

Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Webinar

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and the Federal Public Defender Offices of the Eastern District of Missouri (EDMO) and the Southern District of Illinois (SDIL) are pleased to announce the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) Webinar to be held Thursday, September 24, 2020. Virtual attendance for this training is mandatory for every CJA Panel and Mentee Attorney (EDMO). Other attorneys who practice in the field of federal criminal law in these districts are also invited.

When: September 24, 2020

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (Agenda attached)

Advanced registration is required for this webinar:

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This program is approved for 8.6 MCLE, 2 Ethics, 1 Elimination of Bias for Missouri / MCLE for Illinois is pending.



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ANNUAL WEBINAR

September 24, 2020

(8.6 MCLE / 2 Ethics / 1 Elimination of Bias (MO) (IL pending))

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- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**
District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, EDMO
Preston Humphrey, Jr., Federal Public Defender, SDIL
Lee T. Lawless, Federal Public Defender, EDMO
- 8:40 a.m. U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review 2019-2020**
Paul Rashkind, Retired Chief/Appellate Division, SDFL
Moderated by Lee T. Lawless, FPD, EDMO
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:10 a.m. Ethics of Sentencing**
Akin Adepajo, Federal Public Defender, District of Delaware
Moderated by Lee T. Lawless, FPD, EDMO
- 11:00 a.m. The BOP: Primary Custody, Pre-Sentence Report, Designation and Confinement, Early/Pre-Release**
Joel Sickler, Justice Advocacy Group LLC
Moderated by Kevin C. Curran, First Assistant EDMO
- 11:50 a.m. Break**
- 12:00 p.m. The BOP - Part 2**
Joel Sickler, Justice Advocacy Group LLC
Moderated by Kevin C. Curran, First Assistant EDMO
- 12:50 p.m. Calculating, Challenging, and Mitigating Criminal History**
Rachel Korenblat, Assistant Federal Public Defender, EDMO
Lauren Gorman, Assistant Federal Public Defender, NVD
Moderated by Preston Humphrey, Jr., FPD, SDIL
- 1:40 p.m. Break**
- 1:50 p.m. Dismantling Assimilation in the Legal Profession**
Christopher A. Pickett, Chief Diversity Officer / Greensfelder Law Firm

2:40 p.m. Criminal Law Updates of the 7th and 8th Circuits
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Defender/Appellate Division Chief, CDIL
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, NDIA & SDIA
Moderated by Gregory J. Linhares, Clerk of Court, EDMO

3:30 p.m. Duties of Defense Counsel – A View from the Bench
Judicial Panel EDMO:
District Judge John A. Ross
District Judge Matthew T. Schelp
Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby
Judicial Panel SDIL:
Chief District Judge Nancy Rosenstengel
Magistrate Judge Gilbert Sison
Magistrate Judge Mark Beatty
Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Federal Public Defender, EDMO

4:20 p.m. Evaluations / Closing Remarks