

Practice in the Original Western District of Pennsylvania: *A Celebration of the First Federal Lawyers in Western Pennsylvania*

This program qualifies for 1 Substantive CLE Credit

Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Time: 2:30 p.m. Musical Prelude *Town of Pittsburgh*
3:00-4:00 p.m. Program (1 CLE Credit),
4:00-5:00 p.m. 19th Century Tavern Reception
Location: Joseph F. Weis Jr. U.S. Courthouse, 700 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA Courtroom 8A
Cost: \$35.00 with 1 CLE Credit Free to the Public
Register: Go to www.acba.org to register for the event by December 2, 2018.

Join the Western District for this special program celebrating the court's Bicentennial!

This program will explore through a historical lens the formation of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and practice in the court, including: The Act establishing the court; issue of first impression with respect to criminal judgment in the court where the indictment was filed in the predecessor court; the genesis of legal practice in the area; initial holdings of court in locations within the community and eventual creation of a separate court facility; the selection and nomination of the first judge; the selection and requirements of the first clerk of court; the opening of court; and qualifications of the first six lawyers to be admitted and sworn to practice before the court 200 years ago on December 7 and December 8, 1818. 19th century tavern reception to follow. Come for the informative program, stay for the music and libations.



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Players

Narrator Blaire Patrick
Town Crier.....Joe Ventresca
Judge Jonathan H. Walker.....Judge Mark Hornak
Duncan Walker.....Joshua Lewis
Robert J. Walker.....Clay Kilgore
John McDonald.....Jill Locnikar
Richard Biddle.....John Paul Putney
James S. Craft.....Martin Dietz
John M. Chaplin.....Kezia O. L. Taylor
Alexander Brackenridge.....Dan Booker
Samuel Douglas..... Judge D. Michael Fisher

Starring the Mighty
Western District
Courthouse Players

