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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**November 9, 2018**  
**Federal Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar**

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the members of the court's Criminal Appellate Practice Bar Education Committee are hosting a court-sponsored, one-day seminar on the following dates:

Monday, February 11, 2019, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Condado Vanderbilt Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Monday, May 13, 2019, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Seaport Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., at the Portland Regency Hotel, Portland, Maine

The program will feature a presentation by the Honorable David J. Barron, 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 a panel discussion of the step by step process for a criminal appeal and address additional procedural and substantive topics (e.g., issue preservation, forfeiture, waiver and standards of review; crimes of violence and predicate acts; and recaps of recent First Circuit and Supreme Court cases).

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.

A tentative agenda for the Puerto Rico seminar is [here](#).

Please check this website <http://www.ca1.uscourts.gov/> periodically for more details regarding the Massachusetts and Maine Seminars.

For further information on each seminar, please contact Taylor White at 617-748-9983 or [CA01CLEseminars@ca1.uscourts.gov](mailto:CA01CLEseminars@ca1.uscourts.gov)