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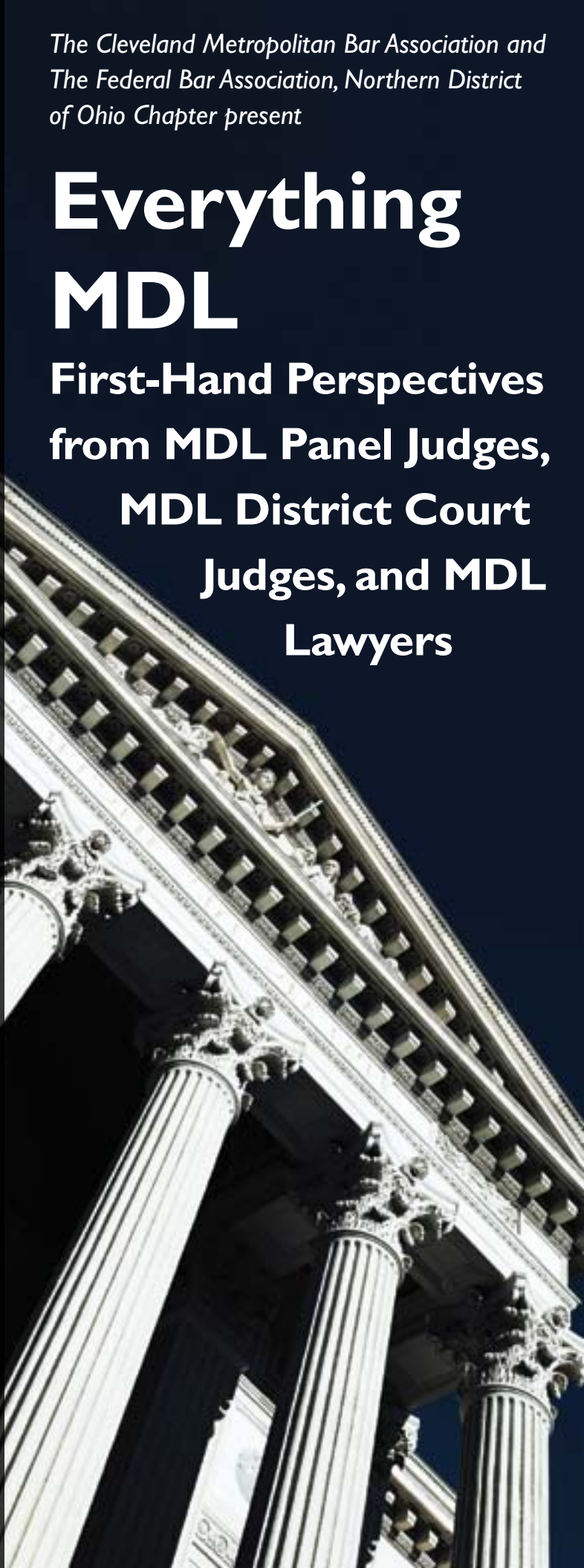
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# Everything MDL

**First-Hand Perspectives  
from MDL Panel Judges,  
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## **12:55 p.m. Welcome & Introductions**

Carter E. Strang, *CMBA President and FBA-NDOC Past President*

The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Planning Committee Chair*

## **1:00 p.m. Conversation with MDL Judges: What Works and What Doesn't**

The Honorable James S. Gwin, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable David A. Katz, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable Donald C. Nugent, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable Kathleen McDonald O'Malley, *United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

The Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr., *Chief Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable Dan Aaron Polster, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable Jack Zouhary, *United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio*

Andrew S. Pollis, *Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Moderator*

## **2:00 p.m. Break**

## **2:15 p.m. Conversation with MDL Lead Counsel: Best Practices for Organizing and Litigating an MDL**

Peter J. Brodhead, *Spangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP*

John R. Climaco, *Climaco, Wilcox, Peca, Tarantino & Garofoli Co., LPA*

R. Eric Kennedy, *Weisman, Kennedy & Berris Co., L.P.A.*

Robert C. Tucker, *Tucker Ellis LLP*

Michael N. Ungar, *Ulmer & Berne LLP*

Daniel R. Karon, *Goldman Scarlato Karon & Penny, L.P.A., Moderator*

## **3:15 p.m. Break**

## **3:30 p.m. Conversation with the MDL Panel: What Makes for Persuasive Argument and Briefing**

The Honorable John G. Heyburn II, *Chairman, United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky*

The Honorable Charles R. Breyer, *United States District Court, Northern District of California*

The Honorable W. Royal Furgeson, Jr., *United States District Court, Northern District of Texas*

The Honorable Kathryn H. Vratil, *United States District Court, District of Kansas*

David R. Cohen, *David R. Cohen Co., LPA, Moderator*

## **4:30 p.m. Reception hosted by Harris Martin**

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