

MONTANA FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND FEDERAL PRACTICE SECTION Annual CLE Seminar

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 — Missoula, Montana — Holiday Inn Downtown

SEMINAR SCHEDULE (Pending approval for 5.5 credits)

9:00 a.m.— 9:25 a.m. — Registration / Check-In

9:25 a.m.—9:30 a.m. — Opening Comments

9:30 a.m.— 10:00 a.m. — *“Legal Filings in Federal Court—What’s New?”* — Tyler Gilman (U.S. District Court Clerk, District of MT); Julie Hollenbeck (Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, District of MT); Michelle Badaruddin (District Operations Manager and Pro Bono Coordinator, District of MT)

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. — *“Pro Bono Representation and Civil Rights Litigation in Federal Court”* — Introduction by Hon. Chief Judge Brian Morris; Michelle Badaruddin (Operations Manager and Pro Bono Coordinator, District of MT); Katie Lacny (Pro Se Law Clerk, District of MT)

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. — *Judge’s Panel with Hon. Circuit Judge Anthony Johnstone, Hon. Chief Judge Brian Morris, Hon. Dana L. Christensen, Hon. Susan P. Watters, Hon. Donald Molloy, Hon. John T. Johnston, Hon. Timothy J. Cavan; and Hon. Kathleen L. DeSoto* — Moderated by Ben Snipes, Kovacich Snipes Johnson

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. — Lunch with the Judges (lunch included)

1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. — FBA Annual Meeting

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. — *“Sentencing Overview—Ways to Better Represent Your Client”* — Hon. Dana L. Christensen; Wendy Holton (Federal Defenders of MT & CJA Counsel Administrator); Jen Clark (Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of MT); Tucker Hood (U.S. Probation Officer, District of MT) — Moderated by Dylan McFarland, McFarland Molloy & Duerk

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. — *“Tribal Jurisdiction and Co-Management of Treaties”* — Kekek Stark (Professor & Director, Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic at the Alexander Blewett III School of Law); Deb DuMontier (Adjunct Professor; Alexander Blewett III School of Law)

3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m. — Break

3:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. — *“The Federal Tort Claims Act: Jurisdiction, Substantive Law, and Special Considerations”* with John Newman (Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of MT)

4:45 p.m. — District Reception hosted by the U.S. District Court (hors d’oeuvres and no-host bar) — join the Judges and court staff in the opening of the Annual District Conference

FEES:

	<u>On or before 8/28</u>	<u>After 8/28</u>
FBA Member:	\$150	\$200
State Bar Federal Practice Section Member:	\$175	\$225
Nonmember Attorney:	\$225	\$275
Paralegal:	\$150	\$200
Judges:	Complimentary	
Law Clerks:	Complimentary	\$50
Law Students:	Complimentary	\$50

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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