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**A POST-COVID UPDATE ON THIRD CIRCUIT PRACTICE**

*(Approved for 2 substantive credits by the Pennsylvania CLE Board.)*

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Federal Courthouse, Courtroom 8A, 700 Grant Street, Pittsburgh PA

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**Honorable Cindy K. Chung, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**

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- ❖ How many appeals are being heard by the Third Circuit?
- ❖ What has the transition from US Attorney to Third Circuit Judge been like for Judge Cindy Chung?
- ❖ What is the status of the Court's mediation program?
- ❖ It's 5 o'clock somewhere in the world. Why did the Court adopt the 5 o'clock filing rule?
- ❖ How do the Third Circuit's operating procedures impact on whether to seek en banc consideration?
- ❖ How is artificial intelligence (AI) impacting the appeals process?
- ❖ Why did I get a focused inquiry letter prior to my oral argument?
- ❖ What is an injunction? The status of 1291(a)(1) appeals in declaratory judgment cases?
- ❖ Can you appeal a district court's decision on whether a dispute must go to arbitration? The state of the law based on the Supreme Court's decision in *Coinbase v. Bielski*, No. 22-105 (June 23, 2023)

*If you have a question for the panel, please include it on the registration form!*

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