

Federal Circuit Bar Association

DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE

MAY 3-4, 2018 | WILMINGTON, DE

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Registration and Light Breakfast	
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Welcome Remarks	
9:30 am – 11:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 1 (1.5 credits)	
	PERSPECTIVES FROM IN-HOUSE COUNSEL: HOT TOPICS AND CHALLENGES FOR IN-HOUSE LEGAL DEPARTMENTS	
	 Moderator: Douglas E. McCann (Fish & Richardson P.C.) Paul Grewal (Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Litigation; Facebook) Andrew V. Trask (Litigation Counsel; Google) Henry Hadad (Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel; Bristol-Myers Squibb) Andrea Hutchison (Associate General Counsel, IP Litigation; Gilead Sciences) Steven Purdy (Senior Counsel, IP Enforcement; IBM) 	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Networking Break	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	 BREAK-OUT SESSION 1 (1.25 credits) OPTION 1: SUPREME COURT YEAR IN REVIEW Moderator: Circuit Judge Kent A. Jordan (3d Cir.) Marcia Coyle (The National Law Journal) Deanne E. Maynard (Morrison & Foerster LLP) OPTION 2: VISUAL ADVOCACY: A DISCUSSION ABOUT DESIGN AND THE LAW Moderator: Kate S. Razavi (Faegre Baker Daniels LLP) District Judge Richard G. Andrews (D. Del.) Magistrate Judge Joel Schneider (D.N.J.) Chad Drown (Faegre Baker Daniels LLP) Cathy Testa (Corporate Counsel, Litigation & Employment; W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.) OPTION 3: YOUNG ATTORNEY FOCUS: ADVANCING YOUR CAREER AND THE VALUE OF MENTORS U.S. Attorney David C. Weiss (D. Del.) Magistrate Judge Sherry R. Fallon (D. Del.) Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (E.D. Pa.) Sarah Kalemeris (Corporate Counsel, Patents; T-Mobile) 	

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1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	 LUNCH - Legal Blogs Roundtable (1.0 credit) Moderator: Ralph Begleiter (Founding Director, Center for Political Communication; University of Delaware) David Lat (Editor at Large & Founding Editor; Above the Law) Howard J. Bashman (How Appealing) Anne Urda (Editor In Chief; Law360) 	
	BREAK-OUT SESSION 2 (1.0 credit)	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	OPTION 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: <i>TC HEARTLAND</i> : THE MAKINGS OF A SUPREME COURT CASE AND A LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF VENUE	
	 Moderator: Clyde M. Siebman (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith LLP) Chief District Judge Leonard P. Stark (D. Del.) Magistrate Judge Christopher J. Burke (D. Del.) James W. Dabney (Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP) John D. Luken (Dinsmore & Shohl LLP) 	
	OPTION 2: BANKRUPTCY/EMPLOYMENT: INTERSECTION OF BANKRUPTCY AND EMPLOYMENT: HOT ISSUES	
	 Moderator: Lauren Helen Leyden (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP) Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey (D. Del.) Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross (D. Del.) Joel I. Krasnow (Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP) Joy M. Napier-Joyce (Jackson Lewis P.C.) Jon Chatalian (Deputy Assistant General Counsel; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.) 	
	OPTION 3: CRIMINAL: THE FIRST CYBERSTALKING RESULTING IN A DEATH CONVICTION: A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE MATUSIEWICZ TRIAL	
	 Assistant U.S. Attorney Jamie M. McCall (D. Del.) Assistant U.S. Attorney Shawn A. Weede (D. Del.) Edward J. McAndrew (Ballard Spahr LLP) Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim (Law Office of Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim) 	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Tours at Longwood Gardens (Advance Sign-Up Required) 1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348 (Transportation Provided)	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Dinner and Social Event – Longwood Gardens (Transportation Provided)	

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8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration and Light Breakfast	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Remarks from U.S. Senator Christopher Coons (0.25 credit)	
8:45 am – 10:00 am	 PLENARY SESSION 2 (1.25 credits) A DISCUSSION AMONG CHIEF CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT JUDGES Moderator: Chief District Judge Leonard P. Stark (D. Del.) Chief Circuit Judge Sharon Prost (Fed. Cir.) Chief Circuit Judge D. Brooks Smith (3d Cir.) Chief District Judge Joy Flowers Conti (W.D. Pa.) Chief District Judge J. Rodney Gilstrap (E.D. Tex.) Chief District Judge Jose L. Linares (D.N.J.) 	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Networking Break	
	 BREAK-OUT SESSION 3 (1.0 credit) OPTION 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: HOT TOPICS IN IP LITIGATION: PERSPECTIVES FROM MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS Moderator: District Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. (Ret.; Farnan LLP) Circuit Judge Richard G. Taranto (Fed. Cir.) Chief District Judge J. Rodney Gilstrap (E.D. Tex.) District Judge Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr. (N.D. Cal.) District Judge Mitchell S. Goldberg (E.D. Pa.) Chief Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thynge (D. Del.) 	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	 OPTION 2: BANKRUPTCY: DIP FINANCING TRENDS Moderator: Curtis S. Miller (Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP) Chief Bankruptcy Judge Brendan L. Shannon (D. Del.) Bankruptcy Judge Laurie Selber Silverstein (D. Del.) Adam M. Rosen (B Riley & Co.) Kenneth A. Rosen (Lowenstein Sandler LLP) Lisa M. Schweitzer (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP) OPTION 3: EMPLOYMENT: MEDICAL MARIJUANA Moderator: Lauren E.M. Russell (Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP) Nancy N. Delogu (Littler Mendelson P.C.) Jennifer Tibbitts Knudsen (Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor; Colorado District Attorneys' Council) Donald E. Marston (Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya) 	

• Sergeant Patrick Wenk (Drug Recognition Expert; Delaware State Police)

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10:15 am – 11:15 am	 OPTION 4: CRIMINAL: EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION TASKFORCE, PART I Moderator: Circuit Judge Theodore A. McKee (3d Cir.) Circuit Judge Luis Felipe Restrepo (3d Cir.) District Judge Gregory M. Sleet (D. Del.) William G. Brooks III (Chief of Police, Norwood; Massachusetts Police Department) Jules Epstein (Director of Advocacy Programs; Temple University Beasley School of Law) Laura Mickens (Department of Psychology; Royal Holloway; University of London) Patricia A. Riley (Adjunct Professor of Law; Georgetown Law) 	
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Networking Break	
	BREAK-OUT SESSION 4 (1.0 credit)	
	OPTION 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED: THE ROLE OF JURIES IN PATENT CASES	
	 Moderator: Patricia A. Carson (Kirkland & Ellis LLP) Circuit Judge William C. Bryson (Fed. Cir.) Circuit Judge Paul R. Michel (Ret.) District Judge Andrew J. Guilford (C.D. Cal.) John M. Desmarais (Desmarais LLP) John F. Duffy (University of Virginia School of Law) 	
	OPTION 2: BANKRUPTCY: BEST PRACTICES IN BANKRUPTCY COURT	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	 Moderator: Michael J. Merchant (Richards, Layton & Finger P.A.) Circuit Judge Thomas L. Ambro (3d Cir.) Chief Bankruptcy Judge Brendan L. Shannon (D. Del.) Bankruptcy Judge Kevin Gross (D. Del.) Bankruptcy Judge Mary F. Walrath (D. Del.) 	
	OPTION 3: CRIMINAL: EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION TASKFORCE, PART II	
	 Moderator: Circuit Judge Theodore A. McKee (3d Cir.) Circuit Judge Luis Felipe Restrepo (3d Cir.) District Judge Gregory M. Sleet (D. Del.) William G. Brooks III (Chief of Police, Norwood; Massachusetts Police Department) Jules Epstein (Director of Advocacy Programs; Temple University Beasley School of Law) Laura Mickens (Department of Psychology; Royal Holloway, University of London) Patricia A. Riley (Adjunct Professor of Law; Georgetown Law) 	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	CLOSING SESSION - Discussion with Delaware Federal Judges (1.0 ethics credit)	

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Hotel du Pont

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2018 Bench & Bar Registration

The registration fee includes all CLE sessions, lunch at the conference on Thursday and Friday, a tour of Longwood Gardens, and dinner at Longwood Gardens on Thursday evening.

Conference Fees

Full Attendance Private Sector	\$750
Full Attendance Private Sector FBA Member	\$500
Full Attendance Public Sector	\$300
Full Attendance Public Sector FBA Member	\$200
Criminal Track Only	\$50
Guest for Thursday Dinner	\$150

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