



**The Florida Bar Government Lawyer Section and
the Environmental and Land Use Law Section,
in conjunction with the Out-of-State Division,
present**

The Federal Seminar 2010

**March 22-23, 2010
Washington, D.C.**

**Topics focusing on Federal Administrative Law
and General Government Practice**

**with a behind-the-scenes look at
The Supreme Court of the United States
and
The United States Capitol**

Course No. 1084R

Schedule of Events

Registrants must have a proper government-issued I.D. with them at all times during the program.

Monday, March 22, 2010

■ United States Capitol

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Ward P. Griffin, Program Co-Chair

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Regulatory Trends Under the Obama Administration

John F. Cooney, Venable LLP

10:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

The Honorable Thomas J. Rooney, U.S. House of Representatives (Invited)

and

An Insider's Look at the Legislative Process

Featuring a Panel of Senior Congressional Staffers

Moderator: Wayne B. Paugh, Program Co-Chair

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch in the congressional dining facility (on your own)

and

Tour of the U.S. Capitol

Sponsored by The Honorable Thomas J. Rooney, U.S. House of Representatives

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Federal Government Contracting: A Primer

Professor Jessica Tillipman, The George Washington University Law School

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Elements of a Complete Ethics Program

Douglas L. Chapman, Senior Program Analyst, U.S. Office of Government Ethics

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception (included in registration fee)

The Capitol Wine Rooms, Union Station

Featured Guest: The Honorable Peggy Ann Quince, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

■ Supreme Court of the United States

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Admission Ceremony & Oral Arguments

(Public Seating – Arrive Early)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch in the SCOTUS dining facility (on your own)

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Advocating Before the U.S. Supreme Court

Kevin K. Russell, Howe & Russell, P.C.

Amy Howe, Howe & Russell, P.C.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Sunshine Act: Open Meetings, Open Government

*Stephen Klitzman, Esq., Special Counsel, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs,
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications
Commission*

*Richard K. Berg, Esq. (Retired), Former Executive Secretary and General Counsel,
Administrative Conference of the United States*



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(Maximum Credit: 10.5 hours)

Appellate Practice: 1.0 hour

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State & Federal Government & Administrative Practice: 10.5 hours

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**Register early!
Enrollment is limited!**

**Registration must be received
no later than March 17.**

THE FEDERAL SEMINAR 2010

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Henley Park
926 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Hyatt Regency Washington
400 New Jersey Ave. NW

Capitol Hill Suites
200 C Street SE

Phoenix Park
520 N. Capital Street NW

The Hay-Adams
16th Street NW

Courtyard Marriott Washington
Conv. Ctr.
900 F Street NW

Hamilton Crowne Plaza
14th and K Streets NW

Holiday Inn Capitol
550 C Street SW

Capitol Skyline Hotel
10 I Street SW

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Registration

Register me for "The Federal Seminar 2010"

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REGISTRATION FEE (CHECK ONE):

- Member of the Government Lawyer Section, Environmental & Land Use Law Section or Out-of-State Division: \$225
- Non-section member: \$250

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- Credit Card (Advance registration only. May be faxed to 850/561-5825)
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