

**FEDERAL PRACTICE--**  
**A Primer for Practicing in the United States District Court**  
**And Admissions Ceremony for New Admittees**  
**April 12, 2013**

The Maryland Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is sponsoring a program for practitioners in Maryland's Federal District Court and/or for attorneys who want to be admitted to the Court. The CLE program will cover topics that include:

**Jurisdiction, Venue and Removal**  
**Discovery**  
**Summary Judgment and Oral Advocacy**  
**Mediation**

The program will feature judges from the federal bench, as well as attorneys who regularly practice in the U.S. District Court. It also will include remarks and helpful tips from Felicia Cannon, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and an overview of the Local Rules.

The program will be held in the **Ceremonial Courtroom in the United States District Court in Baltimore** and will start promptly at 12:30, with registration beginning at noon. The program will be followed by a reception.

**An RSVP is required**, but the CLE program is offered **free of charge**.

**Attorneys who want to be admitted to the U.S. District Court** must submit a **completed application** and **check in the amount of \$200.00** made payable to "Clerk, United States District Court" to the Maryland Chapter of the FBA (not the United States District Court) by no later than March 22, 2013. Applications for admission to the Court and required sponsorship forms<sup>1</sup> can be printed from the Court's web site:

<http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/publications/forms/AdmissionApplication.pdf>

**RSVP's for the CLE program should be sent by e-mail to:**

SharonSnyder.fba@ober.com.

**Completed applications for admission, sponsorship forms, and a check for \$200.00 made payable to "Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maryland" should be delivered by no later than March 22, 2013 to:**

Sharon A. Snyder, Esquire  
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<sup>1</sup> A sponsor must sign the form but need not attend the admissions ceremony.