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**2022 Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar Series**

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the members of the court's Criminal Appellate Practice Bar Education Committee are hosting a series of court-sponsored, one-day seminars on the following dates:

Monday, September 19, 2022, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Seaport Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts  
A tentative agenda for the seminar is [here](#).

Friday, November 4, 2022, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, Carolina, Puerto Rico  
A tentative agenda for the seminar is [here](#).

Monday, December 12, 2022, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Portland Regency Hotel, Portland, Maine  
A tentative agenda for the seminar is [here](#).

Each program will feature a presentation by the Honorable O. Rogerie Thompson, United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit Court of Appeals, on best practices for federal appellate court brief writing and the presentation of oral argument. The program will also include recaps of recent First Circuit and Supreme Court cases; a panel discussion of criminal appeals in a digital world, from notice of appeal to certiorari; and additional procedural and substantive topics (e.g., issue preservation, forfeiture, waiver, and standards of review).

Both experienced and less seasoned practitioners will benefit from the seminar.

There is no charge to attend. CLE accreditation will be requested, and certificates of attendance will be distributed at each seminar.

**You must register by Friday, December 2, to attend the Maine seminar.** To register for any of the seminars, please contact Kelsey Kissane at 617-748-9983 or [CA01CLEseminars@ca1.uscourts.gov](mailto:CA01CLEseminars@ca1.uscourts.gov).