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2022 District of Idaho Eastern Bench-Bar Conference

Friday, October 7, 2022

Hilton Garden Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho

(all times listed in Mountain Daylight Time)

AGENDA

8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p><i>Welcome and the State of the Federal Judiciary</i> Honorable Debora K. Grasham, U.S. Magistrate Judge Honorable David C. Nye, Chief U.S. District Judge Honorable Raymond E. Patricco, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Honorable Joseph M. Meier, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Honorable N. Randy Smith, Senior U.S. Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit</p>
9:00 am to 10:15 am	<p><i>Water Law in Idaho – Historical Adjudication of Rights and Future Concerns in a Changing Environment</i> Idaho is ahead of the curve when it comes to determining water rights. As water becomes an ever-increasing limited resource in times of drought, the question of who owns it, and how much they can use, is hotly debated. Since 2010 when he was appointed as district judge, Judge Wildman has been instrumental in the assessment and adjudication of Idaho’s water rights, and that work continues today. Professor Hedden-Nicely earned both a law degree and a master’s degree in water resources and focuses his work at the University of Idaho on climate change and the impact on water rights. Establishing mechanisms to account for future environmental change has been a focus of his research. Come listen to two well-qualified leaders in the field of water rights discuss Idaho’s historical approach to water rights and potential adaptations as our climate changes.</p> <p><i>Faculty:</i> Honorable Eric J. Wildman, Administrative District Judge, 5th Judicial District, State of Idaho; Professor Dylan R. Hedden-Nicely, University of Idaho College of Law</p> <p>* 1.25 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	BREAK

10:30 am to 11:45 am	<p><i>Electronically Stored Information (ESI): Avoiding Potential Pitfalls</i></p> <p>Legal competence requires lawyers to stay abreast of changes in the law, including technology. Today, most of the information produced is in a digital format which impacts your discovery practice. Our panel will explore the potential pitfalls for practitioners associated with ESI and offer practical solutions and tools to avoid adverse outcomes.</p> <p><i>Faculty:</i> Joe Pirtle, Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar; Bradley Dixon, Partner, Givens Pursley LLP; Shane Sawyer, Partner, Streamline Imaging</p> <p>* 1.25 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending, including 0.5 hours of ethics credit</p>
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	<p><i>Award Presentation</i></p> <p>Lawyer Representative Service Award to Alexandra Caval, Lawyer Representative for the 5th and 7th Judicial Districts</p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<p>LUNCH</p>
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm	<p><i>Chambers Practices</i></p> <p>The law clerks are often an initial point of contact for attorneys appearing in federal court. This panel discussion provides attendees the opportunity to learn from law clerks working for our magistrate, district, bankruptcy, and appellate judges about preferred communication methods and best practices. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about each chamber's case management procedures.</p> <p><i>Faculty:</i> Bennett Briggs, Career Law Clerk to Chief U.S. District Judge David C. Nye; Marci Smith, Career Law Clerk to Senior U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill; Dan Gordon, Career Law Clerk to Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Raymond E. Patricco; Lauri Thompson, Career Law Clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Debora K. Grasham; Kirsten Wallace, Career Law Clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale, and Carol Mills, Career Law Clerk to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Meier.</p> <p>* 1.25 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
2:15 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>BREAK</p>
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	<p><i>2022 U.S. Supreme Court Update (via Zoom)</i></p> <p>Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of Berkeley Law and nationally recognized expert on constitutional law, will provide a review of the U.S. Supreme</p>

	<p>Court's recent term and insights as to what to watch for in the Court's October 2022 term.</p> <p>Faculty: Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean and Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law, U.C. Berkeley School of Law</p> <p>* 1.5 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
<p>4:00 pm to 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Judicial Jeopardy!</p> <p>Turn on your cell phone to participate in the final session of the conference, a game of Jeopardy designed to test your knowledge of our judges, Idaho legal history, and new practice rules.</p> <p>Moderator: Katie Ball, Associate Clinical Professor, University of Idaho College of Law</p> <p>* 0.5 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>

