

# THE HONORABLE JAMES G. MIXON TRIAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM



Presented by the United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas School of Law, June 27, 2025

## PROGRAM

6 approved AR CLE hours (4 general hours; 2 ethics hour)  
Materials: <https://www.areb.uscourts.gov/news>

### **8:15 – 8:30 Welcome**

Hon. Bianca M. Rucker, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

### **8:30-9:30 Ethics: Know Your Case Better Than You Know Your Name: A Legacy of Excellence**

Judy Simmons Henry, Wright Lindsey Jennings LLP

### **9:30-10:30 State Court Judges Panel**

Hon. Matt Durrett, *Circuit Judge for Madison and Washington County, Arkansas*

Hon. Beth Bryan, *Circuit Judge for Madison and Washington County, Arkansas*

### **10:30–10:45 Break**

### **10:45-11:45 Reparative Family Lawyering**

Professor Daniel Bousquet

University of Arkansas School of Law

### **11:45-12:45 Lunch (provided at cost – select box lunch choice on registration form)**

### **12:45-1:45 Ethics: Civility vs. Zealous Advocacy – Which is More Important?**

Hon. Timothy L. Brooks, *U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas*

### **1:45-2:45 Trustee Panel**

Stanley V. Bond, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee

Brian Ferguson, Chapter 7 Panel Trustee

### **2:45-3:00 Break**

### **3:00-4:00 Evidence**

Hon. Phyllis M. Jones, *U.S. Bankruptcy Chief Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

Hon. Richard D. Taylor, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*

Hon. Bianca M. Rucker, *U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas*