

**“Landmark Litigation in the Eighth Circuit Courts:
Views from the Bench, Bar and Academy”**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
EIGHTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
200 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
816-421-6800
August 8-10, 2012**

WEDNESDAY, August 8, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Opening Reception**
The College Basketball Experience
1401 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64106

THURSDAY, August 9, 2012

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Historical Society Board of Directors Breakfast
Meeting

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **General Session**
*Color Guard/National Anthem
* Opening Remarks by Chief Judge Riley
*Welcome by the Mayor
*Introduction of New Judges
*Resolutions (memoriam, retirement, senior status)

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Labor Relations in Professional Sports: Does
Federal Law Level the Playing Field**
Introductions:
Judge Mary R. Vasaly
Minnesota Judicial Branch
Fourth Judicial District

Panel:
Professor Michael McCann
Professor of Law & Director of Sports Law Institute
Vermont Law School

Dean Gary R. Roberts
Gerald L. Bepko Professor of Law
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Indiana University

Mr. Robert E. Wallace, Jr.
Partner
Chair, Sports Law Group
Thompson Coburn LLP

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Litigating High Profile Cases: Health Care, NFL,
Bush v. Gore, etc.**

Moderator: Mischa Buford Epps, Esq.
Partner
Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP

Panel: Paul D. Clement, Esq.
Partner
Bancroft PLLC

Theodore B. Olson, Esq.
Partner
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

CLE Breakouts

A - Update by the U.S. Sentencing Commission
Chief Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa
Texas Southern District Court
Commissioner (former chair) of the
U.S. Sentencing Commission

B - Bankruptcy Law
Rapid-fire 4 minute tips from the chief
bankruptcy judges of the Eighth Circuit

C - Appeals
Rapid-fire 4 minute tips from the judges of the
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Spouse/Guest Event
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

- 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Conference Luncheon**
Presentation of American Inns of Court Circuit
Professionalism Award
Presented to:
Honorable Myron H. Bright
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- Presentation of Eighth Circuit Attorney Awards
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Supreme Court Update**
Introduction:
Honorable Steven M. Colloton
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- Judge Kenneth W. Starr
President
Baylor University
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **CLE Breakouts**
A - Criminal Law Program by United States Attorneys
and Federal Public Defenders
- B - Bankruptcy Law
Rapid-fire 4 minute tips from 10 bankruptcy
attorneys (one from each district)
- C - Appeals
Rapid-fire 4 minute tips from 10 attorneys (one
from each district)
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Private Reception with Justice Alito**
for first-time Judicial Conference attendees
Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Bench/Bar Reception**
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
1601 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64108
- 8:00 p.m. **Aida**
(Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida)
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
(Separate ticket required)

FRIDAY, August 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Federal Practice Committee Breakfasts

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon **General Session**

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Ethics in the Electronic Age**

Introduction:

Thomas H. Boyd

Winthrop and Weinstine

Gregory P. Joseph

Principal

Gregory P. Joseph Law Offices LLC

Concurrent Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **The Eighth Circuit and the Future of Sentencing Law**

Introductions:

Stephen A. Swift

Klingler, Robinson & Ford, LLP

Moderator: Professor Douglas A. Berman
Robert J. Watkins/Procter & Gamble
Professor of Law
Michael E. Moritz College of Law
The Ohio State University

Panel: Honorable Laurie Smith Camp
Chief District Judge
District of Nebraska

Honorable Mark W. Bennett
District Judge
District of Northern Iowa

Honorable Robert W. Pratt
District Judge
District of Southern Iowa

Honorable Howard F. Sachs
District Judge
District of Western Missouri

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Multidistrict Litigation Panel -The Inside Story**
Moderator: Honorable David R. Hansen
 U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

Panel: Honorable John G. Heyburn, II
 U.S. District Judge
 Kentucky Western District Court
 United States Judicial Panel on
 Multidistrict Litigation, Chairman

Honorable Barbara S. Jones
U.S. District Judge
New York Southern District Court
United States Judicial Panel on
Multidistrict Litigation

Honorable Michael J. Davis
Chief District Judge
District of Minnesota

Honorable Catherine D. Perry
Chief District Judge
District of Eastern Missouri

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon The Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
 Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
 A Virtual Tour of the Supreme Court

12:00 Noon Adjournment

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON PROGRAM

12:30 p.m. Lunch at the National Archives
 400 West Pershing Road
 Kansas City, MO 64108

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. CLE Program at the National Archives
 What Does the National Archives Do with Judges'
 Papers?

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tour of the National World War I Museum
 100 W. 26th St.
 Kansas City, MO 64108

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