

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

◆ Continuing Legal Education Program ◆

◆ CLE Program Agenda ◆

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping Matters
<i>Managing Discovery of Electronic Information</i> <i>Professor Ronald J. Hedges, Esq.</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Basics” of ethics and the practice of law<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MRPC 1.1○ MRPC 1.6○ MRPC 5.1, etc.• Using the NYSBA Social Media Ethics Guidelines• Ephemeral messaging apps and the risks of their use• Cybersecurity• Artificial intelligence Part 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ How it is used by attorneys and clients and how it might be used○ Ethical implications of use of artificial intelligence• Artificial intelligence Part 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Discovery, both civil and criminal○ Admissibility• Ethical Issues in “high profile” civil and criminal proceedings and trials• Q & A throughout the presentation.• Please refer to the lecture materials posted in the Court's CLE Program's webpage.
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
<i>General Civil litigation and Insurance Coverage Law</i> <i>Professor Laura Lee Miller</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Social Media Evidence and the Law: Obtaining Information and Admitting It into Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Acquiring Social Media Evidence• Discovery Requests• Subpoenas• Getting Evidence In – Relevant and Authenticated• Spoliation• Evidentiary Hurdles• Ethical considerations• Privacy Implications• Deepfakes• Practical tips
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

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Thursday, December 7, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping Matters
<i>Copyright Law, Intellectual Property, and Legal Theory</i> <i>Professor Shyamkrishna Balganes</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copyright Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Originality ○ Subject-matter ○ Idea/Expression ○ Infringement ○ Fair Use • Motion Pictures and Copyright: Specific Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Derivative Works ○ Fair Use • Music and Copyright: Specific Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Originality ○ Infringement ○ Sampling • Computer Software: Complexities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protectable Subject-matter ○ Infringement Analysis ○ Fair Use • Generative AI & Machine Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copyrightability Issues ○ Infringement/Fair Use in Training • Q & A throughout the presentation. • Please refer to the lecture materials posted in the Court's CLE Program's webpage.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
<i>The U.S. Supreme Court Review: Key Decisions of 2022-23 Term and Preview of 2023-24 Term</i> <i>Professor Barry P. McDonald</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent Themes of 2022 • Major Civil Rights Rulings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creative v. Elenis (1st Amend Freedom of Speech) ○ Moore v. Harper (Art. 1, Sec. 4 Elections Clause) ○ Allen v. Milligan (Voting Rights Act) • Major Constitutional Structure Rulings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biden v. Nebraska; U.S. Dept. of Education v. Brown ○ Financial Oversight and Management BD for P.R. v. Centro de Periodismo Investigativo, Inc. • Key Criminal Justice Rulings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Counterman v. Colorado ○ U.S. v. Hansen ○ Samia v. U.S. ○ Smith v. U.S. ○ Percoco v. U.S. ○ Ciminelli v. U.S. ○ Twitter, Inc. v. Taamneh • Cases of Note to be Decided in 2023-24 Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. v. Rahimi ○ McElrath v. Georgia ○ Lindke v. Freed; O'Connor-Ratcliff v. Garnier ○ Community Financial Svcs. Assn. of America v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ○ Looper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks and CLE Credit Accreditation Information