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36th Annual Academy of Trial Lawyers Federal Practice Program

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Friday, December 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Union Trust Building, Conference Room, 11th Floor, 501 Grant St., Pittsburgh PA

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The Honorable Mark Hornak, United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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The Honorable Richard A. Lanzillo, Chief United States Magistrate Judge Western District of Pennsylvania

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Supreme Court Review

The Honorable D. Brooks Smith, Moderator, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

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Federal Criminal Practice Update

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The Honorable Maureen P. Kelly, United States Magistrate Judge Western District of Pennsylvania

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