

**ASSOCIATION OF THE FEDERAL BAR OF NEW JERSEY
33RD ANNUAL UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009
Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ**

PROGRAM

- 8:00 AM** **Registration and Photo Identification Cards**
- 8:45 AM** **Welcome Remarks**
 Hon. Garrett E. Brown, Jr., Chief Judge, United States District Court
 Dennis J. Drasco, Esq. – President – Association of the Federal Bar of
 New Jersey and Member, Lum Drasco & Positan, LLC
- 9:00 AM** **THE ABA PRINCIPLES ON JURIES AND JURY TRIALS AND INNOVATIONS IN
JURY TRIALS IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT
OF NEW JERSEY**
Moderator: **Dennis J. Drasco, Esq.** Member, Lum Drasco & Positan, LLC
Panelists: **Hon. Katharine S. Hayden** United States District Judge, Newark
 Hon. Jose L. Linares United States District Judge, Newark
 Hon. Anne E. Thompson United States District Judge, Trenton
 Professor Stephan Landsman Robert A. Clifford Chair in Tort Law and Social Policy
 DePaul University College of Law
 Reporter, ABA American Jury Project
 Gerald Krovatin, Esq. Member, Krovatin Klingeman LLC
 Kevin H. Marino, Esq. Member, Marino Tortorella & Boyle P.C.
- 10:15 AM** **Break**
- 10:30 AM** **FEDERAL RULE CHANGES – SUMMARY JUDGMENT, DEALING WITH EXPERTS
AND BEYOND: WILL THEY IMPROVE FEDERAL CIVIL LITIGATION?**
Moderator: **Jeffrey J. Greenbaum, Esq.** Member, Sills Cummis & Gross PC
Panelists: **Hon. Jerome B. Simandle** United States District Judge, Camden
 Hon. Freda L. Wolfson United States District Judge, Trenton
 Hon. Michael A. Shipp United States Magistrate Judge, Newark
 Gregory P. Joseph, Esq. Gregory P. Joseph Law Offices LLC
 New York, New York
 Past Chair, ABA Section of Litigation
 Anne Patterson, Esq. Partner, Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP
 Peter S. Pearlman, Esq. Partner, Cohn Lifland Pearlman Herrmann & Knopf LLP
- 12:00 NOON** **U.S. DISTRICT COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE
PRO BONO AWARD PRESENTATION**
 By **Hon. Garrett E. Brown, Jr.**, Chief Judge
 to **Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP**
- LUNCHEON SPEAKER** **Hon. Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr.** United States District Judge
 Topic: An Oath For The Profession: What Do We Owe Each Other?