

**FIFTH CIRCUIT 1ST ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
MARCH 19, 2016**

AGENDA

1:30pm	Welcome	
1:35 am - 3:05 pm	<p><i>The Judges' Perspective</i></p> <p>Judge Nannette Jolivette Brown, USDC Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana</p> <p>Judge James E. Graves, Jr., US Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit</p> <p>Judge Catharina Haynes, US Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit</p>	<p>Moderated by College Fellow Arlene Steinfield of Dykema Cox Smith, panel members will focus on issues of professionalism and civility between attorneys and with respect to the courts and administrative agencies before whom they practice, providing a unique insight into protocol and practice from the perspective of three federal court judges. They will also discuss their expectations of attorneys practicing before them, will suggest methods of handling challenges within the standards to which legal professionals aspire, and will share their views on how they have managed those difficult situations.</p>
3:05 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p><i>The Impact of Quickie Election Rules</i></p> <p>Jeffrey M. Hirsch, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law at University of North Carolina School of Law</p> <p>Fellow Clyde H. Jacob III, Director, Coats Rose, New Orleans, LA</p> <p>Fellow Yona Rozen, Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO, Washington DC</p>	<p>Moderated by Tanja Thompson (Littler Mendelson), panel members will address legal developments regarding the new rules as well as the practical impact of the rules on union elections since their implementation</p>

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8:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Breakfast Roundtable Discussion</i> Fellow Marcel L. Debruge , Burr & Forman, LLP, Birmingham, AL Fellow Malinda Gaul , Gaul and Dumont, San Antonio, TX Fellow Margaret A. Harris , Butler & Harris, Houston, TX Fellow Armin J. Moeller, Jr. , Balch & Bingham, LLP, Jackson, MS	Fellows Malinda Gaul, Margaret A. Harris, Armin J. Moeller, Jr. and Marcel L. Debruge will lead discussions on two current topics: Logistics of ADA Accommodations and Brainstorming the New Federal Rules on Discovery.

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MATERIALS & BIOS

Program	Description	Materials	Bio
Saturday, March 19 @ 1:30			
The Impact of Quickie Election Rules	Jeffrey M. Hirsch		Recvd
	Clyde H. Jacob III		Recvd
	Yona Rozen		Recvd
	Tanja Thompson (M)		<i>(Not needed)</i>
The Judges' Perspective	Judge Nannette Brown	List of questions posed to the judges for discussion (from AS)	Recvd
	Judge James E. Graves		Recvd
	Judge Catharina Hayes		Recvd
	Arlene Steinfield (M)		<i>(Not needed)</i>
Sunday, March 20 @ 9:00 a			
Breakfast Roundtable Discussion	Armin Moeller	Amendments to Rules of Civil Procedure (from AM)	n/a
	Malinda Gaul		
ADA Accommodations			
New Federal Rules on Discovery	Margie Harris		n/a
	Marcel Debruge		