

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND
NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR TRUSTEE AND OFFICERS FOR
THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**

Notice is hereby given that the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington will occur on October 19, 2007 at the U.S. District Court Conference and Federal Bar CLE which will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane Washington. All members are invited to attend. More information about the Federal Bar Association can be found at <http://www.fedbar.com> Go to the Newsletter tab at the website for information about the Conference, for the Conference registration form, and for the payment and renewal of your Federal Bar Dues.

Nominations are being sought for election of the officers and for a trustee position for the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington. The nominating committee will present its recommendations and the election of these positions will occur at the Annual Meeting of the Federal Bar Association

Nominations are being sought for the following officer positions for one year terms: Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Bylaws of the Association provide:

The officers of the Corporation shall be members. All the officers, except the president, shall be elected on an annual basis by the members either by a ballot circulated by mail to the members or by ballot at an annual meeting. In order to provide historical perspective and continuity, the current Vice-President will become the President upon the election of a new Vice-President. Each officer including the President shall hold office until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified. New offices may be created and filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Nominations are being sought for the election of one Trustee for a two year term. The Bylaws of the Association provide:

The Board of Directors shall establish policies and have the entire management, control, and direction of all the business and affairs of the Corporation and all of its undertakings to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Nominations should be submitted no later than Friday, October 12, 2007. Please forward nominations to:

William D. Hyslop, FBA President
Lukins & Annis, P.S.
717 W. Sprague, Suite 1600, Spokane, WA 99201.

More information about the Federal Bar Association and about the upcoming October 19, 2007 District Court Conference and Federal Bar Association CLE can be found at <http://www.fedbar.com>

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**APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR APPOINTMENT AS A
LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
NINTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

The Federal Bar Association is accepting applications for one opening for a Lawyer Representative from the Eastern District of Washington to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Lawyer Representatives are appointed to serve a three-year term by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Without exception, past Lawyer Representatives have found this to be a very rewarding and fulfilling professional experience. Any attorney admitted to practice in this District is encouraged to apply.

During their term of service, Lawyer Representatives attend the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference held in the summer of each year. They are eligible to participate in various Ninth Circuit and District Court liaison activities and committees. In their third year, they usually serve on the Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee (LRCC) for the Circuit and they participate in at least two additional meetings outside the District such as the Conference Executive Committee, Chief District Judges Annual Meeting, or the Chief Bankruptcy Judges Annual meeting. Travel expenses are reimbursed per the Court's policy which may be reviewed at <http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/attorney/lawyer-rep.reimbursement.policy>

Locally, Lawyer Representatives serve as voting members of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington and help in the planning and implementing of various FBA-sponsored activities. More information about the Federal Bar Association can be found at <http://www.fedbar.com>

There are five lawyer representatives from the Eastern District of Washington, each serving staggered terms. This year, one position is coming open. Geographic diversity is encouraged with at least one position being filled from outside the Spokane area (e.g. Walla Walla, Tri-Cities, Wenatchee, Yakima, Moses Lake, Pullman or Colville areas).

Letters of application should be submitted no later than Friday, October 19, 2007. Your letter should include background information about yourself, and your thoughts regarding improving the administration of justice within the District and the Circuit. Please forward your letter of application to:

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Applications will be screened. Appointment to the position will be made by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. The person appointed will be notified by the Court.

U.S. District Court Conference for the Eastern District of Washington & Federal Bar Association CLE

