

# United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

◆Continuing Legal Education Program◆

◆CLE Program Agenda◆

Monday, December 9, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping Matters
<b><i>Legal Writing</i></b> <b><i>Professor Ross Guberman</i></b>	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  Break 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shifting Efficiently from Research to Writing</li><li>• Crafting Core Points with Linear Logic</li><li>• Working with Authorities and Other Proof Points</li><li>• Precise, Readable Style</li><li>• Transitions and Flow</li><li>• Making the Most of Tech-Enabled Writing and Editing</li></ul>
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
<b><i>Ethics Lessons from a Jersey Guy</i></b> <b><i>Professor Stuart Teicher, Esq.</i></b>	
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part I: How Watergate Changed Ethics Forever</li><li>• Part II: The Dirtiest Word in Ethics: Why pushing the Boundaries is not the Ethical Way to Practice Law</li><li>• The Ethics of Technology Today</li></ul>
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

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<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping Matters</b>
<b><i>The U.S. Supreme Court Review</i></b> <b><i>Professor Amy Howe</i></b>	
<b>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon</b>  <b>Break 10:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• The “Trump docket” – Former President (and now President-elect) Donald Trump, immunity, the insurrection clause, &amp; obstruction charges</li><li>• Grants Pass v. Johnson: 6-3 decision by Justice Neil Gorsuch</li><li>• United States v. Rahimi</li><li>• The “war on the administrative state”</li><li>• Devillier v. Texas – Fifth Amendment takings clause case</li><li>• The First Amendment</li><li>• Alexander v. South Carolina Conference of the NAACP</li><li>• Abortion-related issues after Dobbs</li><li>• Harrington v. Purdue Pharma</li><li>• Sheetz v. El Dorado County</li><li>• Snyder v. United States</li><li>• Garland v. Cargill</li><li>• Looking ahead at the 2024-25 term</li></ul>
<b>12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b><i>Conversation with Judge José A. Cabranes</i></b>	
<b>1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.</b>  <b>Break 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Remarks</li><li>• Conversation</li><li>• Question and Answer Session</li></ul>
<b><i>Expert Testimony – Recent Developments in the Relevant Law and Science</i></b> <b><i>Professor Edward Imwinkelried</i></b>	
<b>2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recent Developments in the Law</li><li>• Recent Developments in Science – The Present and the Future</li></ul>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and CLE Credit Accreditation Information</b>