

About Us

The Faculty of Federal Advocates is an organization of attorneys dedicated to improving the quality of legal practice in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

The Faculty is committed to enhancing advocacy skills, professionalism and the integrity of the federal judicial system. To further these goals, the Faculty provides continuing legal education classes, mentoring and pro bono opportunities and other support services which foster and demonstrate commitment to the highest advocacy performance and ethical conduct by and among its members.



Historical Origins

The 1994 Civil Justice Reform Act advisory group identified the need for a federal court practice organization to address substantive and procedural issues unique to federal court.

In 1996, Chief Judge Matsch appointed a seven member task force to design and establish the organization. The judges defined the goal of the faculty as “pursuit of the special function of advocacy in a particular forum.”

Formed in 1997, the Faculty of Federal Advocates, a non-profit Colorado corporation, is open to all interested attorneys.

Join Us

Name: _____

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Areas of Practice

- Civil
- Criminal
- Bankruptcy

Years of Practice

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- Over 10 years

\$75 Annual Membership Dues

Directors and Officers are elected annually

Faculty functions I am interested in:

- Counsel/Co-Counsel Program
- Court Liaison Committee
- New Federal Trial Lawyer Committee
- Membership Services
- Bankruptcy Pro-Bono Program

Mail completed form and dues to:

Faculty of Federal Advocates
P. O. Box 12025
Denver, Colorado 80212-0025

Work With Us

The Faculty of Federal Advocates provides educational opportunities and services for its members.

The current focus of the Faculty's continuing legal education program is the computerized system for exhibits that the new court building has made possible. The programs include an opportunity for attorneys to learn in the courtrooms how the systems operate.

The Faculty also sponsors a series of brown bag lunches with individual district court judges, magistrate judges and bankruptcy judges. The lunches provide an informal setting for learning about each judge and his or her approach to courtroom issues.

The Faculty provides representation to pro se litigants in cases referred by the district court. By pairing senior member lawyers with lawyers less experienced in federal practice, the mentoring program is a pro bono opportunity that enhances the learning experience for a less experienced lawyer, while allowing the mentor lawyer to take on a case knowing that he or she will have some assistance.

Visit us at
www.facultyfederaladvocates.org

Services & Committees

Court Liaison

- Maintain an open dialog between Faculty members and the Court
- Provide assistance to the Court upon request consistent with the interests of the membership
- Assist and support its members in their relationship with the Court

Counsel/Co-Counsel Program

Provide representation to pro se litigants in certain approved civil cases, by pairing senior mentor lawyers with lawyers less experienced in federal practice.

Membership Services

- Sponsor educational programs to enhance advocacy skills
- Topical brown bag lectures
- Publish a periodic newsletter of activities of the organization, recent federal court developments and changes in substantive and procedural law

The Faculty Committees

- New Federal Trial Lawyers Committee
Acclimate and mentor new trial lawyers to the federal practice
- Bankruptcy Fee Procedures
Examine concerns regarding fee applications and rewards
- Bankruptcy Pro Bono Legal Services
Provide essential legal services to debtors who cannot afford to pay for an attorney