



Southwest Florida  
Federal Court Bar  
Association



## A Prestigious Judicial Panel Discussing Effective Written & Oral Advocacy

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Thursday, October 3, 2019  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Old Lee County Courthouse



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P.O. Box 264  
Fort Myers, FL 33902

To kick-off the 2019-20 year, the  
Southwest Florida Federal Court Bar Association  
*presents*

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The Judicial Panel will be moderated by  
**The Honorable Darryl C. Casanueva** of the  
Second District Court of Appeal of Florida  
and will include the following federal judges:

- **The Honorable Charles R. Wilson**,  
11th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge
- **The Honorable Steven D. Merryday**,  
Chief Judge for the Middle District of Florida
- **The Honorable Sheri Polster Chappell**,  
U.S. District Judge for the Middle District  
of Florida
- **The Honorable Mac R. McCoy**,  
U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Middle District  
of Florida

Following the Judicial Panel, **Chief Judge Merryday**  
will discuss the state of the Middle District of  
Florida, and **Judge Chappell** will discuss the state  
of the Fort Myers Division.

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2120 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida

*(currently the Board of County Commissioners Chambers)*

**Please join us for a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres  
reception at The Veranda**

**2122 Second Street, Fort Myers, Florida  
immediately following the panel discussion,  
from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**FREE** for 2019-20 Members & Judges  
Non-members - \$25

Register for this event at [www.swffedbar.org/events](http://www.swffedbar.org/events)

## Who should become a member?

Every attorney who practices  
in federal court in Southwest  
Florida (even if only  
occasionally)  
Law Students / Law Clerks

## Why should you become a member?

Numerous free educational  
opportunities and CLE credits

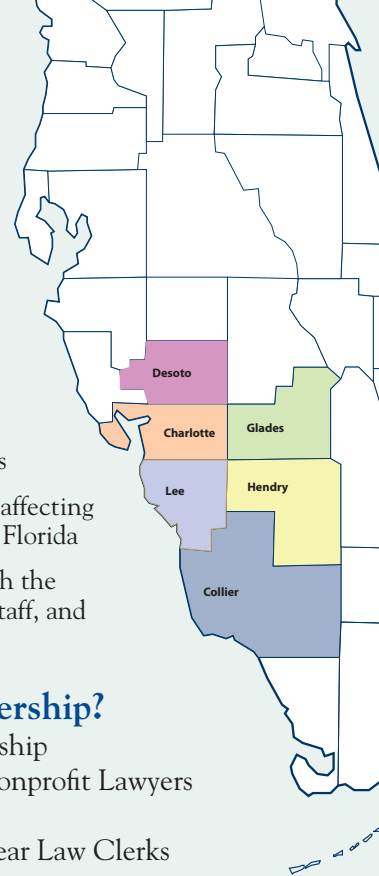
Timely information on issues affecting  
federal practice in Southwest Florida

Opportunities to network with the  
local federal judiciary, court staff, and  
local practitioners

## How much is membership?

- \$125 – General Membership
- \$75 – Government & Nonprofit Lawyers
- \$30 – Law Students
- FREE – Judges & First Year Law Clerks

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CLE Luncheon: Law Practice Series: A Radical  
Approach to Witness Preparation** – Michael A.  
Gross, Esq., Cogent Edge, LLC – Friday, Nov. 15, 2019  
12:00-1:30pm (1.5 CLE credits anticipated)

**CLE Luncheon: Law Practice Series: Preserving  
the Record for Appeal** – Chris Donovan, Esq. &  
Kansas Gooden, Esq. – Friday, December 13, 2019  
12:00-1:30pm (1.5 CLE credits anticipated)

**CLE Luncheon: Policies & Procedures of U.S.  
Magistrate Judge Nicholas P. Mizell** – January 2020

All of these events are FREE to 2019-20 Members

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