

ASSOCIATION OF THE FEDERAL BAR OF NEW JERSEY
38TH ANNUAL UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014

Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ

PROGRAM

- 8:15 a.m. **Registration and Photo Identification Cards**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
Gerald Krovatin, Esq., President, Association of the Federal Bar of
New Jersey and Partner, Krovatin Klingeman LLC
Leda Dunn Wettre, Esq., Robinson Wettre & Miller, LLC
• U.S. District Court Historical Society Update
Hon. Jerome B. Simandle, Chief Judge, United States District Court
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. **WHY WOMEN LAWYERS SHOULD STAY IN THE GAME: A VIEW FROM THE
BENCH & BAR**
- Moderator:** **Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo**
United States Magistrate Judge, Newark
- Panelists:** **Hon. Freda L. Wolfson**
United States District Judge, Trenton
- Hon. Karen M. Williams**
United States Magistrate Judge, Camden
- Hon. Virginia Long**
Justice, Supreme Court of New Jersey (Ret.)
- Maureen A. Ruane, Esq.**
Lowenstein Sandler, LLP
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **THIRD CIRCUIT PRACTICE: A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE**
- Moderator:** **Edward T. Kole, Esq.**
Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer
- Panelists:** **Hon. Michael A. Chagares**
United States Court of Appeals Third Circuit
- Hon. Patty Shwartz**
United States Court of Appeals Third Circuit
- Mark S. Olinsky, Esq.**
Sills Cummis & Gross PC
- Joseph A. Torregrossa**
Chief Circuit Mediator - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Kelly Glaum**
Clerk's Office, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. **PROFESSOR ARTHUR R. MILLER: DIMINISHING ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL COURTS**
- In a provocative law review article last year, NYU Law Professor Arthur Miller argued that recent court rulings have restricted access to the federal courts for many civil litigants, contrary to the intent of the 1930's-era drafters of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Simplified Pleading, Meaningful Days in Court, and Trial on the Merits: Reflections on the Deformation of Federal Procedure, 88 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 286 (2013). The renowned Professor will make that case for us and take questions from the audience in what promises to be a memorable guest appearance.