

#### in conjunction with the **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	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> (1.5 credits, including .5 ethics credits) Perspectives from In-House Counsel: Hot Topics and Challenges for In-House Legal Departments
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Networking Break
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<ul> <li>BREAK-OUT SESSION 1 (1.25 credits)</li> <li>OPTION 1: Supreme Court Year in Review</li> <li>OPTION 2: Visual Advocacy: A Discussion About Design and the Law</li> <li>OPTION 3: Young Attorney Focus: Advancing Your Career and the Value of Mentors</li> </ul>
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	LUNCH (1.0 credit) - Legal Blog Roundtable
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<ul> <li>BREAK-OUT SESSION 2 (1.0 credit)</li> <li>BANKRUPTCY/EMPLOYMENT: Intersection of Bankruptcy and Employment: Hot Issues</li> <li>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: TC Heartland: The Makings of a Supreme Court Case and a Look at the Future of Venue</li> <li>CRIMINAL: The First Cyberstalking Resulting in a Death Conviction: A Behind the Scenes Look at the Matusiewicz Trial</li> </ul>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Tours at Longwood Gardens</b> (1001 Longwood Rd, Kennett Square, PA 19348)
7:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Dinner and Social Event – Longwood Gardens

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## Friday, May 4, 2018

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Light Breakfast
8:45 am – 10:00 am	PLENARY SESSION 2 (1.25 credits) A discussion among Chief District and Circuit Judges
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Networking Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	<ul> <li>BREAK-OUT SESSION 3 (1.0 credit)</li> <li>BANKRUPTCY: DIP Financing Trends</li> <li>CRIMINAL: Eyewitness Identification Taskforce</li> <li>EMPLOYMENT: Medical Marijuana</li> <li>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Hot Topics in IP Litigation: Perspectives from Multiple Jurisdictions</li> </ul>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Networking Break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<ul> <li>BREAK-OUT SESSION 4 (1.0 credit)</li> <li>BANKRUPTCY: Best Practices in Bankruptcy Court</li> <li>CRIMINAL: Eyewitness Identification Taskforce</li> <li>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Jury Trial Demanded: The Role of Juries in Patent Cases</li> </ul>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> (1.0 credit, including .5 ethics credits) Discussion with Delaware Federal Judges

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#### Location

#### Hotel du Pont

42 W 11th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 hoteldupont.com | (302) 594-3100

### 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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