

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



NOTICE FROM THE CLERK NO. 24-06

Continuing Legal Education Program on May 31, 2024

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (“District of Puerto Rico”) is sponsoring a Continuing Legal Education Program (“Court’s Program”), to be held on **Friday, May 31, 2024** at the Sheraton Convention Center Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This Court’s Program will be a one-day, six-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 Court’s Program will consist of the following lectures: 1) Law & Corpus Linguistics; and 2) Artificial Intelligence & the Law.

The Court’s Program featured speakers are:

1. **James A. Heilpern, Esq.** (Chairman of the Board and President of the Judicial Educational Institute): He has served as Counsel at Schaerr-Jaffe, a Supreme Court litigation boutique based in Washington, D.C., and as a Senior Fellow at the BYU Law School, where he helped direct the school’s Law & Corpus Linguistics Project. In the words of one prominent jurist, he is the “nation’s leading authority on training judges in corpus linguistics,” having provided judicial education courses to judges throughout the country. He previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edith Clement on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Honorable Robert H. Cleland of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.
2. **Dr. David Dixon** (Director of Generative AI for Global Higher Education, Massachusetts Institute of Technology). He is leading the strategic development and implementation of research and training in Generative AI for education working at the forefront of global educational practices with the Jameel World Education Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This role involves pioneering the integration of AI technologies in learning environments, curating and disseminating cutting-edge AI knowledge, and orchestrating influential educational events. He owns a M.A. (Sociology), a M.S. (Management Science & Engineering) and a Ph. D. (Work & Technology, Radical Innovation) from Stanford University.
3. **Mathew Preston, Esq.** (Law Clerk to the Honorable Susan K. DeClercq in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan). He has a B.A. from Indiana

University School of Liberal Arts (2017), and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School (2021). He is a veteran of the United States Army and Air Force. Publications include *The Tweet Test: Attributing Presidential Intent to Agency Action*, 10 BELMONT L. REV. 1 (2022). Professional Presentations include *ChatGPT: The Law Clerk's Law Clerk* (2023, July), regarding how to use and the benefits of ChatGPT.

The Court's Program runs from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and registration starts at 7:30 a.m. A detailed agenda, speaker curriculum vitae, and lecture materials will be posted in the Continuing Legal Education section of the Court's internet website at: www.prd.uscourts.gov. Requests for reservation will **only** be received through the Court's Program Registration Application.

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

- Please click on the Court's Program Registration Application **link** embedded in your e-mail invitation.
- Each attorney must make his/her own reservation.
- Attorneys must be in good standing to register (contact the Clerk's Office Cashier at 787-772-3061 to verify status).
- For accreditation from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Program, participants will be required to provide their registered "Registro Unico de Abogados (RUA)" number as part of the application.
- Only attorneys with confirmed reservation may attend the Court's Program.
- Confirmed attorneys **must commit to attend** the full Court's Program.
- The deadline for reservations is **Friday, April 26, 2024**.
- Attorneys with a confirmed reservation who fail to attend must explain their absence in writing.
- **Telephone calls for registration to the Court's 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 Case Management Electronic Case Filing System. Attorneys with confirmed reservation must notify any cancellations on or before May 28, 2024, by sending an email to: prd-cle-registration@prd.uscourts.gov.

For updated information on the May 31, 2024 Court's Program, bar members are encouraged to regularly visit the District of Puerto Rico Court's website at (www.prd.uscourts.gov) and official X (formerly Twitter) account ([@USCourtsPRD](https://twitter.com/USCourtsPRD)).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10th day of April, 2024.



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