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## WATCH OUT FOR THE WAIVES: A LATE-SUMMER CLE ON HOW GOOD LAWYERS WAIVE GOOD ARGUMENTS ON APPEAL

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 · Fairmont Pittsburgh Hotel · Three PNC Plaza · CLE Program and Reception – 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a two-hour CLE in which we explore common ways good trial lawyers discover-to their chagrin-that they've waived some of their best arguments on appeal. This CLE is designed for federal court practitioners who do not appear regularly before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and for more experienced appellate lawyers as well. The panel will engage in a lively discussion about how and when a litigant must preserve issues and arguments in the district court, and several judges will be on hand to offer practical tips and advice. Learn how to avoid being pulled under by *the waives!*

### SCHEDULE

Registration: 2:00-2:30

Program: 2:30-3:30 Welcome & Introductions by Bob Graci, Program Chair, Bar Association of the Third Federal Circuit  
"Waiver Issues: Pre-Trial and At Trial," followed by Q&A

Break: 3:30-3:45

Program: 3:45-4:45 "Waiver Issues: Post-Trial and On Appeal," followed by Q&A

Reception: 5:00-6:00 Reed Smith LLP, 12th floor terrace

### PANELISTS

Hon. D. Michael Fisher, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*

Hon. Thomas M. Hardiman, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit*

Hon. Donetta W. Ambrose, *U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania*

Robert Byer, *Partner, Head of Appellate Division, Duane Morris, LLP*

Donna Doblack, *Partner, Reed Smith LLP's Appellate Group*

### MODERATOR

Witold Walczak, *American Civil Liberties Union*

### CLE

Approved for 2 substantive credits (Pennsylvania)

### REGISTRATION

\$40 fee (\$30 for government employees), which includes reception, is due by **August 18**. Make check payable to Bar Association of the Third Federal Circuit and mail with your registration form to:

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