# Federal Practice Institute

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**ONE** day, **SIX** CLE credits, **NINE** federal judges

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### NEW IN 2019—DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF COURSE BOOKS

We've created a new format that provides user-friendly electronic access to the extensive written materials prepared by our faculty. One copy of the electronic Institute materials is included with your registration. Before the Institute, a link for the downloadable materials will be emailed to you.

All attendees will receive the course book as a digital download. A printed copy of the course book is available, at a discount to attendees, for $60. Additional copies are available for $99. If you wish to purchase the printed version of the course book, please call PBI Customer Service at 800-932-4637. Printed versions of the course book will not be distributed at the course; please allow up to two weeks after the program for the printed versions of the course book to be shipped.

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WHAT YOU’LL DISCOVER

▷ Key differences between trying a case in state court versus federal court
▷ Best strategies for bringing your case in federal court
▷ How to be the best advocate for your client in federal court

Hear from 9 federal judges in the Western and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania

▷ Here is your chance to hear directly from the judges and take away tips and strategies for trying your case in federal court.
▷ Learn how the judges think about key issues.
▷ Understand the procedures involved in moving your case through the court.

Get all the tools you need to succeed in federal court

Using a hypothetical case, federal judges, seasoned practitioners, and academics will explore the latest developments affecting your federal practice. Advance your knowledge of federal practice and become a better advocate for your client while connecting with the federal judges and other practitioners who practice in the federal courts.

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Professor David A. Harris and Professor Arthur D. Hellman will moderate each panel and answer questions from the audience.

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
First Things: Case Assessment, Forum Selection and Interim Relief
Chief Judge Hornak, Judge Horan, Prof. Hellman, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Mercer (moderator)
This panel will set up the hypothetical case to be used throughout the day. Come to hear a lively discussion on forum selection, removal, remand, jurisdiction, initial case assessment and temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions practice.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Pretrial Procedures
Judge Brann, Judge Fitzgerald, Mr. Jones, Mr. Conroy (moderator)
Here is your opportunity to hear the judges discuss scheduling, electronic discovery, pretrial orders, motions in limine and jury selection.

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Break

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Stay Where You Are: A Bankruptcy Has Been Filed!
Judge Tadddono, Judge Fitzgerald (Ret.), Mr. Campbell, Ms. John (moderator)
The filing of a bankruptcy petition under Title 11 triggers an automatic stay of the commencement or continuation of proceedings in state and federal court. This panel will discuss the impact of a bankruptcy filing on pending litigation from the perspective of the bench as well as both creditor’s and debtor’s counsel.

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
Lunch

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM
Appellate Review: “Knocking on the Door” of the Court of Appeals During Litigation
Judge Fisher, Judge Nordheim, Mr. Byers, Mr. Haywood, Ms. Hessperger (moderator)
This panel will address when the appellate court may “open the door” to your “knock” prior to a final order in the case, including appeals from orders denying or granting temporary or preliminary injunctions, grand jury subpoenas, and proper preservation of the record during this process.

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Criminal Conduct
Judge Fisher, Judge Nordheim, Mr. Byers, Mr. Haywood, Ms. Hessperger (moderator)
This panel will address issues arising from parallel proceedings, such as the line between civil and criminal fraud and the ethical handling of criminal allegations.

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Better Preparing Law Students for the Future
Dean Wildermuth
Law schools are at a critical moment of change in how we provide legal education. We know, for example, our students need excellent interpersonal communication skills, agility with technology, effective teamwork and collaboration strategies, an understanding of the deep value provided by diverse teams and a commitment to engage and lead in our communities. How do we ensure that our students acquire these important skills and knowledge?

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM
Break

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Reception sponsored by the Federal Practice Committee
You’re invited to help Pitt Law School kick off alumni weekend at the Alumni Reunion Reception.

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PITT LAW
Alumni Weekend
Kick off alumni weekend with the Federal Practice Institute then join Pitt students and alumni for these great homecoming events.

Pitt Law Alumni Homecoming Reception
Fri., Oct. 25 | 6:00 PM | Barco Law Building | 3900 Forbes Ave. Reconnect with classmates and faculty prior to the Homecoming Fireworks and Laser Show.

Pitt Law Alumni Homecoming Tailgate
Sat., Oct. 26 | 2 hours prior to kickoff | Heinz Field 100 Art Rooney Avenue

Pitt Panthers vs. Miami Hurricanes
Sat., Oct. 26 | Time TBA | Heinz Field | 100 Art Rooney Avenue

Visit law.pitt.edu/reunion to purchase tickets in the Pitt Law section.