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## DISTRICT OF DELAWARE **BENCH & BAR CONFERENCE** SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2025 | WILMINGTON, DE

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Join us for the Fifth District of Delaware Bench & Bar Conference  
on Thursday & Friday, September 25-26, 2025  
at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington.

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Hosted by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and the Delaware Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, the conference features a distinguished lineup of dynamic speakers and panels, including judges from the District of Delaware, Federal Circuit, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and other District Courts from across the country, as well as leading practitioners, in-house counsel, and thought leaders in intellectual property, bankruptcy, and criminal law.

### 2025 Conference Highlights

This year's plenary sessions are scheduled to include a Judges' Roundtable, Perspectives from In-House Counsel, Panel Discussion on Appeals Best Practices, and Discovery Best Practices, as well as a Fireside Chat on Friday morning with a featured speaker.

There will also be three separate break-out sessions scheduled in three CLE tracks:

- **Intellectual Property:** Trade Secret Litigation Under the DTSA, ANDA Litigation, and Damages Issues in Patent Cases
- **Bankruptcy:** Independent Investigations & Purchases of Causes of Action, Recent Retention Decisions, and Roundtable on Post-*Perdue* Topics
- **Criminal:** The First Step Act – Primer & Panel Discussion, Third Circuit Criminal Cases – Year in Review, and Changes and Updates to U.S. Sentencing Guidelines

The Conference will also offer opportunities to connect with colleagues, leading practitioners, and our speakers during breakfast, networking breaks, and lunch each day. A highlight for this year is a grand Thursday evening event at the world-renowned Longwood Gardens, featuring garden tours, a cocktail reception and dinner, and a private show of Longwood's spectacular fountain display.

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