



REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Friday, March 7, 2014

8:00AM to 4:30PM

THE RENAISSANCE PHOENIX DOWNTOWN HOTEL

50 East Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Attendee _____

Firm/Office _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Please select one: Public lawyer Private lawyer Judge Law Student Other

_____ I will attend the Bench & Bar Breakfast (included in registration).

_____ I am willing to be a Bench & Bar Breakfast table discussion leader

I will attend the following afternoon break-out session (select 1):

Civil

Criminal

Bankruptcy

Registration Fee: Private lawyers - \$150.00; Public lawyers - \$80.00; Law students - \$50.00
(includes breakfast and lunch; please indicate with registration if vegetarian meals required)

SPACE IS LIMITED – PLEASE REGISTER NOW
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28

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Please address inquiries regarding registration to:
Maria Ramirez mmr@eblawyers.com or 602 222 4974

To book a hotel room at the Renaissance, please call 1-800-309-8138 or click on this link: [Book your group rate: Arizona Federal Court District Conference >>](#) The reduced room rate for this event is \$229.00 per night. The Renaissance does not have a government rate available. To book a hotel in the vicinity at the government rate, please call the Holiday Inn Express at 1-800-972-3574, Springhill Suites at 1-800-627-7468, or the Hilton Phoenix Suites at 1-800-445-8667.

U.S. DISTRICT OF ARIZONA CONFERENCE

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Note re Parking: Valet parking only; special rate - \$6.00 per car for the day.

Agenda

- 8:00AM **BENCH / BAR BREAKFAST: TECHNOLOGY & THE LAW – PERILS IN KEEPING UP!**
Plated breakfast in Grand Ballroom
- Speaker: GARY MARCHANT, Lincoln Professor Emerging Technologies, Law and Ethics, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, A.S. U.**
Table discussions with bench and bar participants
- 9:30AM **"THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY: from the Pentagon Papers to Wikileaks"**
- Speaker: GEORGE FREEMAN, ESQ., of counsel, Jenner & Block, formerly V.P. and Assistant General Counsel at the New York Times.**
- 10:30AM BREAK
- 10:45AM **SUPREME COURT - THE YEAR IN REVIEW**
- Speaker: ERWIN CHEMERINSKY, DEAN, School of Law, Univ. of California - Irvine**
- NOON **LUNCH PROGRAM:**
- *STATE OF THE DISTRICT – CHIEF JUDGE RANER COLLINS**
***PRESENTATION OF JUDGE ROLL AWARD**
- **KEYNOTE : "JAMES MADISON" - The Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Politics"**
- RICHARD BROOKHISER – senior editor at National Review, author of numerous books including "*James Madison*". "Mr. Brookhiser's books, including *JamesMadison*, may be purchased at most Barnes & Noble stores, Amazon.com, or using IndieBound to locate independent booksellers.
Mr. Brookhiser will be available for book signings after the lunch program.**

2:00PM TOPICAL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (SALONS 1-2/3-4/5-6)

CIVIL LITIGATION: A DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE BENCH AND THE BAR

Moderator: William Maledon, Esq., Osborn Maledon

Panelists: Hon. David G. Campbell
Hon. Jennifer Zipps
Tod Schleier, Schleier Law Offices
Angela Woolridge, US Attorney's Office
Georgia Staton, Jones Skelton & Hochuli
Nima Kelly, General Counsel for GoDaddy

Topics Include: The cost of litigation, proposed federal rule changes, model pre-trial and standing orders, questions submitted from the bar

CRIMINAL LAW: SENTENCING GUIDELINES (IN 2 PARTS)

PART ONE: "Why the Lower Courts, not Congress, will Define the Future of Federal Sentencing."

SPEAKER: DOUGLAS A. BERMAN, Professor of Law, Moritz College of Law of The Ohio State University, and author of "Sentencing Law and Policy," a widely-read cited blog on sentencing issues.

PART TWO: JUDGES PANEL – "EFFECTIVE SENTENCING STRATEGIES"

BANKRUPTCY LAW: APPEALING OR APPALLING? BANKRUPTCY APPEALS A - Z

A three-part presentation on effectively preparing for, prosecuting, and arguing bankruptcy appeals, including:

- CONSIDERATIONS AT THE TRIAL COURT LEVEL
- WRITING WINNING BRIEFS
- EFFECTIVE ORAL ARGUMENT - INCLUDING DEMONSTRATION

MATERIAL WILL BE PRESENTED BY THREE PANELS INCLUDING JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS.

4:00 PM NO-HOST COCKTAIL RECEPTION IN SALON FOYER