



**Federal Criminal Appellate Practice
Writing Seminar
November 9, 2007 - Condado Plaza Hotel - San Juan**

PROGRAM

- Program Moderator: Gary H. Wente, Circuit Executive for the First Circuit
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Miramar Room, Laguna Tower/Mezzanine
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Hon. José Antonio Fusté, Chief Judge, District Court of Puerto Rico
Gary H. Wente, Circuit Executive for the First Circuit
Frances Ríos de Morán, Clerk of Court, District Court of Puerto Rico
Joseph Laws, Federal Public Defender, District of Puerto Rico
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Writing to Persuade**
Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Writing to Persuade (continued)**
Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Writing to Persuade (continued)**
Professor Timothy P. Terrell, Emory University Law School
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Update from the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office**
Richard Donovan, Clerk
Margaret Carter, Chief Deputy Clerk
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Major Developments in the Law**
Charles Rankin, Rankin & Sultan, Boston
Judith Mizner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Massachusetts
Margaret McGaughey, Appellate Chief, U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Maine
Rachel Brill, Esq., Puerto Rico
Patricia Garrity, Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Puerto Rico
David Beneman, Federal Public Defender, District of Maine
- 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Hon. Juan R. Torruella, Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjournment**