

FEDERAL CRIMINAL PRACTICE SEMINAR

August 17, 2018



Presented By:

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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***FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN OHIO CHAPTER***

*Satisfies Ohio and Federal
District Court CJA and CLE
Requirements*

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AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and
Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 ***Stephen Newman***
Federal Public Defender, OHN
Rebecca J. Bennett
FBA Chapter President-Elect
Welcoming Remarks

8:45 - 10:15 ***Michael Benza***
Supreme Court Update

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 ***Carolyn M. Kucharski***
Darin Thompson
Anatomy of the Defense of a
Heroin/Fentanyl Case

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch Break

1:15 - 2:00 ***Honorable Bernice B. Donald***
Strategies for Reducing Implicit
Bias in the American Justice
System: A Judicial Perspective

2:00 - 3:30 ***Kevin Schad***
Richard Smith-Monahan
Sixth Circuit Update

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:00 ***Joan E. Pettinelli***
CJA Panel Update

4:00 - 5:00 ***Cathi Adinaro***
Claire R. Cahoon
Effective Challenges to the PSR;
Use of Experts, Video and
Statistical Data to Support
Motions for Departures and
Variances

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TRAINING REQUIREMENT

This course has been approved by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio to satisfy the requirements of Local Rule 57.5(o) and the Criminal Justice Act Plan for calendar year 2018 for CLE training in federal criminal law and procedure.

REASONS TO ATTEND

New federal criminal legislation and amendments to the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines are enacted annually, generating new Supreme Court and appellate interpretations. This program will help you keep abreast of these important changes which affect federal criminal trial and appellate practice. The final presentation of the day led by attorneys of the Federal Defender Office, will provide important information on effectively challenging the Presentence Investigation Report, vetting and managing experts and creatively using government-sourced statistical data to support a Sentencing Motion for a Departure or Variance.

SEMINAR INFORMATION TITLE

Federal Criminal Practice Seminar

DATE & TIME

Friday, August 17, 2018

Registration and Continental
Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Seminar

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SEMINAR LOCATION
Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assoc.
1375 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
August 10, 2018

Please note that CMBA has a space capacity of 400 persons. If we reach this limitation, we will be unable to accept walk-in registrants.

OHIO CLE CREDIT

Application will be made to the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education, requesting 6.50 total CLE credit hours.

REGISTRATION FEE - \$75.00 (\$50.00 for CJA Panel Members)

The seminar registration fee is non-refundable. Please make your check or money order payable to **Federal Bar Association**, and send it together with your completed registration form to:

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
ATTN: SEMINAR REGISTRATION
SKYLIGHT OFFICE TOWER
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*Please note that checks made payable to the Federal Public Defender **cannot be accepted**. Payment must accompany the registration form.

Or, you now have the option to register online at: www.fba-ndohio.org and pay via credit card through PayPal.

**REGISTRATION FOR FEDERAL CRIMINAL PRACTICE SEMINAR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ BAR NO. _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE CJA PANEL? _____ YES _____ NO

Please remember to enclose your **\$75.00** (current CJA member \$50.00) check payable to **FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION**.

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