

**A G E N D A**  
**EIGHTH ANNUAL BENCH/BAR CONFERENCE**  
**TEXAS EASTERN FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**MOODY GARDENS HOTEL, GALVESTON, TEXAS**  
**Thursday-Friday, May 27-28, 2004**

**Thursday, May 27**

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Buffet luncheon**

**General Session - - - Judges and attorneys**

- 1:00 - 1:15           **Introductory remarks and introduction of Judge Crone.**  
Chief Judge Thad Heartfield  
Ed Hohn, Federal Bar Association President.
- 1:15 - 1:30           **Portrait Unveiling: Judge John Hannah, Jr.**  
Don Stokes, Esq. Marshall, TX  
Claude Welch, Esq. Lufkin, TX
- 1:30 - 1:50           **Trends and Challenges for Texas Eastern**  
Chief Judge Carolyn Dineen King, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth  
Circuit
- 1:50 - 2:45           **Thriving with CM/ECF (panel discussion)**  
Hon. Dean Whipple, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Missouri  
Western, Moderator  
Hon. Bill Parker, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Texas  
Eastern  
David Maland, U.S. District Clerk, Texas Eastern  
Ed Chin, Esq. Law Clerk to Hon. T. John Ward  
Michael Smith, Esq. Chair, Local Rules Advisory Committee  
Marshall, TX
- 2:45 - 3:00           **Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00           **The Patriot Act: Pro and Con**  
*Pro:* Matt Orwig, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of  
Texas  
*Con:* Gerald Goldstein, Esq., San Antonio, TX
- 4:00 - 4:45           **The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former  
Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the Slobodan Milosevic Trial**  
Kenn Kern, Esq. Law Clerk to Hon. Thad Heartfield

4:45 - 5:00      **Presentation of the John Hannah, Jr. Outstanding Attorney Award**  
Chief Judge Heartfield  
U.S. Attorney Matt Orwig

6:00 - 7:00      **Drinks and Hors D'oeuvres With the Judges**

7:00 - 9:00      **Dinner Aboard the Paddlewheeler *Colonel***

**Friday, May 28th**

7:30 - 8:45      **Breakfast buffet for judges and attorneys**

9:00 - 12:00     **Judges' business meeting in board room**

9:00 - 11:15     **Eastern District Bar meeting**

9:00 - 9:10      **Welcome and introductions**  
Ed Hohn, President, Bar Association

9:10 - 9:50      **Presentation, demonstration & discussion regarding the new case management/electronic case filing system (CM/ECF).**  
Jeanne Henderson, Chief Deputy Clerk and CM/ECF project manager for ED Texas;  
David Provines, systems manager for ED Texas  
Michael Smith

9:50 - 10:00     **Break**

10:00 - 10:30    **Recent amendments to the national and local procedural rules**  
Michael Smith

10:30 - 11:00    **Bar Association business meeting, including election of officers and discussion of amendments to by-laws**  
Ed Hohn, President, Bar Association  
Clay Dark, President-Elect, Bar Association  
Michael Smith, Treasurer, Bar Association

11:00            **Meeting adjourns - - conference ends.**