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**PROFESSOR R. POLK WAGNER TO KEYNOTE THE FOURTEENTH  
ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE**

The Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, is pleased to announce the *Fourteenth Annual District Conference—The Practice of Law In the New Age*, which will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 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 R. Polk Wagner, Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School. He will be presenting on “Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Legal System.” Professor Wagner teaches courses in intellectual property, patent law, and contracts. He has also published extensively and presented widely in the areas of patent law, patent policy, and innovation, and welcomes the opportunity to speak to the Virgin Islands Bar.

Highlights of the program will also include presentations from two of our veteran presenters, while we welcome a few new participants. Dean Erwin Chemerinsky will render the “Supreme Court Round-Up,” Professor Laurie L. Levenson will address “Ethical Duties in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and other Hot Topics for the Ethical Lawyer.” The Honorable Kent A. Jordan and the Honorable Cheryl A. Krause, both Circuit Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, will provide “Tips for Practicing Before the Third Circuit in the New Age” and the Honorable Ruth Miller, U.S. Magistrate Judge, will moderate the case presentation of “Showdown at the O.K. Corral: The Trial of Wyatt Earp.”

To register for the conference, please access [www.vid.uscourts.gov](http://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](mailto:distconf@vid.uscourts.gov).

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