

Title of Program	A History of the Federal District Court and Lessons Learned from Practicing Before the Hon. Laurie Smith Camp
Sponsor	Nebraska Federal Practice Committee and Nebraska State Bar Association
Date	Friday, November 30, 2018
Time	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Place	Hruska Federal Courthouse, 111 S 18 th Plaza, Omaha
Format	Regular/Traditional
Cost	\$0 (Free)
Total CLE Minutes	120
CLE Credit	2
PR Credit	0

Description: This CLE will explore the development of the Federal District Court of Nebraska from its inception in 1867 through 1933 by discussing the social and political context of the most notable cases of the era. Lawyers will then share lessons learned from practicing before the Hon. Laurie Smith Camp.

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1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	60	<p>Echo of Its Time: A History of the Federal District Court of Nebraska</p> <p>This presentation will explore the development of the Federal District Court of Nebraska from its inception in 1867 through 1933 by discussing the social and political context of the most notable cases of the era. Co-authors of the book John Wunder and Mark Scherer and attorney/historian Nick Batter will reflect on the dramatic and rapid changes during this time to state, regional and national dynamics, including labor disputes and violence, political corruption and Progressive Era reform efforts, conflicts between cattle ranchers</p>	<p>John R. Wunder, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Professor John Wunder is a professor emeritus of history at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including <i>The Nebraska-Kansas Act of 1854</i> and <i>Native American Sovereignty</i>.</p> <p>Mark R. Scherer, PhD, JD, University of Nebraska-Omaha: Professor Mark Scherer is a professor of history at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He is the author of <i>Rights in the Balance: Free Press, Fair Trial, and Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart</i> and <i>Imperfect Victories: The Legal Tenacity of the Omaha Tribe, 1945-1995</i>. Professor Scherer received his PhD from the University of</p>

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		and homesteaders, wartime sedition and “slacker” prosecutions, criminal enterprises and the endless battles between government agents and bootleggers during Prohibition.	Nebraska-Lincoln and his JD from the Ohio State University College of Law. Nick Batter, Esq., Hawkins Construction Company: Nick Batter is the corporate counsel of Hawkins Construction.
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	60	Lessons Learned from Practicing Before the Hon. Laurie Smith Camp Lawyers will pay tribute to the Hon. Laurie Smith Camp by sharing with other lawyers how Judge Smith Camp has impacted the legal profession for the better and also share what they learned as a result of appearing before her that made them better lawyers.	Karen Keeler, Assistant General Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Patricia Kiscoan, Assistant Vice President for Negotiations and Policy, Union Pacific Railroad Susan Lehr, Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office - Omaha David M. Newman, General Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Jeffrey L. Thomas, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender