

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. 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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