



**PRACTICING BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT AND  
THE BANKRUPTCY COURT IN NEW JERSEY**  
*FEDERAL PRACTICE FOR THE STATE COURT PRACTITIONER*

**November 23, 2015**

*Registration*  
9:30 a.m.

*The View from the Bench*  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Perspective of the District Court Judge
- Perspective of the Magistrate Judge
- Perspective of the Bankruptcy Judge
- Jurisdictional Issues

*Lunch*  
12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

*District Court & Bankruptcy Court Practice Pointers*  
1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

- Nuts and Bolts of Filing in the Federal Court
- How to Initiate a Federal Proceeding
- Pre-Trial Management, Motion Practice and Discovery
- Common Pitfalls and Practice Tips

*Location*  
U. S. District Court  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise Jury Assembly Room  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Registration closes November 20, 2015**  
**Space is limited for this FREE program!**

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