**PBA Civil Litigation Section**

**Pittsburgh Regional Dinner**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**PNC Champions Club at Heinz Field**

100 Art Rooney Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

(Enter PNC Champions Club at Peoples Gate A)

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**Mentoring from the Bench and Bar – Developing the Next Generation of Litigators in the Post-COVID Era**

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**Speaker: Judge William S. Stickman IV**

District Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

5:30 p.m. Reception
6:15 p.m. Dinner and speaker

Dinner Entrée Choices:
- Tenderloin and sea bass duet with red wine demi-glace
- Vegetarian entrée

Registration Fees:
- PBA member/section member ............... $50
- PBA member/non-section member .... $95

Registration deadline is May 24.

Register online.

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**COVID-19 Protocols**

The Pennsylvania Bar Association continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on protecting the well-being of attendees at PBA in-person events. With health and safety in mind, the following requirements are currently in place:

**Vaccination:** All in-person attendees must be fully vaccinated (receiving two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines followed by a booster of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, OR a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine followed by a booster of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine).

**Masks and Social Distancing:** Masks are recommended but not required. Social distancing should be observed whenever possible. In greeting others, attendees should refrain from hugging and handshakes (fist or elbow bumps are acceptable).

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**Judge William S. Stickman IV**

District Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

William Shaw Stickman IV grew up in Pittsburgh and attended Duquesne University, where he majored in the classics/ancient languages. Judge Stickman received his bachelor of the arts degree in 2002, summa cum laude, and was awarded the McNulty College of Liberal Arts' General Excellence Award (valedictorian). Judge Stickman attended Duquesne University School of Law, where he was a member of the Law Review. He graduated in 2005.

Judge Stickman began his legal career as a litigation associate in the Pittsburgh offices of Reed Smith LLP. He next served as a judicial law clerk to Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Judge Stickman returned to the practice of law as an associate and later a partner of the Pittsburgh litigation boutique firm of Del Sole Cavanaugh Stroyd LLC. In practice, Judge Stickman represented a diverse array of clients in state and federal trial and appellate courts throughout the United States.

In 2011, Judge Stickman was appointed by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to serve on the Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee — a panel of lawyers and judges charged with aiding the court in reviewing and revising Pennsylvania's unique Rules of Civil Procedure. The court appointed Judge Stickman to be chair of the committee in 2015.

Judge Stickman is active in legal scholarship. He is the author of a peer-reviewed publication on the ancient King’s Bench Jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He has served as a frequent guest lecturer on topics relating to legal procedure and history.

Judge Stickman was nominated to serve as a judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania on May 13, 2019. He was confirmed by the Senate on July 31, 2019, and received his commission on August 5, 2019.