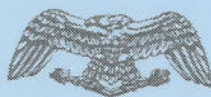


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## **First Decade Committee**

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### **“IS IT TOO LATE TO CLERK?”**

*an informal discussion with judges and former clerks on the topic of clerking after starting one's career as a lawyer*

Clerkship applications are not just the province of law school students. Practicing attorneys can and do clerk after one or more years of practice, and some judges even require that their clerks practice law before starting their clerkships. Please join us for an informal roundtable discussion with Judges Marrero and Pauley of the Southern District of New York who will offer their views on the benefits of hiring clerks with work experience, as well as attorneys Elena Paraskevas-Thadani and Michael C. Rakower who offer their perspectives as attorneys who clerked after working.

**Hon. Victor Marrero**

U.S. District Judge – SDNY  
Accepting clerkship applicants with at least one year of experience

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Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman  
Former clerk to Hon. Nicholas Tsoucalas,  
U.S. International Court of International Trade and  
Hon. Andrew J. Peck, U.S. Magistrate Judge

**Hon. William H. Pauley, III**

U.S. District Judge – SDNY  
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**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

**12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse**

**500 Pearl Street, Room 850**

**Beverages will be provided; please bring your own lunch.**

The First Decade Committee sponsors programs and events of particular interest to lawyers in their first ten years of practice.

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Space is limited, so please register early!

To register, send an e-mail to [federalbar@federalbarcouncil.com](mailto:federalbar@federalbarcouncil.com)

Because of the need to pass through Courthouse security, please arrive by 12:15 p.m.

The program will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.