



2014 Annual Federal Criminal Practice Seminar

Friday, April 18, 2014 - Dallas Belo Mansion

Presented and Sponsored by the Dallas Federal Bar Association,
Federal Public Defenders Office for the Northern District of Texas,
and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

- 7:45-8:15 Registration and Coffee**
- 8:15-8:45 United States Sentencing Guidelines Update (0.5)**
Jason D. Hawkins, Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Texas
- 8:45-9:15 Overlooked Sentencing Guidelines Objections (0.5)**
Joel Page, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Texas
- 9:15-10:15 Debunking Cellular Telephone Tracking (1.0)**
Aaron J. Romano, The Law Office of Aaron J. Romano, P.C.
- 10:15-10:30 Break**
- 10:30-11:15 Your Client was Sentenced to Prison - What to Expect (0.75)**
Jason A. Sickler, Regional Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons
- 11:15-12:00 Department of Justice Litigation Priorities (0.75)**
Sarah Saldana, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas
- 12:00-12:15 Buffet Line**
- 12:15-1:00 Steps for Better Sentencing Advocacy (0.75)**
Hon. Reed O'Connor, United States District Judge, Northern District of Texas
- 1:00-1:45 Relevant Conduct – When is Your Client's Conduct Relevant (0.75)**
Krista L. Rubin, Senior Education & Training Specialist
United States Sentencing Commission
- 1:45-2:30 Issues in Illegal Immigration Cases (0.75)**
Shery Kime-Goodwin and Helen Liggett
Assistant Federal Public Defenders, Northern District of Texas
- 2:30-3:15 Defending Computer Based Child Pornography Cases (0.75)**
Ken Hawk, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Eastern District of Texas
- 3:15-3:30 Break**

3:30-4:30 Ethics and Professional Responsibility (1.0)

Michael Sokolow, First Assistant Federal Public Defender
Southern District of Texas

4:30-5:00 Challenging the Drug Calculations in Methamphetamine Cases (0.5)

Doug Morris and William Hermesmeyer
Assistant Federal Public Defenders, Northern District of Texas

Description

The seminar is designed to assist Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”) panel attorneys appointed in federal criminal cases.

CLE Credit

The State Bar of Texas MCLE Department will approve this seminar for 8 hours of CLE Credit (including 1.0 hour of legal ethics).

Registration

Although walk-up registrations are accepted, pre-registration is strongly preferred. The registration form is on the following page and should be submitted to attorney Carolyn Hill, Treasurer of the Dallas Federal Bar Association. The form may be emailed to CarolynGil@hotmail.com or faxed to (877) 427-1235.

Cost

There is no cost for attorneys who are members of the CJA Panel. The cost is \$25.00 for members of the Federal Bar Association that are not members of the CJA Panel. The cost is \$50.00 for attorneys that are neither members of the CJA Panel or the Federal Bar Association.

A free buffet lunch is included in the price of the seminar. Parking at the Belo Mansion is not included in the price of the seminar.

Payment may be made with cash, checks or by PayPal. To pay with PayPal the email address is CarolynGil@hotmail.com . <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/send-money-online>

Location

The seminar will be held at the Belo Mansion & Pavilion, 2101 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201.

About the Federal Bar Association

The professional organization for private and government lawyers and judges involved in federal practice, the FBA has offered an unmatched array of leadership opportunities and services for more than 75 years. TO JOIN, please visit: <http://www.fedbar.org/join.html>. There will also be membership applications at the seminar.

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_____ Free for CJA Panel Member

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