



26th Annual U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Judicial Conference

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Conference

On Thursday, October 17, 2013, the court's 26th Annual Judicial Conference will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the National Courts Building, 717 Madison Place, NW, Washington, DC. The conference is sponsored by the court and the Court of Federal Claims Bar Association, in partnership with the Supreme Court Institute of the Georgetown Law Center.

Reception

The program at the court will be followed with an evening reception starting at 5:30 p.m. at the neighboring National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Select galleries will be open for viewing.

Panels

Introduction of the Court's Newest Judges

Best Practices in Pre-trial Case Management

Judge Thomas C. Wheeler will chair this panel, to feature a discussion by Court practitioners regarding best practices in pre-trial case management. In order to present the "Bar's perspective," representatives of the government and private bars will exchange their thoughts.

OSM Update & Presentation of Causation in Fact Cases

Two leading Vaccine Act practitioners will join the Chief Special Master to discuss "best practices" in this important area of the law.

Supreme Court Review

This panel will be presented by our conference partner, the Supreme Court Institute of the Georgetown Law Center. Chaired by Irv Gornstein, Executive Director of the Institute, leading Supreme Court advocates and scholars will provide an "inside look" at the key decisions of the 2012-13 Term and petitions pending for the 2013-14 Term, with an emphasis on the cases of special interest to those who practice before the Court of Federal Claims.



Register by October 1, 2013, to Qualify for Early Rates

For up-to-the-minute information regarding the 26th Annual U.S. Court of Federal Claims Judicial Conference, including registration information, please visit <http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/conferences/2013>.

Early registration is available until October 1, 2013, at midnight. Early registration fees range from \$50 for members of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims Bar Association in government practice to \$100 for attorneys in private practice who are not members of the Bar Association.



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