

**UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION
ANNUAL NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON THE
FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

Wednesday - Friday
June 13 - 15, 2012

Hilton New Orleans Riverside
New Orleans, Louisiana

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13, 2012**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

Room: 1st Floor (Outside of the Chemin Royale)

12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FOR BEGINNERS: A BASIC
INTRODUCTION TO THE FEDERAL
SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

Room: Grand Ballroom A - 1st Floor

This Introduction to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines session is designed to provide an introduction to guidelines application for those with limited experience working with the federal guidelines.

- **L. Russell (Rusty) Burress**
Principal Training Advisor
United States Sentencing Commission
- **Alan Dorhoffer, Esq.**
Deputy Director
Office of Education & Sentencing Practice
United States Sentencing Commission
- **Honorable Ricardo Hinojosa**
Commissioner, U.S. Sentencing Commission
Chief District Judge
McAllen, TX

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE
SENTENCING GUIDELINES
(RESUMES)**

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**A. ADVANCED GUIDELINE
APPLICATION ISSUES**

Room: Grand Ballroom A - 1st Floor

This interactive panel will be a discussion of advanced guideline issues, including some frequently asked questions.

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**B. FOR BEGINNERS: A BASIC
INTRODUCTION TO THE
ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES**

Room: Grand Ballroom B - 1st Floor

This introduction to the Chapter 8 guidelines for sentencing of organizations is designed to provide an introduction to the organizational guidelines. The panel will discuss the components of an organizational sentencing, including restitution, fines, and terms and conditions of probation. The panel will also discuss how to evaluate whether an organization had an effective compliance and ethics program

- **Cathy A. Battistelli**
Deputy Chief Probation Officer II
Concord, NH
- **Kathleen J. Grilli, Esq.**
Deputy General Counsel
United States Sentencing Commission

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WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13, 2012 (continued)

4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

**SENTENCING ETHICS FOR DEFENSE
ATTORNEYS & PROSECUTORS**

Room: Grand Salon A - 1st Floor

This panel will involve a 45-minute overview of principles of legal ethics generally applicable to criminal cases (for both prosecutors and defense counsel); a 30-minute discussion of the application of such principles to federal sentencing in particular; and a 45-minute discussion (with audience participation) based on several scenarios raising ethical issues related specifically to sentencing.

- **Michelle Morales, Esq.**
Deputy Chief, Office of Policy & Legislation
United States Department of Justice,
Criminal Division
Washington, DC
- **Brent E. Newton, Esq.**
Deputy Staff Director
United States Sentencing Commission
- **H. Michael Sokolow, Esq.**
First Assistant Federal Public Defender
Houston, TX

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**THURSDAY
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7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

LATE REGISTRATION

Room: 1st Floor (Outside of the Chemin Royale)

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Room: 1st Floor (Chemin Royale)

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

- **Pamela G. Montgomery, Esq.**
Director & Chief Counsel of Training
Office of Education & Sentencing Practice
United States Sentencing Commission

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**PLENARY SESSION:
UNITED STATES SENTENCING
COMMISSION: A YEAR IN REVIEW**

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

The panel will review recently proposed amendments and provide an update of Commission projects and activities.

- **Honorable Patti B. Saris**
Chair
- **Honorable William B. Carr, Jr.**
Vice Chair
- **Honorable Ketanji B. Jackson**
Vice Chair
- **Honorable Ricardo H. Hinojosa**
Commissioner
- **Honorable Beryl A. Howell**
Commissioner
- **Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich**
Commissioner
- **Honorable Isaac Fulwood**
Commissioner, Ex Officio
- **Honorable Jonathan J. Wroblewski**
Commissioner, Ex Officio

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**PLENARY SESSION: A VIEW FROM
THE APPELLATE BENCH**

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

- **Honorable Denny Chin**
Circuit Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeals
New York, NY
- **Honorable Diana Gribbon Motz**
Circuit Judge
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
Baltimore, MD
- **Honorable Priscilla Richman Owen**
Circuit Judge
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Austin, TX
- **Honorable William Jay Riley**
Chief Circuit Judge
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
Omaha, NE

Moderator:

- **Honorable Ricardo Hinojosa**
Commissioner, U.S. Sentencing Commission
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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

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THURSDAY
JUNE 14, 2012 (continued)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. DRUG OFFENSES*

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

The panel will discuss guideline application and case law issues relating to the drug guidelines. The panel will focus on application of base offense levels as well as frequently applied specific offense characteristics.

