

# Federal Court Practice

2009

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## This Course Satisfies

any educational requirements for admission to the Southern and Western Districts of Texas. It also satisfies the Southern District of Texas' mandatory certification training and registration for the federal courts' Electronic Case Filing system.

## LIVE Dallas

May 15, 2009  
Cityplace Conference Center  
2711 N. Haskell Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75204

## VIDEO Houston

June 12, 2009  
Norris CityCentre Houston  
803 Town and Country Lane  
Houston, Texas 77024

### \*Electronic Case Filing (ECF)

#### Registration for the Southern District

During the live course in Dallas, attendees may register to get a User Name and Password for the Southern District's ECF system. This information will be sent to the email address you provide on the registration form.

### MCLE CREDIT

#### 6.5 HOURS (1.5 ETHICS) MCLE COURSE #901172348

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate Law, Civil Trial Law, and Personal Injury Trial Law.

## Friday

6.5 hours including 1.5 hours ethics

8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Welcoming Remarks  
Course Director**

David J. Anderson, *Dallas*  
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#### Course Director

Jaime S. Rangel, *Corpus Christi*  
The Rangel Law Firm

8:45 **Service of Process, and Extraordinary Remedies** .5 hr

Daniel D. Hu, *Houston*  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

9:15 **Pleadings Panel** .5 hr  
Moderator

Daniel D. Hu, *Houston*  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Hon. W. Royal Furgeson,  
*San Antonio*  
Judge, United States District Court

Patricia Long Weaver, *Midland*  
Stubbeman McRae

9:45 **Removal & Remand** .5 hr

Donato D. Ramos, *Laredo*  
Law Office of Donato Ramos

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Discovery Practice**

.75 hr / .5 ethics  
David R. McAtee, II, *Dallas*  
Haynes and Boone

11:15 **Basics of Bankruptcy** .5 hr

Hon. Harlin D. Hale, *Dallas*  
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

11:45 **Break - Lunch Served**

12:00 **Lunch Presentation: Federal Judges Panel** 1 hr / .75 ethics

Hon. Andrew S. Hanen, *Brownsville*  
Judge, Southern District of Texas

Hon. Ed Kinkeade, *Dallas*  
Judge, Northern District of Texas

Hon. Michael H. Schneider, *Tyler*  
Judge, Eastern District of Texas

Hon. Lee Yeakel, III, *Austin*  
Judge, Southern District of Texas

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **The Electronic Case Filing System** .5 hr

(satisfies the ECF certification training requirement for the Southern District of Texas\*)  
Joan Davenport, *Houston*  
Southern District of Texas

Mario Rios, *Houston*  
Southern District of Texas

1:45 **Electronic Case Filing Best Practices** .5 hr

M. Jill Bindler, *Dallas*  
McKool Smith

Pamela R. Matthews, *Marshall*  
Siebman, Reynolds, Burg, Phillips & Smith

Jason McDonald, *Dallas*  
Division Manager  
Northern District of Texas

2:15 **Dispositive Motions**

.75 hr / .25 ethics  
Michael C. Smith, *Marshall*  
Siebman, Reynolds, Burg, Phillips & Smith

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Pre-Trial Practice** .5 hr

Michael W. Eady, *Austin*  
Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons

3:45 **Trial Procedure** .5 hr

Barry R. Bell, *Dallas*  
Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal

4:15 **Adjourn**

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