

**Judge David B. Fannin** has been a Magistrate Judge in Western District of Texas since 2015. Prior to being appointed as a Magistrate Judge in the Pecos Division, Judge Fannin served as Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender in Alpine from 2014 to 2015 and as an Assistant Federal Public Defender from 2000 to 2014. He was in private practice in Austin from 1989 to 2000 before joining FPD, and worked in the Texas Attorney General's Office from 1985 to 1989. Judge Fannin received both his BBA and J.D. from the University of Texas. He has memberships in the State Bar of Texas, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – Criminal Law, Federal Magistrate Judges Association, Center for Big Bend Studies – Sul Ross State University Advisory Board, and the American Bar Association. In his spare time, Judge Fannin enjoys fly fishing, traveling and reading (fiction and United States history).

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**Adriana Linares** is a law practice consultant and legal technology coach. After several years at two of Florida's largest law firms, Adriana launched LawTech Partners in 2004. She has years of experience working with law firms, legal departments, legal aid groups and even legal technology startups.

She is a frequent speaker at national technology conferences and a regular contributor to legal blogs and publications. She has a Bachelors in Geography from Stetson University, a Masters in Corporate Communication and Technology from Rollins College, and speaks fluent Spanish. Adriana is an IAPP Certified Information Privacy Technologist.

Today she serves as a technology consultant to the Florida Bar; is the Chair of the ABA TECHSHOW 2017, and serves on the board of the Florida Justice Technology Center. She hosts the New Solo podcast on Legal Talk Network.

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**Dr. Rick Fuentes** is a founding partner of R&D Strategic Solutions, LLC. He has specialized in jury behavior and decision-making and the evaluation of complex evidence for more than 20 years. He has worked with trial teams on hundreds of civil and criminal cases involving issues of tort, contracts, anti-trust, intellectual property, product liability, and professional malpractice.

Through the use of focus groups, mock trials and surveys, he assists Trial Attorneys and in-house counsel in the development of persuasive jury messages and themes, witness preparation, jury selection and case valuation. He has provided testimony as an expert for change of venue motions. He has authored numerous professional articles on the topics of jury behavior and jury decision-making and he has appeared on numerous legal forums including CNN's Talk-Back Live, The Phil Donahue Show, and Court Television's series "The Art and Science of Jury Persuasion." He has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal and by NBC News.

Dr. Fuentes has been on the University of Montana Law School NITA Faculty where he lectured on jury selection and persuasion. He has delivered dozens of CLE programs around the country and is a regular speaker for the Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, as well as at other local and National Bar Associations.

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**David G. Hymer** is a partner with the firm Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP and practices in the firm's Birmingham office. He is the leader of the firm's Business Litigation Practice Team. His practice focuses on complex business and commercial litigation. He has tried cases in the areas of business, construction, antitrust, environmental, and class action litigation, among others. Mr. Hymer is a frequent speaker on legal ethics. He has been recognized by Benchmark Litigation's Guide to America's Leading Litigation Firms and Attorneys as a litigation star in the State of Alabama. He also is recognized by The Best Lawyers in America in the fields of "Bet the Company" and Commercial Litigation. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He was presented with the Alabama State Bar Award of Merit, the highest honor given by the Bar to a lawyer, and is a two time recipient of the Alabama State Bar's President's Award. He has served on the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners since 2001, and is a past Chair of the Board. He received both his B.S. and J.D. degrees from the University of Alabama.



## Bench and Bar CLE Seminar

### THE RULE OF LAW

The Inn at Ole Miss Hotel  
and Conference Center  
University, Mississippi

Friday, November 9, 2018, 1:00 p.m.

**THE JUDGES OF THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

SHARION AYCOCK, CHIEF JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

MICHAEL P. MILLS, DISTRICT JUDGE  
OXFORD

DEBRA M. BROWN, DISTRICT JUDGE  
GREENVILLE

NEAL BIGGERS, SENIOR JUDGE  
OXFORD

GLEN H. DAVIDSON, SENIOR JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

DAVID A. SANDERS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

JANE M. VIRDEN, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
GREENVILLE

LEROY D. PERCY, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
OXFORD

JASON WOODARD, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

**AGENDA**

**Noon - 1:00**

**On-site Registration**

**1:00**

**Welcoming Remarks & Comments**  
Chief Judge Sharion Aycock  
*Northern District of Mississippi*

**1:00 - 2:00**

**Big Bend Justice**  
David B. Fannin  
*Magistrate Judge  
Western District of Texas*

**2:00 - 3:00**

**Metadata & Avoiding Technology Pitfalls**  
Adriana Linares  
*LawTech Partners  
Winter Park, FL*

**3:00 - 3:15**

**Break**

**3:15 - 4:15**

**Jury Research & Jury Psychology**  
Dr. Rick Fuentes  
*R&D Strategic Solutions  
Orange Beach, AL*

**4:15 - 5:30**

**Lights, Camera, Ethics**  
David Hymer  
*Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP  
Birmingham, AL*

**5:30**

**Bench and Bar Reception**

**\*\* The CLE Certification of Attendance will be sent via email \*\***