

## Mystery Law Clerk's Panel

The goal of this panel is to provide practitioners with advice and information regarding best practices for interacting with judicial chambers in the Eastern District of Texas. The panel is composed of current law clerks.

The panel will begin with the panelists discussing what not to do when practicing in the Eastern District of Texas.

The panel will then provided practical advice on what to do and not do during each stage of litigation, for both civil and patent cases, including:

- Filing
- Motion practice prior to case management conference
  - Motions to remand
  - Motions to transfer venue
  - Early motions to dismiss
- Case management conferences, including scheduling issues
- Discovery disputes
- *Markman* hearings
- Motions for summary judgment
- Pretrial filings
- Trial
- Post-trial motion practice

The panelists will then provide concluding thoughts, before taking questions from the audience.