- **Honorable Robert Holmes Bell**
District Judge
Grand Rapids, MI
- **Jacqueline A. Johnson, Esq.**
First Assistant Federal Public Defender
Cleveland, OH
- **Honorable Joyce White Vance**
United States Attorney
Birmingham, AL
- **Honorable Reggie B. Walton**
District Judge
Washington, DC
- **Mary Elizabeth Windham**
Supervisory Probation Officer
Columbia, SC

Moderator:

- **Krista L. Rubin**
Sr. Education & Sentencing Practice Specialist
United States Sentencing Commission

B. ECONOMIC CRIMES: LOSS DETERMINATION AND OTHER ISSUES*

Room: Grand Ballroom C - 1st Floor

The panel will discuss guideline application and case law issues arising in fraud and theft offenses. A particular focus of the panel's discussion will be the calculation of actual or intended loss in certain types of cases, as well as the other specific offense characteristics in §2B1.1 that are applied most frequently.

- **Paul B. Bergman, Esq.**
Paul B. Bergman, P.C.
New York, NY
- **John Buretta, Esq.**
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Brooklyn, NY
- **Carolyn L. Darville**
Supervisory Probation Officer
New Orleans, LA
- **Honorable John Gleeson**
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Brooklyn, NY

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS continued

C. CRIMINAL HISTORY

Room: Grand Ballroom D - 1st Floor

The panel will discuss guideline application and case law issues related to the criminal history guidelines.

- **Richard Bohlken**
Supervisory Probation Officer
Albuquerque, NM
- **Honorable D. Brock Hornby**
Senior District Judge
Portland, ME
- **Marjorie Meyers, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Houston, TX
- **John R. Steer, Esq.**
The Law Offices of Mark H. Allenbaugh
Fairfax Station, VA

Moderator:

- **Alan Dorhoffer, Esq.**
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**D. SUPERVISED RELEASE:
IMPOSITION & REVOCATION**

Room: **HEC - A - 2nd Floor

This panel will focus on the terms and conditions involved in imposing and revoking supervised release and will also discuss the USSC Report *Federal Offenders Sentenced to Supervised Release*.

- **Honorable Lance M. Africk**
District Judge
New Orleans, LA
- **Elisabeth F. Ervin**
Assistant Deputy Chief Probation Officer
Asheville, NC
- **Laura M. Roffo**
Supervisory Probation Officer
Boston, MA

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS continued

E. GUIDELINE DEPARTURES & VARIANCES

Room: **HEC - B - 2nd Floor

The panel will discuss current developments and case law relating to guideline departures and variances; provide practical advice on guideline departures and variances; and explore issues associated with guideline departures and variances.

- **Teresa M. Brantley**
Supervisory Probation Officer
Los Angeles, CA
 - **Honorable Charles R. Breyer**
Senior Judge
San Francisco, CA
 - **Michael Dreeben, Esq.**
Deputy Solicitor General
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
 - **Jon M. Sands, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Phoenix, AZ
- Moderator:**
- **Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich**
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F. RESTITUTION AND OTHER VICTIM RIGHTS ISSUES

Room: **HEC - C - 2nd Floor

The panel will present a useful step-by-step approach determining restitution under federal law. It also will present developing legal issues under the Crime Victim Rights Act (and other statutes), recent case law, and emerging victims' rights issues.

- **Catharine M. Goodwin, Esq.**
Restitution Consultant
Phoenix, AZ
 - **Susan Smith Howley, Esq.**
Director of Public Policy
National Center for Victims of Crime
Washington, DC
- Moderator:**
- **Lisa A. Rich, Esq.**
Director, Office of Legislative & Public Affairs
United States Sentencing Commission

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS continued

C. CAREER OFFENDER, ACCA, and CRIME OF VIOLENCE

Room: Grand Ballroom D - 1st Floor

The panel will discuss the operation of the Career Offender and Armed Career Criminal guidelines, with a particular focus on the cases that discuss and interpret the categorical approach in determining whether a conviction is a crime of violence or violent felony.

- **Richard Bohlken**
Supervisory Probation Officer
Albuquerque, NM
- **Marjorie Meyers, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Houston, TX
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Deputy Director
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D. ROLE IN THE OFFENSE & OTHER CHAPTER THREE ADJUSTMENTS

Room: **HEC - A - 2nd Floor

The panel will discuss issues involving the guideline application and case law issues of several Chapter Three Adjustments. Data on the frequency of the most common adjustments will also be presented.

