



Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar

March 11, 2016

Caribe Hilton Hotel

San Juan, Puerto Rico

PROGRAM

Meeting Location:

- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Tropical, Second Floor
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Clerk's Office Update**
Margaret Carter, Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Location: Las Olas, Second Floor
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Putting Your Best Foot Forward on Appeal**
Hon. Kermit V. Lipez., U.S. Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 9:30 - 10:50 a.m. **Fact Busting/Storytelling Approach to Brief Writing**
Alan DuBois, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of North Carolina
- 10:50 - 11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. **Sentencing and Johnson Issues**
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Ethics**
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. **CJA Update**
Michael Andrews, Case Budgeting Attorney, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Maria Hamilton, Chief Deputy Clerk, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. **Lunch Break**
Location: Tropical, Second Floor
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. **Reasonableness in Sentencing**
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Lesson learned from Reversals/Issue Spotting and Preserved Issues**
Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. **Cell Phone and Electronic Devices**
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
- 3:45 - 4:15 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; Patricia Garrity, Federal Public Defender's
Office, District of Puerto Rico
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Re-cap of Recent Supreme Court Decisions and Circuit Splits**
Charles Rankin, Esq., Rankin & Sultan, Boston
- 5:00 - 5:15 p.m. **Adjournment**