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ORAL ADVOCACY OF MOTIONS

Monday, November 27, 2017

1-4:30 p.m.

Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Participating Judges will include:

U.S. District Chief Judge Christina Reiss; U.S. District Judge Geoffrey W. Crawford; U.S. District Judge William K. Sessions III; U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Colleen Brown; U.S. Magistrate Judge John M. Conroy; Vermont Supreme Court Justice Karen R. Carroll; Vermont Superior Court Judge Mary Miles Teachout; and Vermont Superior Court Judge Nancy J. Waples

Three motions that were actually filed, argued, and decided in federal court (civil, criminal, and bankruptcy) will be argued before a panel of judges. After presenting argument, the oral advocates will explain their strategy to participants and the judicial panel will evaluate the oral advocacy, each in an interactive forum. The program will provide guidance regarding how to present complex arguments in a limited time frame, offer suggestions regarding how to organize oral argument for maximum effectiveness, and identify common pitfalls to avoid.

Hilton Burlington Hotel

60 Battery Street

Burlington, Vermont

On-site garage parking available for a fee

This seminar is FREE

Registration is required by November 17th

To register send e-mail to: registration@vtd.uscourts.gov

Subject line: Oral Advocacy

3.5 general CLE credits will be awarded for attendance.