

Please join us for a

# *Program of Remembrance for the 20th Anniversary of the Attacks of September 11, 2001*

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**Thursday, September 9, 2021 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Reception to Follow  
Joseph F. Weis, Jr. United States Courthouse, Courtroom 8B**

(with video simulcast for additional in-person attendance at the United States Courthouses in Johnstown & Erie, PA)  
Remote attendance via Webinar is also available

September 11, 2021 marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States of America. Given the occasion, the Historical Committee of United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, together with the Allegheny County Bar Association Federal Court Section and the Women's Bar Association of Western Pennsylvania, will be hosting a Program of Remembrance reflecting upon the sacrifices made by great Americans on both September 11, 2001, and during the attacks' aftermath. The Program of Remembrance will honor the heroes on Flight 93 and the people of the Western District of Pennsylvania who assisted in the federal law enforcement effort with respect to the events that unfolded, those who undertook related investigatory or judicial functions, and those that later came together to acknowledge and honor the heroes of Flight 93. Panelists for the event include:

- **Father Joseph McCaffrey**, FBI Chaplain who provided aid and comfort at the Flight 93 crash site;
- **Chief United States Circuit Judge D. Brooks Smith**, then presiding in the Western District of Pennsylvania;
- **Former Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly**, then Acting United States Attorney;
- **Senior United States Circuit Judge D. Michael Fisher**, then Pennsylvania's Attorney General;
- **Senior United States District Judge Donetta Ambrose**, who presided over proceedings that secured the crash site for purposes of constructing the Flight 93 National Memorial;
- **Senior United States District Judge Kim R. Gibson**, Co-Chair of the Flight 93 National Memorial Task Force; &
- **James G. McLean, Esq.**, Chairman of the Flight 93 Eminent Domain Commission

The program will be moderated by **Tom McMillan**, author of [Flight 93: The Story, the Aftermath, and the Legacy of American Courage on 9/11](#). The program will additionally feature a video message from President George W. Bush, as well as participation by some of the family members of Flight 93 passengers.

**CLE & COST:** This program qualifies for two (2) hours of substantive credit. You must attend the full program to obtain credit. The cost for attendance is \$40 for CLE; \$10 for no CLE.

**REGISTRATION:** Early registration is encouraged, but you must register by **Friday, September 3, 2021**. **Attendance In-Person** at Pittsburgh, Erie, or Johnstown locations through the WBA, or **Remote Attendance via Webinar** through the ACBA. Please see the **attached information** to register.

*Additional thanks to the Bar Associations of Erie, Somerset, and Cambria Counties*