Friday, October 19, 2007, 12:30 – 5:00 p.m., at The Davenport Hotel in Spokane

Conference Agenda Grand Pennington Ballroom, The Davenport Hotel

- 11:45 a.m.** **Conference Registration, Hall of the Doges**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Welcome**
William D. Hyslop, President, Federal Bar Association
- 12:30 p.m.** **Report from the Bench: Compliance by lawyers with the Criminal Justice Act; New rules of Court; Best practices for lawyers in filing and appearing in Federal Court.**
Honorable Robert H. Whaley, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, E. Dist. of Washington
- 12:50 p.m.** **Remembering and Honoring the Public Service of Senior District Judge Alan A. McDonald and Magistrate Judge Michael W. Leavitt**
John Nelson, Federal Bar Assoc. Trustee, and Jane Ewers, Federal Bar Assoc. Treasurer
- 1:00 p.m.** **Keynote Address: “Public Service in the Legal Profession: Reflections on Service with the U.S. Department of Justice”**
John McKay, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Seattle University School of Law, and former U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington
- 1:35 p.m.** **The new Drug Court Program in Federal Court for Supervised Release**
Introductory video on the Oregon experience, followed by a panel discussion moderated by William D. Hyslop, President, Federal Bar Association, with Federal Defender Tracy Staab, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jill Bolton, Federal Probation Officer Matt Thompson, New Horizons Treatment Coordinator Cynthia Meyer, and Mary Lou Johnson, Judge Nielsen’s Staff Attorney.
- 2:15 p.m.** **Break and Refreshments in the Hall of the Doges**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Trial Evidence: Artistry & Advocacy in the Courtroom – Hearsay: Is it Reliable?**
Professor Thomas A. Mauet, Director of Trial Advocacy at the University of Arizona College of Law in Tucson.
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjournment**
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **Federal Bar Association Annual Hosted Reception for the Bench and Bar, in the Flowerfield Room. All Conference speakers, participants, Judges, and members of the Federal Bar Association are invited to attend.**

The Eastern District Conference and CLE has been approved by the Washington State Bar Association for a maximum of 4.25 hours of CLE Credit including 1 hour of Ethics CLE Credit.

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PROFESSOR THOMAS A MAUET, ACCLAIMED EXPERT ON TRIAL EVIDENCE AND ADVOCACY WILL PRESENT HIS CLE ON EVIDENCE, WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON HEARSAY IN THE COURTROOM: "IS IT RELIABLE?"

Examine evidence from the most important point of view -- the judge's! Mauet's extensive teaching and writing background is balanced by years of courtroom experience. Mauet has served on the faculties of the George Washington University National Law Center, Harvard Law School Trial Advocacy Workshop, and on numerous regional and national faculties for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and he is the recipient of the 2005 Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy from the Rosco Pound Institute.

Put his experience and unparalleled practical knowledge to work for you -- and your clients -- in your practice!! Mauet's highly-acclaimed, comprehensive, and entertaining program at this year's conference will focus on trial evidence, with special focus on presenting hearsay evidence. Mauet frames his presentation by using the "3R's": Is it Relevant? Is it Reliable? Is it Right? Revisit the law of evidence in a way that will help you win the evidentiary wars before, during and after trial.

JOHN MCKAY, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON WILL KEYNOTE THE CONFERENCE ON REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John McKay, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel for Getty Images, served as the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington from 2001 to 2006. In December, 2006, McKay was one of nine U.S. Attorneys asked to resign from the Department of Justice. McKay and his fellow U.S. Attorneys were subpoenaed to testify before Congress. Ultimately, the Attorney General of the United States has now resigned along with a number of his senior staff, and the President is nominating a new Attorney General. The past nine months have been filled with turmoil between the White House, the Department of Justice and the Congress.

McKay will share his candid reflections on public service and upon his role as a United States Attorney. John McKay is a very engaging speaker. This promises to be a very special and unique opportunity to visit with McKay and to learn more about the role of the U.S. Attorneys as presidential appointees in the prosecution of crime and the representation of the United States government.

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2007 FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION DUES AND REGISTER FOR THE 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND CLE AT THE SAME TIME!! AND ALL FOR ONLY \$35!!

Annual dues to maintain your membership in the Federal Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington are only \$35 per year. And paid members are admitted free of charge to the District Conference and CLE!! Where else can you receive several hours of outstanding CLE credit for such a great price. Use the attached form to renew your member and to register for the 2007 District Conference and CLE today!

**FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL and
REGISTRATION FOR THE OCTOBER 19, 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION CLE**

Make Payment to: Federal Bar Association, E.D. WA.
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1212 North Washington Street, Suite 202, Spokane, WA 99201

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CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

- 2007 FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION DUES PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$35.00
 YES, I will attend the October 19, 2007 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND CLE

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