

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

May 9, 2024

9.2 MCLE / 2.2 Ethics / 1.2 Elimination of Bias (MO) (Program ID 742674)  
7.50 MCLE / Professional Responsibility (pending) (IL)

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United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri  
and

Federal Public Defender Offices of the Eastern District of Missouri and the Southern District of Illinois

- 8:15 am**      **Welcome**  
Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, United States District Court, EDMO  
District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, EDMO  
Nathan M. Graves, Clerk of Court, EDMO  
Nanci McCarthy, Federal Public Defender, EDMO  
Kim Freter, Federal Public Defender, SDIL
- 8:30 am**      **Introduction and Overview of Duties**  
Mark Thomason, CJA Case Budgeting Attorney, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- 8:45 am**      **U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review**  
Andrew Adler, Chief Appellate Division, SDFL
- 9:45 am**      **Criminal Law Updates of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Circuits**  
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, CDIL  
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, NDIA & SDIA
- 10:50 am**      **Break**
- 11:00 am**      **Problem Solving Courts / Overview & Criteria for Participation**  
District Judge John A. Ross: Mental Health Court  
District Judge Henry E. Autrey: Project GRIP  
Magistrate Judge Gilbert C. Sison: CAP  
Magistrate Judge Patricia L. Cohen: Project EARN  
Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah: SAIL Court  
Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni: STAR Court  
Magistrate Judge John M. Bodenhausen: Veterans' Court  
*Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Assistant Federal Public Defender, EDMO  
and Roxanne Jolly, Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer, EDMO*
- 12:15 pm**      **Break / Lunch Boxes**
- 12:30 pm**      **The Roots of Implicit Bias and Dealing with It in Today's Legal Profession**  
Jean Pierre Bonnet-Laboy, Assistant Director for Diversity & Inclusion,  
St. Louis University School of Law
- 1:30 pm**      **Trial Skills Booster Shot / The Gold Standards**  
Thomas L. Stewart; Director, Trial Advocacy; Associate Professor,  
St. Louis University School of Law

- 3:00 pm**      *Break*
- 3:10 pm**      **Comparative Ethical Duties of Prosecutors & Defenders**  
Peter A. Joy, Professor of Law; Director, Criminal Justice Clinic  
Washington University School of Law
- 4:00 pm**      **Judges' Roundtable**  
Judicial Panel EDMO:  
Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark  
District Judge Matthew T. Schelp  
Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins  
Magistrate Judge Joseph S. Dueker  
Judicial Panel SDIL:  
District Judge Staci M. Yandle  
Magistrate Judge Mark A. Beatty  
*Moderated by John M. Lynch, Law Offices of John M. Lynch, LLC*  
*CJA Panel Attorney District Representative*
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Closing Remarks / Evaluations**