



Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar

PROGRAM

Meeting Location:

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Location: Patio del Fauno East

8:45 - 9:15 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: Pautio Del Fauno Ballroom

9:15 - 10:45 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

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Best Practices

Hon. David J. Barron, U.S. Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.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

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

Location: Patio del Fauno East

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

3:15 - 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