- **Honorable Gustavo A. Gelpi, Jr.**
District Judge
San Juan, PR
- **Honorable Janis Graham Jack**
Senior Judge
Corpus Christi, TX
- **Mandy LaMotte**
Probation Officer
Athens, GA

Moderator:

- **Kealin M. Culbreath, Esq.**
Sr. Education & Sentencing Practice Specialist
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**E. SENTENCING FORUM: HOT TOPICS
IN FEDERAL SENTENCING**

Room: **HEC - B - 2nd Floor

This interactive panel will be an open forum to discuss the latest policy issues, research, and trends in federal sentencing to include disparity, severity, and mandatory minimums.

- **Richard Hertling, Esq.**
Chief of Staff
United States House Judiciary Committee
- **Matthew Miner, Esq.**
White & Case LLP
Washington, DC
- **Honorable William Sessions III**
District Judge
Burlington, VT
- **Bobby Vassar, Esq.**
Chief Counsel to the Minority
Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and
Homeland Security
United States House Judiciary Committee

Moderator:

- **Honorable Ketanji B. Jackson**
Vice Chair
United States Sentencing Commission

**F. GROUPING OF MULTIPLE COUNTS
OF CONVICTION**

Room: **HEC - C - 2nd Floor

Guideline application issues related to the multiple count rules will be addressed. Panelists will focus on practical application of the grouping rules and how they affect sentencing. Discussion and scenarios will focus on the interplay between the multiple count rules, relevant conduct, and the notion of “double counting” under the guidelines.

- **Bobby L. Evans**
Sr. Education & Sentencing Practice Specialist
United States Sentencing Commission

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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**PLENARY SESSION: TIPS FROM THE
DISTRICT COURT BENCH**

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

- **Honorable Micaela Alvarez**
District Judge
McAllen, TX
- **Honorable Anna J. Brown**
District Judge
Portland, OR
- **Honorable Curtis Lynn Collier**
Chief District Judge
Chattanooga, TN
- **Honorable Wiley Y. Daniel**
Chief District Judge
Denver, CO

Moderator:

- **Honorable Patti B. Saris**
Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission
District Judge
Boston, MA

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**A. CHILD PORNOGRAPHY & SEX
OFFENSES***

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

The session will focus on guideline application and case law issues related to child pornography and sex offenses.

- **Honorable John Adams**
District Judge
Akron, OH
- **Alexandra Gelber, Esq.**
Deputy Chief & Sentencing Expert
Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
- **John Rhodes, Esq.**
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Missoula, MT

Moderator:

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B. RELEVANT CONDUCT*

Room: Grand Ballroom C - 1st Floor

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C. IMMIGRATION OFFENSES*

Room: Grand Ballroom D - 1st Floor

This interactive panel will focus on application issues relating to the sentencing of immigration offenses, with particular emphasis on the application of §2L1.2 (Unlawfully Entering or Remaining in the United States). Panelists will discuss case law, approaches to resolving application issues, and recent developments in sentencing for immigration offenses.

- **Jill Burkhardt, Esq.**
Assistant United States Attorney
San Diego, CA
- **Honorable Judith Herrera**
District Judge
Albuquerque, NM
- **Honorable Alia Moses**
District Judge
Del Rio, TX
- **Paul P. Poblete**
Assistant Deputy Chief Probation Officer
New Orleans, LA
- **Jon M. Sands, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Phoenix, AZ

Moderator:

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D. BUREAU OF PRISONS ISSUES*

Room: **HEC - A - 2nd Floor

The panel will provide an overview of Bureau of Prisons issues including the designation process, judicial recommendations, substance abuse and vocational programs, and basic sentence computations. The panelists will also discuss the significance of the presentence investigation report in determining initial security and custody classification, facility placement, and programming.

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Frost Bussert, LLC
New Haven, CT
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Supervisory Probation Officer
New York, NY
- **Deborah Locke, Esq.**
Assistant General Counsel
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Grand Prairie, TX

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- **Louis Reedt**
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E. ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES

Room: **HEC - B - 2nd Floor

The sentencing guidelines significantly affect white-collar defendants both individuals and organizations even those entities that are never convicted of, or even charged with, a crime. This panel will discuss the many effects of the sentencing guidelines on white-collar defendants, including the role of the guidelines in: negotiating non-prosecution and deferred prosecution agreements (NPAs and DPAs); developing and maintaining effective compliance and ethics programs; and setting conditions of probationary sentences. The panelists will also present relevant statistical data and discuss emerging case law issues frequently arising under the organizational guidelines.

