



Enrollment

Enrollment is limited to CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT (CJA) Panel Attorneys in the Middle, Western and Eastern Districts of Louisiana. This program is designed to provide training to panel attorneys who represent indigent criminal defendants in federal court.

19th Annual CJA PANEL Training Seminar



Challenges Facing The Federal Criminal Defense Bar And Strategies For Dealing With Them

Registration

To register, complete the enclosed form and fax, mail or e-mail it by Friday, May 2, 2014 to:
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11.0 CLE Credit Hours
Includes Professionalism and Ethics

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Guest Speakers Include:

- The Honorable Elizabeth Erny Foote, Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana
- Alan Dorhoffer, Deputy Director, Office of Education, U.S. Sentencing Commission
- Maureen Brennan, Ph.D.
- Jim Boren, Criminal Defense Attorney and Panel Member, Baton Rouge
- Shelley Goff, Criminal Defense Attorney and CJA Panel Member, Ruston
- Henry Martin, Federal Public Defender, Nashville
- Rebecca L. Hudsmith, Federal Public Defender, Lafayette
- Jordan Siverd, Assistant Federal Public Defender, New Orleans
- Betty Marak, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Shreveport
- Mark Upton, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Baton Rouge
- Carol Whitehurst, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Lafayette
- Dustin Talbot, FPD Research and Writing Attorney, Lafayette

Topics Include:

- A (Relatively) New Judge's Perspective on Federal Indigent Criminal Defense Issues
- The U.S. Sentencing Guidelines: Updates, Amendments and Recent Supreme Court and 5th Circuit Caselaw plus A Detailed Analysis of the Fraud Guidelines and the Child Porn Guidelines
- Professionalism and Plea Negotiations
- Reel Ethics: What Great Legal Fiction Can Teach Us About Real Life Legal Ethics
- Section 2255 Motions: What to do (and not to do) when one is filed against you.
- Mitigating Child Porn and Related Offenses: A Mental Health Professional's Perspective
- Prosecution Trends in the Western, Eastern and Middle Districts, and Strategies to Deal with Them— A Panel Discussion
- How to Preserve Error and What to Preserve: Recent Caselaw



TUITION

Free, including all program materials and refreshments for both days. Lunch will be on your own.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette
2350 West Congress Street
Lafayette, Louisiana
(337) 291-1977
Government Rate (\$114 per night)
Room must be reserved by 4/23/14
Group Code: CJA 514

LOCATION

UNITED STATES
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800 LAFAYETTE STREET,
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DATES AND TIMES

8:30 A.M. - 5:30: P.M.
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014



"From the very beginning, our state and national constitutions and laws have laid great emphasis on procedural and substantive safeguards designed to assure fair trials before impartial tribunals in which every defendant stands equal before the law. This noble ideal cannot be realized if the poor man charged with crime has to face his accusers without a lawyer to assist him." - JUSTICE HUGO L. BLACK, U.S. SUPREME COURT, *Gideon v. Wainwright*