

present the

2019 Summer Series

for law students working in Jacksonville & nearby areas

Welcome to federal court! This eight-part series brings to life much of what you've studied in law school. The series will introduce you to federal judges, federal practitioners, and aspects of federal practice. All events are free. All events require business attire. You must have a valid i.d. to enter the courthouse. Please note that each event requires a reservation, spaces are limited, and most events "sell out." Be mindful that if you make a reservation, a seat will be saved for you and food will be bought for you. If you cannot attend, immediately contact Katharine Roth at (904) 549-1950 so your seat can be given to someone else.

Who Wants to be a Law Clerk?

Are you interested in clerking after law school? Over breakfast, current and former law clerks will explain what law clerks do, describe the different types of clerkships, explain how being a law clerk opens doors for future opportunities, share strategies for getting a clerkship, provide insight on how to be a great law clerk, and answer questions.

Thursday, May 30, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Clerk's Office Conference Room (9th floor)

Coffee, bagels, and doughnuts will be provided at no cost.

This event is limited to 40 students.

Please RSVP on the bar website: www.jaxfedbar.org

Please direct questions to Mary Margaret Giannini: mary_giannini@flmd.uscourts.gov

The United States Court of Appeals

You likely practiced an oral argument in your appellate advocacy class; now watch real oral arguments by the pros! Observe attorneys argue cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and then eat lunch with advocates and judges. Arguments begin at 9:00 and typically last until 11:00. Lunch will begin around noon.

Thursday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Court of Appeals (13th floor) for arguments and Clerk's Office Conference Room (9th floor) for lunch

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The United States District Court

As a fundamental principle of federal practice, a plaintiff must allege “enough facts to state a claim that is plausible on its face.” In this civil hearing on a motion to dismiss before the Honorable Marcia Morales Howard, United States District Judge, you will hear a challenge based on this “plausibility” standard. The hearing also will address whether federal law preempts certain state law claims. Afterward, join Judge Howard for lunch and a discussion about the work of district judges.

Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Courtroom 10B (10th floor) for the hearing and the Clerk’s Office Conference Room (9th floor) for lunch

Lunch will be provided at no cost.

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The Federal Grand Jury

Grand juries are often mentioned in the news, but their work is shrouded in secrecy. This session will give you a behind-the-scenes tour of the meeting room for the federal grand jury and an opportunity to learn about what takes place during grand jury proceedings, why they are outside the public eye, and the important role of a federal grand juror.

Thursday, June 27, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, United States Attorney’s Office (7th floor)

Desserts will be provided at no cost.

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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 lives. Hear how bankruptcy law impacts virtually every area of practice from Jason Burgess, Esquire, and then join the Honorable Jerry Funk, United States Bankruptcy Judge, for a casual Q&A lunch.

Tuesday, July 2, 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Trustee’s Office (ground floor) for presentation and Clerk’s Office Conference Room (9th floor) for lunch

Lunch will be provided at no cost.

This event is limited to 20 students.

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| United States Magistrate Judges |
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| <i>In your criminal procedure class, you learn that for the police to lawfully execute a search warrant, the warrant must be issued by a “neutral and detached magistrate.” In this session, you will observe a United States Magistrate Judge oversee a preliminary criminal proceeding. Then join magistrate judges for lunch to discuss the vast scope of duties they perform to help ensure that both criminal and civil federal cases proceed smoothly.</i> |
| Thursday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
| Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Courtroom TBD (5th floor) for arguments and Clerk’s Office Conference Room (9th floor) for lunch |
| Lunch will be provided at no cost. |
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| Professionalism and Business Etiquette |
| <i>The judge is grilling you on the law, but you think she is mistaken. How do you respond? Opposing counsel is not responding to your messages, and a deadline is looming. How do you proceed? At your interview lunch, chicken in pesto sauce is on the menu. How do you avoid dripping sauce on your shirt? Join us to cover these topics and more. The Honorable Harvey Schlesinger, Senior United States District Judge, and seasoned practitioners will reflect on courtroom decorum. Then, over lunch, a professional etiquette coach will teach you how to network, interview, socialize, and dine without fear of sauce splatter and social faux pas! <u>Please note:</u> Due to cost, the lunch portion of this event is only for students who did not attend last year.</i> |
| Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. |
| Ed Austin Bldg., Ceremonial Courtroom for presentation and River Club for etiquette lesson. |
| Lunch will be provided at no cost. |
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| Becoming a United States Citizen |
| <i>Witnessing people take the Oath of Allegiance and become United States citizens is a moving and inspiring experience. Join an immigration agent for a discussion about the naturalization process, observe a naturalization ceremony, and welcome some of our nation’s newest citizens.</i> |
| Thursday, July 25, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. |
| Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse, Conference Room (13th floor) for the meeting and the Ceremonial Courtroom (13th floor) for the ceremony |
| Coffee and doughnuts will be provided at no cost. |
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