

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT

ANNUAL WEBINAR

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8.7 MCLE / 1 Ethics (MO)

7.25 MCLE / ___ Professional Responsibility (IL)

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8:30 a.m. Welcome / Sealing Rule Overview

District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, EDMO
District Judge Stephen R. Clark, United States District Judge, EDMO
Preston Humphrey, Jr., Federal Public Defender, SDIL
Lee T. Lawless, Federal Public Defender, EDMO
Gregory J. Linhares, Clerk of Court, EDMO

8:45 a.m. U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review 2020-2021

Paul Rashkind, Retired Chief/Appellate Division, SDFL

10:05 a.m. Break

10:20 a.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

11:20 a.m. Busted by the Feds, The Book for Defendants Facing Federal Prosecution

Dealing with the Book's advice and counterarguments

Preston Humphrey, Jr., Federal Defender SDIL
John Lynch, CJA Panel Representative EDMO

12:10 p.m. Break

12:40 p.m. Ethics of Competency Reviews / Competency During the Pandemic

Dr. Christina A. Pietz, PhD, ABPP
Forensic Psychologist, Retired - United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners

1:30 p.m. Due Process Protection Act / Brady Obligations / Jencks Materials

Vincent J. Brunkow, Chief Appellate Attorney, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.
Katie Hurrelbrink, Appellate Attorney, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc.

2:20 p.m. Break

2:35 p.m. Best Practices Preliminary Hearings, Change of Plea, and Sentencing Hearings / Sealing Rule Discussion

Judicial Panel SDIL:

District Judge Staci M. Yandle
Magistrate Judge Mark A. Beatty
Magistrate Judge Gilbert C. Sison

Judicial Panel EDMO:

District Judge John A. Ross
District Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk
Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni

Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Assistant Federal Public Defender, EDMO

3:35 p.m. The Importance of Lawyers Living Well

John Gunn, The Gunn Law Firm

4:25 pm. DOJ Priorities

Steven D. Weinhoeft, U.S. Attorney, SDIL

4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks / Evaluations