Judge Steib Talks Proof to Law Students

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Judge Raymond Steib of the 24th Judicial District Court in Gretna spoke to students in Law Studies I. Judge Steib said that one of the most important things any attorney needs to do is to be well-prepared – to meet the burden of proof on his side, to anticipate the burden of proof on the other party’s side, and to foresee any remaining questions or difficulties. “Even more important, though,” added the judge, “is for a judge in particular to have compassion and humility.” Too often, he said, public servants forget that they are in office to serve the public; an effective public servant be humble and embrace the office by working hard to serve the public well. Students asked many questions about how one becomes a judge, what the day-to-day job is like. They also heard some of his more memorable cases over the years.

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