

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



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**Continuing Legal Education Program on December 9 and 10, 2024**

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico will host a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program on **Monday, December 9, and Tuesday, December 10, 2024**, at the [Sheraton Convention Center Hotel](#), San Juan, Puerto Rico. The two-day, twelve-hour event is offered free of charge to members of the Bar in good standing.

The program will feature the following distinguished speakers:

**1. Professor Ross Guberman (Legal Writing)**

Professor Guberman is an internationally recognized expert in legal writing and President of Legal Writing Pro LLC, as well as the founder of BriefCatch LLC. He has conducted workshops for judges, attorneys, and law firms worldwide, helping to enhance their written advocacy skills. He is the author of widely acclaimed books such as *Point Made* and *Point Taken*, which provide insights into effective legal writing strategies. Professor Guberman is a recipient of the Legal Writing Institute's Golden Pen Award and has also developed BriefCatch, a legal editing software that is extensively used in the legal community. He holds a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a *Juris Doctor* from the University of Chicago Law School, with additional studies at the Sorbonne in Paris.

**2. Professor Stuart Teicher (Ethics)**

A seasoned attorney and professional legal educator, professor Teicher is renowned for his dynamic teaching style that combines legal ethics with practical writing instruction. With over 30 years of experience in the legal field, he now focuses on helping attorneys navigate ethical dilemmas and improve their legal writing. He serves as an adjunct professor at Georgetown Law, where he teaches Professional Responsibility, and at Rutgers University, where he instructs undergraduate writing courses. Additionally, he has served on New Jersey's District Ethics Committee and is the author of *Navigating the Legal Ethics of Social Media and Technology*. Teicher's CLE programs are known for their engaging and entertaining format, offering real-world guidance for legal professionals.

### 3. Professor Edward Imwinkelried (Evidence)

Professor Imwinkelried is the Edward L. Barrett, Jr. Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of California, Davis, and is recognized as a leading authority on evidence law in the United States. His prolific career includes authoring several cornerstone legal texts, such as *Evidentiary Foundations*, *McCormick on Evidence*, and *Scientific Evidence*. He has received the Wigmore Lifetime Achievement Award, the highest distinction in American evidence scholarship. Additionally, he has taught at prominent law schools, such as Washington University in St. Louis and the University of San Diego. He has published extensively on scientific evidence and trial advocacy, influencing both legal academia and courtroom practice.

### 4. Professor Amy Howe (U.S. Supreme Court Review)

Professor Howe is a distinguished Supreme Court litigator and former editor of SCOTUSblog. She has served as counsel in over two dozen merits cases at the U.S. Supreme Court and has argued two cases before the justices. She has also co-taught Supreme Court litigation courses at Stanford and Harvard Law Schools and has been an adjunct professor at American University's Washington College of Law and Vanderbilt Law School. Her review at this CLE event will cover the major cases from the Supreme Court's 2023-2024 term, offering insights into rulings on topics such as gerrymandering, the Second Amendment, and government funding mechanisms, while also previewing significant cases for the remainder of the term.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., both days, with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. Details on the agenda, speaker profiles, and lecture materials will be available on the Court's website.

#### Registration Details:

- Reservations are required through the CLE Registration Application link in the invitation email.
- Participants must be in *Good Standing*. To verify your status, contact the Clerk's Office Cashier at 787-772-3061.
- **The deadline to register is November 20, 2024.**
- Registrants must provide their **Registro Unico de Abogados (RUA)** number to secure CLE credit.
- Attendance for the entire program is mandatory for confirmed participants. Accreditation from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court's CLE Program is pending approval.
- Cancellations must be submitted by December 2, 2024, to: [prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov](mailto:prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov).

For updates, visit the District Court's website (<http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>) or follow [@USCourtsPRD](https://twitter.com/USCourtsPRD) on X (formerly Twitter).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



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