



# Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar

## PROGRAM

May 13, 2019

- Meeting Location:** Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**  
Location: Seaport Ballroom
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Clerk's Office Update**  
Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Anastasia Dubrovsky, Chief Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; Michael Andrews, Case Budgeting Attorney, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
Location: Seaport Ballroom
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Criminal Appeals: Step by Step**  
Vivianne M. Marrero, Supervisory Assistant, Federal Public Defender's Office, District of Puerto Rico; Liza L. Rosado, Research and Writing Specialist, Federal Public Defender's Office, District of Puerto Rico; J. Hilary Billings, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. **Issue Preservation, Forfeiture, Waiver and Standards of Review**  
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts  
J. Hilary Billings, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 11:30 - 12:15 p.m. **Best Practices**  
Hon. David J. Barron, U.S. Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break (on own)**
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Crimes of Violence and Predicate Acts**  
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine; Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts; Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Re-cap of Recent First Circuit Cases**  
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts; Elizabeth Prevett, Research and Writing Specialist, Federal Public Defender's Office, District of Massachusetts
- 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Re-cap of Recent Supreme Court Decisions and Circuit Splits**  
Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
- 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**