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THE HONORABLE MICHAEL A. CHAGARES, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT TO KEYNOTE 12th ANNUAL DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE

The Honorable Robert A. Molloy, Chief Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, is pleased to announce the Twelfth Annual District Conference, which will be held virtually on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference will be the Honorable Michael A. Chagares, Chief Judge, United States of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Chagares was one of New Jersey's premier appellate litigators. His distinguished record as a practicing attorney in the public and private sectors, including service as Chief of the Civil Division in the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey, made him an excellent addition to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Chagares recently assumed the helm as Chief Judge of the Court on December 4, 2021 and 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 Conference will feature noted Constitutional Scholar, Professor Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of University of California, Berkeley Law; ethics expert, Professor Laurie L. Levenson, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles; and leading criminal law and evidence scholar, Professor Cynthia Jones of American University Washington College of Law.

To register for the conference, please visit https://whova.com/web/dcovi_202201. 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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