FEDERAL PRACTICE FUNDAMENTALS
INSIDE THE FEDERAL COURT: A TUTORIAL FOR NEW PRACTITIONERS
November 10, 2022
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8:00 - 8:15   CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:15 - 8:30   WELCOME
                -Chief District Judge Rodney W. Sippel
                -Ben Clark of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner and Chair, Federal Practice Memorial Trust

8:30 - 9:05   FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE
                An overview of civil case procedure in the Eastern District of Missouri from case initiation to judgment, including discussion of the differences between state and federal practices.
                -Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah
                -Jessica Golby, Judicial Law Clerk

9:05 - 9:45   ETHICAL ADVOCACY IN FEDERAL COURT
                A presentation on ethical standards, including civility between lawyers, as they apply to federal court.
                -Senior District Judge Catherine D. Perry
                -Bridget Hoy of Lewis Rice and Member, Federal Practice Memorial Trust

9:45 - 10:15   ADR IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT
                Explanation of the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes and the benefits of mediation for civil cases.
                -District Judge Ronnie L. White / Chair, ADR Committee
                -James W. Reeves / ADR Committee Member; USA&M; Lecturer in Law, Washington University in St. Louis

10:15 - 10:30   SNACK BREAK

10:30-11:10   TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS: A JUDGE'S PERSPECTIVE
                An overview of the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) process in the Eastern District of Missouri, including ethical considerations in TRO filings.
                -District Judge Stephen R. Clark
                -Lynn Reid, Judicial Law Clerk

11:10-11:20   (ADJOURN TO COURTROOM 3 NORTH)

11:20-11:50   COURTROOM LOGISTICS OVERVIEW
                An overview to include courtroom layout, courtroom technology/equipment, and court reporter services.
                -Lori Miller Young, Chief Deputy Clerk-Operations
                -Marcus Stovall, Courtroom Technology Specialist
                -Carla Klaustermeier, Official Court Reporter

11:50-12:00   WRAP UP AND EVALUATIONS
                -Gregory J. Linhares, Clerk of Court

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