Advanced Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar

May 11, 2006 - Portland Regency Hotel - Portland, Maine

PROGRAM

Program Moderator: Susan Goldberg, Deputy Circuit Executive for the First Circuit

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Atlantic Room

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Hon. George Z. Singal, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court of Maine
Susan Goldberg, Deputy Circuit Executive for the First Circuit
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine

8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Major Developments in the Law**
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
Rachel Brill, Esq., Puerto Rico
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
Charles Rankin, Rankin & Sultan, Boston

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. **Major Developments in the Law (continued)**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Common Problems in Briefs and Arguments**
Rachel Brill, Esq., Puerto Rico
F. Mark Terison, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maine

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **The Anders Brief**
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. **28 U.S.C. § 2255 Practice**
Margaret McGaughey, Appellate Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Maine
Miriam Conrad, Federal Public Defender, Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Other Post-Conviction Practice & Further Appellate Review**
Miriam Conrad, Federal Public Defender, Districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Practice & Procedure in the Court of Appeals**
Richard Donovan, Clerk
Margaret Carter, Chief Deputy Clerk

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Hon. Kermit V. Lipez, U. S. Circuit Judge, First Circuit Court of Appeals

4:15 p.m. **Adjournment**