



Federal Bar Association

Northern District of Ohio Chapter

EFFICIENCY IN MOTION: CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE CIVIL MOTION PRACTICE

Thursday, May 31, 2018

4:00 p.m. to 5:35 p.m.

Akron Art Museum

1 S High St, Akron, OH 44308

The course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 1.50 total CLE hour(s) instruction.

SEMINAR AGENDA

Agenda:

3:00 – 3:30 PM Registration

3:30 – 3:35 PM Welcome by FBA NDOH officer and Introduction of Judges

3:35 – 3:50 PM Aftermath of December 2015 Federal Civil Rules Changes

- What are people saying
- Pilot Projects underway
- Expanding meet and confer requirements

3:50 – 4:50 PM Judges Lioi and Zouhary lead an interactive discussion regarding civil motion practice, motions to dismiss and summary judgment.

4:50 – 5:05 PM Upcoming proposed changes to the Civil Rules.

5:05 – 7 PM Reception, tour the exhibits and social hour to follow.

Presenters Bios:

Honorable Jack Zouhary, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio:

Judge Zouhary graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College ('73) and received his law degree from the University of Toledo ('76) where he was an Associate Editor of the Law Review. He was in private practice with RCO Law until January 2000 when he became Senior Vice President and General Counsel for S. E. Johnson Companies. He was appointed by the Ohio Governor to the Court of Common Pleas in March 2005, and then nominated by the President to the federal District Court in December 2005, with unanimous Senate confirmation in March 2006. He has served as a visiting district court judge in Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Michigan, Tennessee, and Texas, and sits by designation on the Sixth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals. Judge Zouhary was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) in 1995, and is a past Chair of its Judiciary Committee. He also served on the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (IAALS) and ACTL Task Force on Discovery and Civil Justice. He is a Master and past President of the Morrison Waite Chapter of the Inns of Court. He currently serves on the Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States and on the IAALS Advisory Board.

Honorable Sara Lioi, United States District Judge, Northern District of Ohio:

Sara Lioi was appointed as a Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in March 2007. Prior to this appointment she served as a Judge of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas for over nine years. Judge Lioi is a former partner of Day, Ketterer, Ltd. She also served as Special Counsel to Stark State College of Technology. A native of Stark County, Judge Lioi graduated from Glen Oak High School and from Bowling Green State University, where she graduated summa cum laude and earned the distinction of Phi Beta Kappa. She received her juris doctor degree from The Ohio State University College of Law. Judge Lioi currently serves on the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Judicial Conference. She is also chair of the Walsh University Board of Directors. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Walsh University Advisory Board, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law National Advisory Council, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Alumni Association, the Bowling Green State University College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Council, and the Distribution Committee of the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton.

REGISTRATION FEES

	FBA Member	Non-Member
Pre-registration	\$25	\$35
Walk-in registration	\$35	\$45

Please register and make payment online.

Pre-registration ends May 24, 2018

[Click here to register online via credit card.](#)

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Seminar Co-Chair: Lori Riga, Federal Public Defender, & Brian Ramm, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP