

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



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**Continuing Legal Education Program**  
**February 16, 2012**

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is sponsoring a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, to be held on **Thursday, February 16, 2012**, at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. This is another extraordinary CLE opportunity, offered **at no charge** to all members of the bar in good standing. **Every effort will be made to obtain accreditation from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court's Continuing Legal Education Program.**

The registration table will open at 7:45 a.m. The program will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments for all participants will be included.

The Program will provide a combined total of seven (7) hours of instruction on **Civil Rights Litigation** and **The Supreme Court Term in Review**. For your convenience, a detailed agenda, speaker information, and lecture materials will be posted in the Court's CLE Program website at, [www.prd.uscourts.gov/CourtWeb/cle\\_info/index.html](http://www.prd.uscourts.gov/CourtWeb/cle_info/index.html).

The Program's featured lecturers will be:

A. **Sheldon H. Nahmod**, Distinguished Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Institute for Law and the Humanities at the Chicago-Kent College of Law, who specializes in civil rights and constitutional law; and,

B. **Evan Lee**, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, who specializes in criminal law and federal courts.

**Space is limited to 200 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 at: [prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov](mailto:prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov). **The e-mail request must include the attorney's full name, USDC-PR Bar number, current mailing address, and telephone number(s).** *[The registration process cannot be used for changes of address. If you register with a new address you must also follow standard procedure for Change of Address.]*

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. Confirmations are personal and non-transferable.** The Court restricts participation to those attorneys who commit themselves to attend the entire Program. 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.

**NO TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The **deadline** for reservations is **Thursday, January 26, 2012, or until all seats have been taken, whichever comes first.** Only attorneys in **good standing** will be allowed to register. To verify good standing status please contact the Clerk's Office Cashier at (787) 772-3061 or 772-3036. 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.

Cancellations must be made on or before Monday, February 6, 2012. **Only attorneys with confirmed seats may attend the seminar.**

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

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.



FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.  
CLERK OF COURT