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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION DEMAURICE F. SMITH, ESQUIRE TO KEYNOTE 11th ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE

The Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, is pleased to announce the Eleventh Annual District Conference, which will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, through Whova, Inc. integrated with Microsoft Teams meeting platform.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference will be DeMaurice F. Smith, Esquire, who is currently serving his fourth term as the Executive Director of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA). Prior to his post at the NFLPA, Attorney Smith was an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia and Counsel to then-Deputy Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. Attorney Smith has also served as a Partner in the law firms of Latham & Watkins, LLP and Squire Patton Boggs, LLP, in Washington, D.C. where he represented corporations, boards of directors and senior executives in civil and criminal matters.

Highlights of the program will also include introductory remarks by the Honorable D. Brooks Smith, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and presentations from other well-respected members of the legal community. The Conference will feature Professor Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the University of California, Berkeley Law; ethics expert, Professor Laurie L. Levenson, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles; the Honorable Benita Y. Pearson, Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio; and the Honorable Jeremy Fogel, Executive Director, Berkeley Judicial Institute.

To register for the conference, please visit https://whova.com/web/distr_202009/. Once you are registered, an email link to the platform will be provided prior to the conference. The link will allow you to access the live sessions and conference materials. Should you require additional information or assistance, please email distconf@vid.uscourts.gov.

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