

THE HON. 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
May 17, 2024

PROGRAM

6 AR CLE hours (5 general hours; 1 ethics hour) – approval pending
Materials: (link to be provided)

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome

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

8:40-9:40 Ethics: James G. Mixon Remembered

Priscilla Gibbs Harvey

John B. Buzbee, Nixon, Light & Buzbee, PLLC

9:45-10:45 Trial Practice in Domestic Relations Cases

Lauren White Hoover, LaCerra, Dickson, Hoover, & Rogers PLLC

10:45–11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Recent Eighth Circuit Cases of Interest to the Bar

Hon. Lavenski R. Smith, *United States Circuit Judge, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals*

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided at cost – select box lunch choice on registration form)

1:00-2:00 Magistrate Judges on Best Trial Practices

Hon. Joe J. Volpe, *U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Hon. Barry Bryant, *U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas*

Hon. Patricia S. Harris, *U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

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

2:05-3:05 Ruminations on Trial Practice

Hon. Billy Roy Wilson, *U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Hon. J. Leon Holmes (Ret.), *U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas*

Hon. Chris Piazza (Ret.), *Circuit Judge, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pulaski and Perry Counties, Arkansas*

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

3:05-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 The Intersection of State and Bankruptcy Law in Practice

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*

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