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**LAWRENCE C. HINKLE II TO KEYNOTE THE FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE**

The Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, is pleased to announce the *Fifteenth Annual District Conference: Courts in Times of Change*, which will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the Westin Beach Resort and Spa at Frenchman's Reef on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Keynote Speaker for the conference will be Lawrence C. Hinkle II, Partner of Sanders Roberts LLP. He will be presenting on "Sealing the Deal in the New Age of Creativity." Attorney Hinkle II represents institutional and individual clients in a wide range of entertainment and commercial litigation matters and transactions. In addition to serving as lead trial counsel, he regularly advises clients on litigation prevention and prioritizing creative approaches to manage legal risks and resolve disputes. He also advises clients regarding non-litigation matters, frequently in the capacity of outside general counsel. Attorney Hinkle II welcomes the opportunity to speak to the District Court and Virgin Islands Bar.

Highlights of the program will also include presentations from two of our veteran presenters along with a few new participants. Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will render the "Supreme Court Round-Up," Professor Laurie L. Levenson will address "Hot Topics for the Ethical Lawyer", David R. Fine, Esquire will render the "Third Circuit Round-Up" and esteemed local attorneys Kyle Payne, Esq., Melanie Turnbull, Esq., and Kye Walker, Esq. will present on "What About the Jury?"

To register for the conference, please access <https://www.vid.uscourts.gov> . Carpooling is encouraged as parking at the resort is limited. Should you require additional information or assistance, please email distconf@vid.uscourts.gov.

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