

FEDERAL PRACTICE QUADRENNIAL SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Purser Center at Logan University

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LAWYERING AND JUDGING IN THE AGE OF AI

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8:00 am - 8:45 am	Event Sign-In and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am - 8:55 am	<i>Welcome</i>	<p>Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, U.S District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</p> <p>J. Bennett Clark, Chair, Federal Practice Memorial Trust</p> <p>M. Graham Dobbs, President-Elect, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis</p>
8:55 am - 10:15 am	<i>AI in Legal Practice: Balancing Innovation, Strategy, and Professional Responsibility</i>	<p><i>Introduction by: Senior District Judge John A. Ross, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri and Angela B. Kennedy, President, Federal Bar Association-St. Louis Chapter</i></p> <p>District Judge Xavier Rodriguez, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas</p> <p>Alex Shahrestani, Managing Partner, Promise Legal PLLC</p> <p>Joy Holley, Director of Legal Operations, Ameren Corporation; AI Enthusiast</p>
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<i>Hot Topics in Cybersecurity: Data Breaches, Incident Responses, and the Current Legal Landscape</i>	<p><i>Introduction by: District Judge Henry E. Autrey and Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>Amy de La Lama, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP; Chair – Global Data Privacy and Security Practice</p> <p>Jeffrey Schultz, Partner, Armstrong Teasdale LLP; Certified Information Privacy Professional</p> <p>Jeff Tucker, Senior Corporate Counsel, Enterprise Mobility</p>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch in Atrium	

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<i>Relevancy & Effectiveness in Security Success</i>	<p><i>Introduction by Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>Scott Baucum, Strategic Engagement Advisor, Office of the Private Sector, Federal Bureau of Investigation</p>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Maximizing Success: Best Practices for Appellate Courts</i>	<p><i>Introduction by Chief Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins and Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Cohen, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by Thomas C. Albus, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>Circuit Judge Raymond M. Gruender, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals</p> <p>District Judge Zachary M. Bluestone, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</p> <p>District Judge Maria A. Lanahan, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</p> <p>Brocca Morrison, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Eastern District of Missouri</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Ethics in the Digital Age / A Judicial Roundtable</i>	<p><i>Moderated by Nathan M. Graves, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, District Judge Cristian M. Stevens, Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni, and Magistrate Judge John M. Bodenhausen U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</p>
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Reception	

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Guide to Federal Court for Paralegals

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Event Sign-In	
2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Welcome	<p>Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</p> <p>J. Bennett Clark, Chair, Federal Practice Memorial Trust</p> <p>M. Graham Dobbs, President-Elect, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis</p>
2:10 pm – 3:15 pm	Enhancing Paralegal Workflows with AI: Ethics, Applications, and the Future	<p><i>Introduction by: Magistrate Judge Joseph S. Dueker, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>James Daily, JD, Center for Empirical Research & the Law, Washington University</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Inside Edition / Court Dynamics with Judicial Staff and Legal Professionals	<p><i>Introduction by: Magistrate Judge Rodney H. Holmes, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by District Judge Matthew T. Schelp, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri</i></p> <p>Chelsea Langeneckert, Paralegal to Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark</p> <p>Genevieve Bales, Paralegal to Chief Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins and Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah</p> <p>Jason Dockery, Customer Service/Case Initiation Team Leader</p> <p>Pamela Harrison, Official Court Reporter to District Judge Matthew T. Schelp</p> <p>Marcus Stovall, Court Technology Administrator</p> <p>Tiffani Tillman, Case Management Specialist</p>
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