

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



NOTICE FROM THE CLERK
No. 11-05

Continuing Legal Education Program
Friday, May 13, 2011

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is sponsoring a Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, to be held on **Friday, May 13, 2011**, 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 the program will end at 4:30 p.m. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments for all participants will be included.

The Program will provide a combined total of six (6) hours of instruction. The lectures to be offered are: **The Effect of *Iqbal* on Civil Rights Litigation, Appellate Advocacy Before the First Circuit**, and **Current Ethical Issues**. For your convenience, a detailed agenda, speaker information, lecture materials will be posted in the Court's CLE Program website at, www.prd.uscourts.gov/CourtWeb/cle_info/index.html.

The Program's featured lecturers will be:

A. **John Greabe**, Professor of Law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, who specializes in the areas of constitutional law, civil procedure, federal courts and jurisdiction, appellate practice and procedure, civil rights, conflict of laws, and criminal procedure.

B. **Mitchell Simon**, Professor of Law at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, who specializes in professional responsibility, torts, health law, law and disability, and legal analysis.

C. **Seth Aframe**, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, who handles appeals, criminal prosecutions and defends the government in civil actions.

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. **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 must 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.

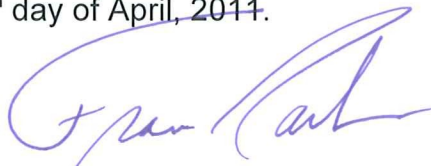
The **deadline** for reservations is **Wednesday, April 20, 2011, or until all seats have been taken, whichever comes first.** Only attorneys in **good standing** will be allowed to register. To verify good standing status please contact the Clerk’s Office Cashier at 787-772-3061. After the registration 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 Monday, May 9, 2011. **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 14th day of April, 2011.



FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT