

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



NOTICE FROM THE CLERK NO. 20-24

**Virtual Continuing Legal Education Program on December 2-3, 2020:  
The U.S. Supreme Court 2019-2020 Term in Review; Recent Developments  
in Federal Environmental Law; Subject Matter Jurisdiction Update - 2020;  
and The First Amendment**

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (“USDCPR”) is sponsoring a Virtual Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) program, to be held on **December 2 and 3, 2020**. This Virtual CLE will be a two-day, twelve-hour program, to be offered free of charge to 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 CLE program will consist of the following lectures: The U.S. Supreme Court 2019-2020 Term in Review; Recent Developments in Federal Environmental Law; Subject Matter Jurisdiction Update - 2020; and The First Amendment. The Program’s featured speakers are:

1. **John M. Greabe**, Director of the Warren B. Rudman Center for Justice, Leadership and Public Service, and Professor of Law at the University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law. Mr. Greabe specializes in constitutional law, federal courts, and civil rights litigation.

2. **Patrick A. Parenteau**, Professor of Law and Senior Counsel in the Environmental Advocacy Clinic at Vermont Law School. Professor Parenteau is also the previous Director of the Environmental Law Center and founding director of the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic. He specializes in environmental and natural resources law.

3. **James M. Wagstaffe**, Adjunct Professor of Law at University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco, CA and partner of Kerr & Wagstaffe LLP. Mr. Wagstaffe specializes in defamation, privacy, and intellectual property litigation.

4. **David L. Hudson, Jr.**, Visiting Associate Professor of Legal Practice at Belmont University. Mr. Hudson is a First Amendment expert who serves as a Fellow for the First Amendment of the Freedom Forum Institute. He is an author, co-author, or co-editor of more than 40 books, including *“The Rehnquist Court: Understanding its Impact and Legacy”* (Praeger, 2006).

The CLE Program will run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on December 2 and 3, respectively. For your convenience, a detailed agenda, speaker information, and lecture materials will be posted in the Court's CLE Program's website. Requests for reservation will **only** be received through the Court's CLE Registration Application.

Prior to submitting the CLE's Registration Application, be advised that:

- You should click on the CLE Registration Application **link** embedded in your e-mail invitation.
- Each attorney must make his/her own reservation.
- Attorneys must be in good standing in order to register (contact the Clerk's Office Cashier at 787-772-3061 to verify status).
- In order to request CLE accreditation from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court CLE Program, participants will be required to provide their registered "RUA" number as part of the application.
- Only attorneys with confirmed reservation may access the virtual CLE Program.
- Confirmed attorneys must commit to attend the two-day CLE Program.
- The deadline for reservations is **November 10, 2020**.
- Attorneys with a confirmed reservation who fail to attend must explain reasons in writing.
- Registered participants are encouraged to test their access to the Virtual CLE internet webpage prior to the start of the program.
- **Telephone calls for registration to the virtual CLE program will not be accepted.**

After the reservation period has closed, the Office of the Clerk will send a confirmation notice to registered attorneys to the e-mail address listed in the CM/ECF System. Attorneys with confirmed reservation must notify any cancellations on or before November 23, 2020, by sending an email to: [prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov](mailto:prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov).

For updated information on the December 2 and 3, 2020 Virtual CLE Program, bar members are encouraged to regularly visit the USDC's website at ([www.prd.uscourts.gov](http://www.prd.uscourts.gov)) and official Twitter account ([@USCourtsPRD](https://twitter.com/USCourtsPRD)).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

  
MARIA ANTONGIORGI, ESQ.  
CLERK OF COURT