

THE HONORABLE JAMES G. MIXON TRIAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM



Presented by the United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas
William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock
Friday, June 5, 2026

PROGRAM

6 approved AR CLE hours (5 general hours; 1 ethics hour)

Materials: <https://www.areb.uscourts.gov/news>

8:20-8:30 Welcome

Hon. Phyllis M. Jones, *U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

8:30-9:30 Walking the Same Path: AI and the Court...What Would Mixon Do?

Hon. Bianca M. Rucker, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

9:30-10:30 Through the Appellate Lens: A Perspective from the Arkansas Supreme Court

Justice Barbara Webb, *Arkansas Supreme Court*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 From Assistant U.S. Attorney to Educator: Practical Lessons in Trial Advocacy

Patrick Harris, *Director of Advocacy, William H. Bowen School of Law*

11:45-1:00 Lunch (provided at cost – select box lunch choice on registration form)

1:00-2:00 Practical Insights from Experienced Trial Lawyers

Steven W. Quattlebaum, *Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull, PLLC*

John E. Tull III, *Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull, PLLC*

2:00-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 Trial Practice Conversation with the Court

Hon. D. P. Marshall Jr., *U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Hon. James M. Moody Jr., *U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Hon. Benecia B. Moore, *U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Moderator: Hon. Richard D. Taylor, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

3:30-4:30 Inside the Bankruptcy Courtroom: A Judicial Roundtable

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