



# Federal Bar Association

Northern/Eastern  
Oklahoma Chapter

**One-Hour Virtual CLE**  
**Wednesday, April 14, 2021 ▪ 12 p.m. CDT**

**HISTORY OF THE OKLAHOMA FEDERAL DISTRICT COURTS**  
WITH  
**JUDGE WILLIAM C. KELLOUGH, RETIRED**

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“In many ways the history of the federal judicial system in Oklahoma is unique. It differed from the pattern in the original thirteen colonies and the other congressionally organized territories. Federal jurisdiction in Oklahoma expanded as the authority of the Indian tribal nations was contained and eventually reduced significantly. Yet because this process took over seventy years to complete there was an inevitable blending of Indian and white law, commerce and society; and the federal courts and judges played a central role in bringing these two cultures together.”<sup>1</sup>

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CDT**  
**One hour of Oklahoma CLE credit anticipated**  
**Register at <https://tinyurl.com/ktyj6mrw>**

**Free for FBA members and Tenth Circuit Historical Society members**  
**\$10 for nonmembers, payable through <https://paypal.me/neokfba>**

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<sup>1</sup> William C. Kellough, *Oklahoma: The Territorial and District Courts* in THE FEDERAL COURTS OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT: A HISTORY (James K. Logan, ed., 1992).