

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION – DAYTON CHAPTER

PRESENT

*Southern District of Ohio Federal Sentencing & Criminal Practice Institute
10 Hours of CLE Credit **



*April 26-27, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

*Venue – Dayton Convention Center
22 East Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402*

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY APRIL 21, 2017 / REGISTRATION CAP = 200

Seminar Admission:	FBA Members:	FREE!!!
	Non-FBA Members:	FREE!!!

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* Ohio Supreme Court CLE Credit Approval Application Pending

COURSE OUTLINE

DAY 1 – April 26, 2017

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 12:30 Sixth Circuit Sentencing Guidelines Orientation & Sentencing Analysis

Presenters: Alan Dorhoffer (U.S. Sentencing Commission) & Rusty Burress (U.S. Sentencing Commission)

Credit: 2.5 Hours

Summary: This program will provide an overview of the federal sentencing process. The presentation will focus on providing an introduction to sentencing guideline application for those with limited federal sentencing experience. In addition, this program will provide an update regarding important recent developments involving federal sentencing issues, including an update of recent United States Sentencing Commission reports, amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines, and Supreme Court and Sixth Circuit cases involving sentencing issues.

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch *Attendees are free to visit the many local eateries near the Dayton Convention Center, including those in the ever popular Oregon District.*

2:00 – 3:15 Child Pornography Prosecution & Sentencing

Presenters: FD Designee / AUSA Designee / CJA Designee
Alan Dorhoffer (U.S. Sentencing Commission) & Rusty Burress (U.S. Sentencing Commission)

Credit: 1.25 Hours

Summary: This program will provide an overview of specific key features associated with prosecution and sentencing of individuals charged with child pornography offenses.

3: 15 – 3:30 – **BREAK** –

3:30 – 4:45 Drug / Heroin Prosecution & Sentencing

Presenters: FD Designee / AUSA Designee / CJA Designee
Alan Dorhoffer (U.S. Sentencing Commission) & Rusty Burress (U.S. Sentencing Commission)

Credit: 1.25 Hours

Summary: This program will provide an overview of specific key features associated with prosecution and sentencing of individuals charged with drug (and specifically heroin) offenses.

4:45 – **END** –

DAY 2 – April 27, 2017

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:30 Southern District Practice, Professionalism, and Local Orders

Presenters: Hon. Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., Hon. Thomas Rose Hon. Walter Rice, Hon. Sharon Ovington, Hon. Michael J. Newman, and Hon. Michael R. Merz

Credit: 1.5 Hours

Summary: This program will provide a general overview of the federal criminal practice within the Southern District of Ohio, including, but not limited to, our emphasis on professionalism and collegiality, as well as applicable local rules and orders of this district and its divisions. This panel will also discuss specialty court programs, including, but not limited to re-entry court, veterans court, and civics initiatives.

11:30 – 12:30 Plea Negotiations and Sentencing.

Presenters: Deborah Williams, Laura Byrum & Benjamin Glassman

Credit: 1 Hour

Summary: Presenter(s) will discuss the plea negotiation process and limits of judicial involvement; the Pre-Sentence Report and the sentencing process, including the sentencing guidelines, 18 U.S.C. §3553(a) factors and, effectively using sentencing memoranda.

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch *Attendees are free to visit the many local eateries near the Dayton Convention Center, including those in the ever popular Oregon District.*

2:00 – 2:30 CJA Voucher Update

Presenters: U.S. District Court Clerk's Office Designee

Credit: .5 Hour

Summary: Presenter will discuss the CJA Voucher Program and available resources for practitioners and their staff.

2:30 – 3:30 Sentencing Appeals Post-Beckles

Presenters: Kevin Schad (FD), Vipal Patel (AUSA), & Mary Beth Young

Credit: 1.0 Hours

Summary: Panel will discuss the impact of the Beckles decision on sentencing appellate practice and how defense attorneys may best preserve appellate issues in sentencing.

3: 30 – 3:45

– BREAK –

3:45 – 4:45 Bureau of Prisons Processing and Considerations

Presenter: Rick Stover, Senior Designator, U.S. Senior Designation and Sentence Computation Center

Credit: 1.0 Hours

Summary: Mr. Stover will provide a comprehensive outline of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), including the types of prison facilities with security level breakdowns, factors considered in the designation process, the impact of judicial recommendations, programs available to inmates and BOP contacts for Ohio.

4:45

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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

