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



## NOTICE FROM THE CLERK No. 11-03

## Continuing Legal Education Program March 10 and 11, 2011

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is sponsoring a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, to be held on <u>Thursday and Friday</u>, <u>March 10 and 11, 2011</u>, 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 8:00 a.m. and will close at 5:00 p.m., both days. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments for all participants will be included.

The Program will provide a combined total of eleven (11) hours of instruction. The lectures to be offered are: Great Opposing Opinions in Landmark Supreme Court Cases, A Contextual Analysis of the Constitution of the United States of America, U.S. Supreme Court Cases Up-date, and, The U.S. Supreme Court and the Abandonment of the Adjudicatory Process. For your convenience, a detailed agenda, speaker information, and lecture materials will be posted in the Court's CLE Program website at, <a href="https://www.prd.uscourts.gov/CourtWeb/cle\_info/index.html">www.prd.uscourts.gov/CourtWeb/cle\_info/index.html</a>.

The Program's featured lecturers will be:

- A. **Mark Tushnet**, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, who specializes in constitutional law and theory;
- B. **Erwin Chemerinsky**, Founding Dean and professor of law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, who specializes in constitutional law, federal practice, civil rights and liberties, and appellate litigation.

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: <a href="mailto:prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov">prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov</a>. 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 (all 4 sessions, both days). 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 Friday, February 25, 2011, 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. 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 <u>Monday, March 7, 2011</u>. **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 18th day of February, 2011.

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.

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