

present the

2024 SUMMER SERIES

for law students & young lawyers working in Orlando & nearby areas

Welcome to federal court! This five-part series will introduce law students and young lawyers to federal judges, federal practitioners, and aspects of federal practice. All events are free. All events require business attire. You must have a valid ID to enter the courthouse. Only members of the bar may bring a cell phone into the courthouse.

Please note that each event requires a reservation. Be mindful that if you make a reservation, a seat will be saved for you and food will be bought for you for many of the events. If you cannot attend, immediately contact Jill Davis (jill.davis@orlandohealth.com) so your seat can be given to someone else.

The United States Bankruptcy Court

Most of us have had some type of debt: credit cards, student loans, medical bills. And sometimes, that debt becomes overwhelming. The process of bankruptcy helps individuals and businesses craft a plan to clear their debts and reorganize their financial affairs. Observe hearings before the United States Bankruptcy Court and then join United States Bankruptcy Judges, the Honorable Lori V. Vaughan, the Honorable Grace E. Robson, the Honorable Tiffany P. Geyer; Andrew S. Ballentine, Orlando FBA Treasurer; and Bankruptcy Attorney Jeffrey Ainsworth for a casual Q&A lunch.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11:00AM – 2:30PM (hearings occurring before and after the lunch panel)

United States Bankruptcy Court, 400 W. Washington Street, 6th Floor, Orlando, FL 32801

Lunch will be provided at no cost

Please RSVP [HERE](#)

Please direct questions to Andrew Ballentine, aballentine@mycornerstonelaw.com & Jeremy Bloor, Jeremy.Bloor@usdoj.gov

Federal Service Opportunities

Are you interested in applying to federal jobs but do not know where to start? This event will include a panel discussion moderated by Judge Robert Norway regarding internship and employment opportunities within the federal government. Panelists will tentatively include representatives from the Judiciary, the Department of Justice, the United States Attorney's Office, the Office of the Federal Defender, and various federal agencies. The panel discussion will be followed by a casual lunch.

Thursday, June 13, 2024, 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Jury Assembly Room, United States Federal Courthouse, 401 W. Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801

Lunch will be provided at no cost

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Please direct questions to Leia Leitner, Leia.Leitner@wilsonelser.com & Lindsay Macmillan

Discovery Bootcamp

Written discovery is the primary tool of a litigator for developing the facts of a case. Despite its importance, young attorneys are often thrown into the discovery deep-end before learning the basics. Join a federal judge and civil litigator for a discussion on the basics of written discovery from a practice point of view, where discovery fits in the lifecycle of litigation, and a review of discovery obligations in the Middle District of Florida.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Jury Assembly Room, United States Federal Courthouse, 401 W. Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801

Lunch will be provided at no cost

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Please direct questions to Jill Davis, Jill.Davis@orlandohealth.com & Leia Leitner, Leia.Leitner@wilsonelser.com

Introduction to Federal Practice

Judge Leslie Hoffman Price will provide an expansive overview of the rules and procedures that govern a typical federal civil case—including everything from filing a complaint to post-trial motion practice. You will then hear from two panels of distinguished speakers, including federal judges and experienced practitioners, who will discuss federal practice and answer your questions. After a casual lunch, join us for an optional opportunity to observe court proceedings.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 9:30AM – 1:20PM (optional hearings to follow)

Ceremonial Courtroom - 3A, United States Federal Courthouse, 401 W. Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801

Lunch will be provided at no cost

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Please direct questions to Lindsay Macmillan & Erin Brown, ebrown@rbrownllc.com

Professionalism & Ethics

Navigating federal litigation as a young attorney can be daunting and presents unique challenges that new attorneys are unlikely to have ever previously faced. Join a federal judge and seasoned practitioners for a discussion on courtroom and litigation decorum. Panelists will offer their thoughts on relevant ethical considerations in civil and criminal settings and share general advice for appearing in Federal Court.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Jury Assembly Room, United States Federal Courthouse, 401 W. Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801

Lunch will be provided at no cost

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