

FEDERAL PRACTICE --
A Primer for Practicing in the United States District Court and
Admissions Ceremony for New Admittees
April 4, 2014

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:

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

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 tips from Felicia Cannon, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

CLE Registration

The program will be held in the **Ceremonial Courtroom in the United States District Court in Greenbelt** 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**. Please send RSVP's by e-mail to: **DDewling@tydingslaw.com**.

Attorney Admissions

Attorneys who want to be admitted to the U.S. District Court must apply for admission and pay the \$200 admission fee electronically through the Court's website at <https://www.mdd.uscourts.gov/baradmapp/prerequisites.aspx>. Applicants must have a sponsor complete and sign the sponsor portion of the application, but sponsors need not attend the ceremony. Admission applications for the April 4, 2014 ceremony must be filed online by March 14, 2014. Applicants will be directed to register to attend the April 4 ceremony once their applications have been approved, but they must separately RSVP for the CLE program.