



16th Annual DISTRICT CONFERENCE

"Navigating Through the Rule of Law"

The Westin Beach Resort & Spa at Frenchman's Reef

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Agenda

7:45 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Hon. Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands

8:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

SUPREME COURT ROUND-UP

*Professor Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean
University of California, Berkeley Law
(2 General Credits)*

10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

BREAK

10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

BEING THE BEST ETHICAL LAWYER YOU CAN BE

*Professor Laurie L. Levenson
Professor of Law, Loyola Law School,
David W. Burcham Chair in Ethical Advocacy
(1.2 Ethics Credits)*

11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

*Hon. Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands
Hon. Emile A. Henderson III, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands
Hon. Melanie Turnbull, Judge, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands
Adam Sleeper, Esquire, U.S. Attorney for the Virgin Islands
(1 V.I. Law Credit)*

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BUFFET LUNCH

12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

NAME, IMAGE, LIKENESS & THE RULE OF LAW: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

*Naima S. Starks, Esquire, Partner, Stinson LLP
(1.6 General Credits)*

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

*Hon. Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands
Hon. G. Alan Teague, U.S. Magistrate Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands
Hon. Ruth Miller, Recalled U.S. Magistrate Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands
Andrew Simpson, Esquire, Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules
(1.5 V.I. Law Credits)*

3:25 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Hon. Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands

3:30 p.m.

RECEPTION