

Federal Court Practice Seminar – Agenda – May 10, 2019

Adrian Spears Training Center

8:30 – 8:50	Check-In
8:50 – 9:00	Introduction and Opening Remarks Paul D. Barkhurst, Jr. , <i>President, San Antonio Chapter, FBA</i>
9:00 – 9:30	Information about the Western District of Texas (30 min.) U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez , <i>Western District of Texas</i> (<i>substituting in: U.S. Magistrate Elizabeth “Betsy” Chestney, Western District of Texas</i>)
9:30 – 10:00	Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction (30 min.) U.S. Magistrate Judge Henry J. Bemporad , <i>Western District of Texas</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Federal Jurisdiction, Venue and Removal/Remand (60 min.) Mike Myers , <i>Naman Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Overview of Federal Criminal Practice (30 min.) Molly Lizbeth Roth , <i>Assistant Federal Public Defender</i> <i>Office of the Federal Public Defender</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Break – box lunch provided
12:00 – 12:30	Civil Discovery and Discovery Disputes (30 min.) Mary Kruger , <i>Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Chief</i> <i>Civil Division for the Western District of Texas</i>
12:30-12:45	Break
12:45-1:15	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rules for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas (30 min.) Mike Villarreal , <i>Gun, Lee & Cave, P.C.</i>
1:15– 1:45	Federal Civil Trial Practice and Advocacy (30 min.) John Paniszczyn , <i>Assistant United States Attorney, Deputy Chief</i> <i>Civil Division for the Western District of Texas</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00—2:30	Keeping Pace with Courthouse Technology: E-Filing in the U.S. District Court (30 min.) Michael F. Oakes , <i>Divisional Office Manager</i> <i>Office of the U.S. District Clerk for the Western District of Texas</i>
2:30- 4:00	James Ehler (90 min.) Ethics Presentation
4:00	Adjourn Seminar / Deliver Certificates