- **Jodi Avergun, Esq.**
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
Washington, DC
- **Leslie Caldwell, Esq.**
Morgan Lewis
New York, NY
- **David Debold, Esq.**
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Washington, DC
- **Jim Lang, Esq.**
Chief, Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
Boston, MS

Moderator:

- **Honorable Beryl A. Howell**
Commissioner
United States Sentencing Commission

F. ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

Room: **HEC - C - 2nd Floor

This session will focus on the panelists' experiences and research relating to alternative to imprisonment programs.

- **Tate Chambers, Esq.**
OCDETF Lead Task Force Attorney
United States Department of Justice
Peoria, IL
- **Doug Heuermann**
Chief Probation Officer
Peoria, IL
- **Christopher T. Lowenkamp**
Program Administrator
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
Cleveland, OH
- **John Roman, PhD**
Senior Fellow, Justice Policy Center
Executive Director,
District of Columbia Policy Institute
Urban Institute
Washington, DC

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- **Honorable William B. Carr, Jr.**
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Deputy Director,
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United States Sentencing Commission

E. FIREARMS OFFENSES

Room: **HEC - B - 2nd Floor

Panelists will focus on guideline application and case law issues related to firearms offenses.

- **Honorable Ruben Castillo**
District Judge
Chicago, IL
- **Elizabeth Ford, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Knoxville, TN
- **Stacey Haynes, Esq.**
Assistant United States Attorney
Columbia, SC
- **Carlos Cancio Lugo, Esq.**
Assistant Deputy Chief Probation Officer
San Juan, PR

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- **Rachel L. Pierce**
Sr. Education & Sentencing Practice Specialist
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F. PLEA BARGAINING

Room: **HEC - C - 2nd Floor

Panelists will discuss issues arising in plea bargaining in a post-*Booker* landscape. Topics include DOJ policy, appeal waivers, Rule 11 (c)(1)(C) plea agreements, stipulations, substantial assistance and Early Disposition Programs.

- **Professor Douglas A. Berman**
Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University
Columbus, OH
- **Honorable Tristram Coffin**
United States Attorney
Burlington, VT
- **Lucian E. Dervan, Esq.**
Assistant Professor of Law
Southern Illinois University School of Law
Carbondale, IL
- **Jennifer Horan, Esq.**
Federal Public Defender
Little Rock, AR
- **Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr.**
Senior District Judge
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- **James E. Felman, Esq.**
Kynes, Markman & Felman, P.A.
Tampa, FL

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SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

A. PROBATION OFFICERS

Room: Grand Ballroom AB - 1st Floor

This forum is designed to discuss issues of particular interest to probation officers. Hear the latest information on presentence reports, sentencing hearings and the role of probation officers in the post-*Booker* era.

- **Cathy A. Battistelli**
Deputy Chief Probation Officer II
Concord, NH
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Los Angeles, CA
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B. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

Room: Grand Ballroom D - 1st Floor

This forum is designed to focus on issues of particular interest to defense counsel. Hear the latest information on key sentencing matters that directly impact clients.

- **David Debold, Esq.**
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Washington, DC
- **Miguel A. Torres, Esq.**
Attorney at Law
El Paso, TX

C. PROSECUTORS

Room: **HEC - A - 2nd Floor

This forum is designed to focus on issues of particular interest to prosecutors. Hear the latest information regarding the Department of Justice sentencing policies and crime initiatives.

- **Honorable Tristram Coffin**
United States Attorney
Burlington, VT
- **DOJ Representative (TBD)**
- **DOJ Representative (TBD)**

D. CIRCUIT STAFF ATTORNEYS & LAW CLERKS

Room: **HEC - B - 2nd Floor

This forum is designed to focus on issues of particular interest to circuit staff attorneys and law clerks. Hear the latest information on sentencing matters that impact staff attorneys and law clerks in district courts.

- **John J. Baker, Esq.**
Career Law Clerk
McAllen, TX
- **Howard E. Goldberg, Esq.**
Ninth Circuit Staff Attorney
San Francisco, CA
- **Lorie A. Robinson, Esq.**
Fifth Circuit Staff Attorney
New Orleans, LA

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