

THE HONORABLE JAMES G. MIXON TRIAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM



Presented by the United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas
University of Arkansas School of Law, June 27, 2025

PROGRAM

6 approved AR CLE hours (4 general hours; 2 ethics hour)
Materials: <https://www.areb.uscourts.gov/news>

8:15 – 8:30 Welcome

Hon. Bianca M. Rucker, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

8:30-9:30 Ethics: Know Your Case Better Than You Know Your Name: A Legacy of Excellence

Judy Simmons Henry, Wright Lindsey Jennings LLP

9:30-10:30 State Court Judges Panel

Hon. Matt Durrett, *Circuit Judge for Madison and Washington County, Arkansas*

Hon. Beth Bryan, *Circuit Judge for Madison and Washington County, Arkansas*

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Reparative Family Lawyering

Professor Daniel Bousquet

University of Arkansas School of Law

11:45-12:45 Lunch (provided at cost – select box lunch choice on registration form)

12:45-1:45 Ethics: Civility vs. Zealous Advocacy – Which is More Important?

Hon. Timothy L. Brooks, *U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas*

1:45-2:45 Trustee Panel

Stanley V. Bond, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee

Brian Ferguson, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Evidence

Hon. Phyllis M. Jones, *U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

Hon. Richard D. Taylor, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

Hon. Bianca M. Rucker, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*