

# THE JAMES G. MIXON TRIAL PRACTICES SYMPOSIUM



Presented by the United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas School of Law  
June 9, 2023

## PROGRAM

6 AR CLE hours (5 general hours; 1 ethics hour) – approval pending

Materials: <https://www.areb.uscourts.gov/news/james-g-mixon-trial-practices-symposium>

### **8:15 – 8:30 Welcome**

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

### **8:30-9:30 James G. Mixon – Why Do You Care?**

Buzz Boyer, Watkins, Boyer, Gray & Curry, PLLC

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

### **9:30-10:30 A Few Nuts and Bolts of Trial Practice and Civility**

Hon. John R. Scott, *Circuit Judge for Benton County, Arkansas*

Hon. Christy D. Comstock, *U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas*

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

### **10:30–10:45 Break**

### **10:45-11:45 More is More: Ideas for Effective Pre-Trial Communications with the Court**

Lindsey Emerson Raines, Friday, Eldredge & Clark, LLP

Alan L. Lane, Odom Law Firm

### **11:45-12:45 Lunch (provided at cost – select box lunch choice on registration form)**

### **12:45-1:45 A Crash Course in Preservation of Error in Arkansas and Eighth Circuit Appellate Practice**

Tim Cullen, Cullen & Co., PLLC

### **1:45-2:45 Evidence: Effective Use of Deposition Testimony at Trial and Traps to Avoid**

Vincent O. Chadick, Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull, PLLC

### **2:45-3:00 Break**

### **3:00-4:00 Proving Your Case in Bankruptcy Court**

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

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

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