

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

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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

- 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast / Welcome**
Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, United States District Court, MOED
Nanci McCarthy, Federal Public Defender, MOED
Michael Mettes, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, ILSD
- 9:15 am** **U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review**
Andrew L. Adler, Appellate Attorney, Assistant Federal Defender, FLSD
- 10:15 am** *Break*
- 10:30 am** **Sentencing Commission / Guideline Amendments**
Max Wolson, Sentencing Resource Counsel
- 11:30 am** **Criminal Law Update / Seventh Circuit**
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, ILCD
- 12:10 pm** *Break / Boxed Lunches / Social*
- 12:50 pm** **CJA Recognition**
Michael Mettes – First Assistant Federal Public Defender, ILSD
John M. Lynch – District Representative / 8th Circuit
- 1:00 pm** **Criminal Law Update / Eighth Circuit**
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, IAND & IASD
- 1:40 pm** **Navigating the Labyrinth: Security Classification, Designation, and Sentence Computation in the Bureau of Prisons**
Robert A. Martinez, Supervisory Attorney, Federal Bureau of Prison, Office of General Counsel
- 2:40 pm** *Break*
- 2:50 pm** **Judicial Introduction and Welcome Session of EDMO Judges**
District Judge Zachary M. Bluestone
District Judge Maria A. Lanahan
Moderated by Brocca Morrison, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, MOED

3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks / Evaluations
District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, MOED

Post-Seminar Reception
sponsored by CJA Representatives
John M. Lynch (The Law Offices of John M. Lynch, LLC)
and
Teneil L. Kellerman (Grove, Eisen, Karlen, Eilerts)