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(includes lunch; handout materials will be posted online)

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COLUMBUS OCTOBER 27-28, 2016

**Ohio State Bar Association Federal Courts
& Practice Committee Bench Bar Conference**
Westin Hotel, 310 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

Topics Include:

Home Run Motions
U.S. Supreme Court Update
Issues Regarding Injunctions and TROs
Significant Trends in Criminal Law
Impact Of The New Federal Civil Rules Amendments
Class Certification Analysis after Duke & Comcast
Presenting Complex Expert Testimony
Recent Developments in Federal Employment Litigation
NextGen CM/ECF Update
Tell It To The Judge: Networking with Judges and Attorneys

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



James M. Wagstaffe, Esq. Partner/Co-founder of Kerr & Wagstaffe LLP, San Francisco, CA.
Author, speaker, professor, appellate lawyer and cutting edge litigator!



Dean Erwin Chemerinsky University of California, Irvine School of Law
Expertise in constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and liberties, and appellate litigation. Author of eight books, including *The Case Against the Supreme Court*.



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Federal Courts & Practice Committee Bench Bar Conference

Thursday, October 27

12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Northern District of Ohio Judges' Meeting (box lunches & refreshments)

Southern District of Ohio Judges' Meeting (box lunches & refreshments)

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Joint meeting of judges from both districts and Sixth Circuit judges

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Plenary Session: Home Run Motions

Welcome:

Chief Judge Solomon Oliver Jr.; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio; Cleveland

Introduction of Speaker:

Chief Judge R. Guy Cole Jr.; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Cincinnati

Speaker:

James M. Wagstaffe, Esq.; Kerr & Wagstaffe LLP; San Francisco, CA

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception for All Judges and Attorneys

Friday, October 28

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Plenary Session: U.S. Supreme Court Update

Introduction of Speaker:

Chief Judge Edmund A. Sargus Jr.; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio; Columbus

Speaker:

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky; University of California, Irvine School of Law; Irvine, CA

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1: Issues Regarding Injunctions and TROs

Moderators: Judge James Carr, NDO, Toledo; John B. Pinney, Esq., Graydon Head, Cincinnati

Participants: Judge Benita Y. Pearson, NDO; Youngstown; and James Wagstaffe, Esq.

Topics covered: The practices of NDO and SDO judges regarding issuance of TROs and preliminary injunctions

Breakout Session 2: Significant Trends in Criminal Law

Moderator: Deborah Williams, Esq.; Federal Public Defender's Office, SDO; Columbus

Participants: District Judge G. James Carr; Candace Crouse, Esq., Pinales Stachler, Cincinnati; Benjamin Glassman, Esq., Acting U.S. Attorney, SDO, Cincinnati; Col. Stephen Newman, Esq., Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender's Office, NDO, Cleveland; Carole S. Rendon, Esq., Acting U.S. Attorney, NDO, Cleveland; and Kevin M. Schad, Esq., Asst. Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender's Office, SDO, Cincinnati

Topics covered: Update on Johnson litigation; why cases go to federal court rather than state court; prosecution trends and policies in NDO and SDO; and detention practices.

Breakout Session 3: Impact of the New Federal Civil Rules Amendments

Moderator: Magistrate Judge Karen Litkovitz, SDO; Cincinnati

Participants: Judge Timothy S. Black, SDO, Cincinnati; Magistrate Judges Kathleen B. Burke, NDO, Akron; James R. Knepp II, NDO, Toledo; and Michael J. Newman, SDO, Dayton; Scott A. Kane, Esq., Squire Patton Boggs, Cincinnati; John S. Marshall, Esq., Marshall and Morrow LLC, Columbus; and Subodh Chandra, Esq., The Chandra Law Firm LLC, Cleveland

Topics covered: Case management, including discovery plans and scheduling orders; proportional discovery; failure to preserve electronically stored information; objecting to discovery requests; and cooperation among counsel.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1: Class Certification Analysis after Duke and Comcast

Moderator: Kip T. Bollin, Esq.; Thompson Hine; Cleveland

Participants: District Judge Jack Zouhary, NDO, Toledo; James M. Wagstaffe, Esq.;

D. Jeffrey Ireland, Esq., Faruki Ireland & Cox PLL, Dayton; and Daniel R. Karon, Esq., Karon LLC, Cleveland

Topics covered: Exploring the rigorous analysis now required in order to certify a class.

Breakout Session 2: Presenting Complex Expert Testimony

Moderator: Marshall A. Bennett, Jr., Esq.; Marshall & Melhorn, LLC; Toledo

Participants: Chief Judge Edmund A. Sargus Jr., SDO; and Judge James Gwin, NDO, Cleveland

Topics covered: The complex expert testimony regarding damages; will include graphic demonstrative evidence presentations.

Breakout Session 3: Recent Developments in Federal Employment Litigation

Moderator: Charles C. Warner, Esq.; Porter Wright; Columbus

Participants: Magistrate Judge Karen Litkovitz; Tabitha Justice, Esq., Subashi & Wildermuth, Springfield; David A. Young, Esq., The Law Firm of David A. Young, LLC, Cleveland; Kimberly C. Shumate, Adjunct Prof., The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus and Prof. L. Camille Hébert,

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus

Topics covered: Update on harassment and retaliation law, related discovery practices under the recent federal rules amendments, and the initial discovery protocols for employment cases. Prof. Hébert will make a substantive presentation and Magistrate Judge Litkovitz will preside over a case management conference involving the scope and sequencing of discovery with experienced plaintiffs' and employers' counsel, Tabitha Justice and David A. Young.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Plenary Session: NextGen CM/ECF Update

Brief description of new update to the PACER electronic filing system by Geri M. Smith; Clerk of Court, NDO.

Tell It To The Judge: Networking with All Judges and Attorneys in Attendance

Moderators: Magistrate Judge Newman; Charles Faruki, Esq.

Topics covered: Give-and-take session among judges and attorneys regarding various practices in the NDO and SDO.

4:30 p.m.

Other Business and Adjournment

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:



Westin Hotel

310 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215

Reservations: (614) 228-3800 or (800) 937-8461

Room rate: \$174 per night (*room block expires October 6 at 5 p.m.*)

Group: Ohio State Bar Association

Check-in: 3 p.m. **Check-out:** 12 p.m.

Cancellations: Accepted until 3 p.m. one day prior to arrival.

Parking: Overnight valet is \$24 per day. Day parking is \$15 (valet) and \$8 (self). Additional parking is available across the street at the Columbus Commons garage at their rates.

HOW TO REGISTER

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