


# Northern Division Bench & Bar Seminar

## June 13, 2025

*Approved for 4.9 MCLE including 1 hour of ethics  
Program ID 769330*

United States Federal Building and Courthouse  
801 North Broadway  
Hannibal, Missouri

### AGENDA

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- 11:30 a.m. Registration and Catered Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome  
-Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark
- 12:05 p.m. Year in Review  
-Nathan M. Graves, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court  
-Dana McWay, Clerk of Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- 12:20 p.m. When in Doubt, Tell the Truth—But What if AI Writes It?  
AI Challenges in Federal Litigation  
-Matthew A. Braunel, Partner, Thompson Coburn, LLP  
Chair of AI Task Force, Co-Chair of AI Practice Group
- 1:20 p.m. Rules of Professionalism / How to Avoid Common Ethical Issues  
-Melinda J. Bentley, Legal Ethics Counsel, Office of Legal Ethics Counsel & Advisory Committee of the Supreme Court of Missouri
- 2:10 p.m. Break
- 2:20 p.m. Eighth Circuit Update  
-Amanda Giovanoni, Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- 3:20 p.m. Judges' Roundtable  
-Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark  
-Magistrate Judge John M. Bodenhausen  
-Chief Bankruptcy Judge Bonnie Clair  
-Bankruptcy Judge Kathy Surratt-States
- 4:20 p.m. Evaluations and Adjournment