



Invitation

APRIL 3, 2023

To further the goal of casting a wide net to attract the broadest possible pool of the Administration of the Bankruptcy System and Magistrate Judges System present:

Roadways to the Bench: Who Me? A Bankruptcy or Magistrate Judge?

Time: 4-6:30 pm, with reception to follow

Location: U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

150 Chardon Ave., San Juan, PR

We are pleased to announce that [registration](#) is now open for the April 3, 2023 Roadways to the Bench program. This is a national diversity event led by the Judicial Conference Committees on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System and the Magistrate Judges System, with the goal of attracting a broad and diverse pool of qualified applicants to the federal bankruptcy and magistrate benches. This event takes place simultaneously in 38 different locations across the country, including San Juan, where it will be hosted at the Clemente Ruiz Nazario United States Courthouse in Hato Rey. We encourage anyone who might be interested in learning more about possible paths to becoming a U.S. Bankruptcy or U.S. Magistrate Judge to attend the event. For more information on this national program, you may visit the Roadways to the Bench's [United States Courts website](#).

The program will start with a nationwide simulcast presentation by a panel of judges, followed by small group in-person roundtable discussions between judges and participants. Over 15 judges from within the First Circuit are expected to participate in the event. A reception will follow the formal program.

All participants must register in advance, and registration is limited due to space constraints. Because we anticipate spots will fill up quickly, interested individuals should register as soon as possible, no later than March 20, 2023.

Please use the following link for registration:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/usdcp-rod-bench-20230403>



Event Locations

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| Albuquerque, NM | Denver, CO | Nashville, TN | Portland/Eugene, OR |
| Atlanta, GA | Houston, TX | New Orleans, LA | Raleigh, NC |
| Austin, TX | Kansas City, MO | New York City, NY | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Boston, MA | Las Vegas, NV | Oakland, CA | San Juan, PR |
| Chicago, IL | Los Angeles, CA | Oklahoma City, OK | St. Louis, MO |
| Cincinnati, OH | Miami, FL | Orlando, FL | Seattle, WA |
| Cleveland, OH | Milwaukee, WI | Philadelphia, PA | Syracuse, NY |
| Columbia, SC | Minneapolis, MN | Phoenix/Tucson, AZ | Tampa, FL |
| Dallas, TX | Morgantown, WV | Pittsburgh, PA | Washington, DC |

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