

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



NOTICE FROM THE CLERK
No. 09-07

Continuing Legal Education Program
August 13 and 14, 2009

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is sponsoring a two-day Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, to be held on **Thursday and Friday, August 13 and 14, 2009**, at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This is an extraordinary CLE opportunity, offered **at no charge** to all members of the bar in good standing. **Every effort will be made to obtain CLE credit pre-approval from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court's Continuing Legal Education Program.**

The registration table will open at 8:00 a.m., and the Program will conclude at 5:00 p.m., both days. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments for all participants will be included.

The topics included in the Program come to a combined total of twelve and a half (12.5) hours of instruction, as follows: **Criminal Evidence: "Selected Challenges to Prosecution Evidence"** (3.0 hours); **Search and Seizures** (3.5 hours); **Supreme Court Cases Update** (3.0 hours); and, **E-Discovery** (3.0 hours).

The Program's featured lecturers will be: **Michael H. Graham**, Professor at University of Miami School of Law; **Orin S. Kerr**, Professor at George Washington University Law School; **Jordan M. Steiker**, *Judge Robert M. Parker Endowed Chair in Law* at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law; and, **Kenneth Withers**, Director of Judicial Education and Content for The Sedona Conference®.

Space is limited to 450 participants, with reservations to be taken strictly on a “first-come-first-serve” basis. Requests for reservations will be received by e-mail only directed to the U.S. District Court’s Federal Bar electronic mail address, at prdbar@prd.uscourts.gov. **The e-mail request must include the attorney’s full name, USDCPR Bar number, current mailing address, and telephone number(s).**

NO TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The **deadline** for reservations is **Wednesday, July 15, 2009, or until all seats have been taken, whichever comes first.** Cancellations must be made on or before Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Each attorney will make his/her own reservation. **Any request for a reservation made by another person on an attorney’s behalf WILL NOT BE HONORED.** Only attorneys in **good standing** will be allowed to register. To verify good standing status please contact the Clerk’s Office Cashier at 787-772-3026 or 787-772-3061.

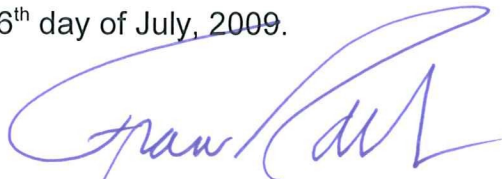
The Court restricts participation to those attorneys who commit themselves to attend the entire Program (all sessions, both days). Any attorney with a confirmed seat who fails to attend any of the sessions will be required to provide the Court with a written explanation detailing the reason(s) for his/her absence.

After the registration period expires, the Office of the Clerk will send a confirmation notice to the attorney’s e-mail address as it appears in the CM/ECF System. **Only attorneys with confirmed seats may attend the seminar. Confirmations are personal and non-transferable.**

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY VALID REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR THE CLE PROGRAM.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 6th day of July, 2009.



FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT