

ASSOCIATION OF THE FEDERAL BAR OF NEW JERSEY  
34TH ANNUAL UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2010  
Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ

**PROGRAM**

8:00 AM Registration and Photo Identification Cards

8:45 AM WELCOME REMARKS

Leda Dunn Wettre., Esq., Robinson Wettre & Miller LLC

- US DISTRICT COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Hon. Garrett E. Brown Jr., Chief Judge, United States District Court

- TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE HAROLD A. ACKERMAN, U.S.D.J., (1928-2009)

John P. Lacey, Esq., President – Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey and Partner  
Connell Foley LLP

9:00 — 11:00 AM DISCOVERY ABUSES IN FEDERAL CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS –  
IS THE SYSTEM BROKEN?

- An examination of Brady v. Maryland, Giglio v. United States, and the Jencks Act in light of recent high profile cases in which Government Prosecutors failed to comply with discovery requirements. Example — United States v. Senator Ted Stevens.
- Will the Government's response be sufficient? Discussion of the new Department of Justice guidelines issued in January 2010.

**Moderator:** John P. Lacey, Esq., Connell Foley LLP

**Panelists:** Hon. Tonianne J. Bongiovanni, United States Magistrate Judge, Trenton  
Richard Coughlin, Esq., Federal Public Defender  
Andrew D. Goldsmith, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice  
Nancy Hoppock, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, Chief Criminal Division  
John C. Whipple, Esq., Arseneault Whipple Fassett & Azzarello

11:00 — 11:15 AM Break

11:15 — 12:45 PM THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF CIVIL DISCOVERY IN FEDERAL CASES –  
WINNING YOUR CASE THROUGH FAIR AND THOROUGH DISCOVERY.

- Eliminating Gamesmanship and Abuse in the Discovery Process.
- Tailoring Your Discovery Demands to get the Documents You Need at the Lowest Cost.
- When to Enlist the Help of the Court to Manage the Discovery Process.

**Moderator:** William T. Reilly, Esq., McCarter & English

**Panelists:** Hon. Stanley R. Chesler, United States District Judge, Newark  
Hon. Esther Salas, United States Magistrate Judge, Newark  
John McGahren, Esq., Patton Boggs, LLP  
Tricia B. O'Reilly, Esq., Connell Foley, LLP  
Alan Wasserman, Esq., Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer