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J. WYNDAL GORDON, ESQUIRE, "THE WARRIOR LAWYER ®!" TO KEYNOTE THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE

The Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, is pleased to announce the *Thirteenth Annual District Conference—Access to Justice: Raising the Bar*, which will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at the University of the Virgin Islands' Sports and Fitness Center on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference will be J. Wyndal Gordon, Esquire, a respected trial attorney who represents individuals and small businesses in litigation matters throughout the State of Maryland and D.C. federal courts. Attorney Gordon has litigated high-profile cases that have received local, regional, and national attention. Attorney Gordon has also been a frequent guest and legal commentator/contributor for cable news networks and podcasts nationally and internationally. Attorney Gordon advocates and lends his support to various local, regional, and national non-profit organizations that advance the causes of African Americans, children, and identified vulnerable populations. He welcomes the opportunity to speak to the Virgin Islands Bar.

Highlights of the program will also include presentations from other well-respected members of the legal community. The Court is pleased that two of our veteran presenters are returning, while we welcome a few new participants. Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will render the "Supreme Court Round-Up", Professor Laurie L. Levenson will address "Ethics and Professional Responsibility", Attorney Carlos E. Moore and Attorney Venetia H. Velazquez will present on "Legal Writing & Effective Persuasion", and former Chief Judge James T. Giles, Attorney Pamela Lynn Colon, and Attorney Andrew Capdeville will converse on "Effective Settlement Techniques".

To register for the conference, please access <u>www.vid.uscourts.gov</u>. Should you require additional information or assistance, please email <u>distconf@vid.uscourts.gov</u>.

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