

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

May 25, 2022

9.5 MCLE / 2.2 Ethics / 1 Elimination of Bias (MO) (ID 696349)

\_\_\_\_ MCLE / \_\_\_\_ Professional Responsibility (IL)

Co-sponsored by

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

**8:30 a.m. Welcome**

District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, EDMO  
Nanci McCarthy, Federal Public Defender, EDMO  
Kim Freter, Federal Public Defender, SDIL  
Magistrate Judge Noelle C. Collins, EDMO – FBA Board Member

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

George Couture, Attorney Advisor, Defender Services Office

**9:35 a.m. Criminal Law Updates of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Circuits**

Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Defender/Appellate Division Chief, CDIL  
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, NDIA & SDIA

**10:45 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m. Understanding and Applying Implicit Bias Language in 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Jury Instructions**

Michelle Jones, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota  
Kevin Curran, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, EDMO

**11:50 a.m. Break / Lunch Boxes**

**12:00 p.m. New Eighth Circuit Jury Instructions Builder (JIB)**

Magistrate Judge Abbie Crites-Leoni, EDMO

**12:30 p.m. BOP Credits / Calculations / Community Re-Entry**

Tracy Knutson, Supervisory Attorney, Federal Bureau of Prisons

**1:20 p.m. Responding to Ethics Complaints, IAC Allegations and On-Line Complaints / Ethics of Standby Counsel / Division of Authority Between Lawyer and Client**

Peter A. Joy, Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law; Director, Criminal Justice Clinic, Washington University School of Law

**2:20 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m.      Litigation Booster Shot: Objections Exhibits, Foundations, Refreshing/  
Impeaching Witnesses**

Thomas L. Stewart; Director, Trial Advocacy; Associate Professor,  
St. Louis University School of Law

**4:00 p.m.      Judges' Roundtable**

Judicial Panel EDMO:

District Judge John A. Ross

District Judge Matthew T. Schelp

Magistrate Judge Shirley P. Mensah

Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby

Judicial Panel SDIL:

District Judge Stephen P. McGlynn

District Judge David W. Dugan

*Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Assistant Federal Public Defender, EDMO*

**5:15 p.m.      Closing Remarks / Evaluations**