

Title of Program	Echo of Its Time: A History of the Federal District Court of Nebraska
Sponsor	Nebraska Federal Practice Committee
Date	Friday, September 20, 2019
Time	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Place	Grand Manse, 129 North 10 th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
Format	Regular/Traditional
Cost	\$0 (Free) to active member of the bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
Total CLE Minutes	120
CLE Credit	2
PR Credit	0
Comment	This program is an expanded version of the program held on November 30, 2018. Reference MCLE Activity #165553.

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.

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2:30 PM-4:30 PM	<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 Judge Laurie Smith Camp 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 and homesteaders, wartime sedition and “slacker” prosecutions, criminal enterprises and the endless battles</p>	<p>Listed according to order presenting:</p> <p>John R. Wunder, PhD, JD, 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</i></p>

	<p>between government agents and bootleggers during Prohibition.</p> <p>* * * * *</p>	<p><i>Tenacity of the Omaha Tribe, 1945-1995.</i> Professor Scherer received his PhD from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and his JD from the Ohio State University College of Law.</p> <p>Honorable Laurie Smith Camp: Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska. Nominated by George W. Bush on September 4, 2001, to a seat vacated by William G. Cambridge; Confirmed by the Senate on October 23, 2001 by a vote of 100-0, and sworn in November 2, 2001. Served as chief judge, 2011-2018. Assumed senior status, December 1, 2018. Judge Smith Camp received her JD from the University of Nebraska College of Law.</p>
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