

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

May 8, 2025

7.9 MCLE / 2.9 Ethics / 1.4 Elimination of Bias (MO) (Program ID 766061)
___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

- 8:15 am** **Continental Breakfast / Welcome**
Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, United States District Court, MOED
Nanci McCarthy, Federal Public Defender, MOED
Kim Freter, Federal Public Defender, ILSD
- 8:45 am** **Artificial Intelligence Overview / Legal Implications and Ethical Considerations**
Maura Grossman, Research Professor in the School of Computer Science University of Waterloo/Adjunct Professor at Osgood Hall Law School in Ontario, Canada.
- 10:00 am** *Break*
- 10:10 am** **U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review**
Adeel Bashir, Assistant Federal Public Defender and Senior Appellate Attorney, FLM
and Sentencing Resource Counsel Attorney
- 11:10 am** **Sentencing Resource Counsel Overview and 2024-2025 U.S. Sentencing Guideline Amendment Cycle: Updates, Amendments and Practice Issues**
Cherrelle Herbert, Assistant Federal Public Defender, IAS
and Sentencing Resource Counsel Attorney
- 12:10 pm** *Break/Lunch Boxes*
- 12:40 pm** **CJA Recognition**
Justin Kuehn – District Representative / 7th Circuit
John M. Lynch – District Representative / 8th Circuit
- 1:00 pm** **Criminal Law Update / 7th Circuit**
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, CDIL
- 1:35 pm** **Criminal Law Update / 8th Circuit**
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, NDIA & SDIA
- 2:10 pm** *Break*
- 2:20 pm** **Management and Impact of Hidden Personal Biases on Clients**
Kimberly Norwood, Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law

3:30 pm

Judges' Roundtable

Judicial Panel MOED:

District Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk

Magistrate Judge Rodney H. Holmes

Judicial Panel ILSD:

District Judge J. Phil Gilbert

Magistrate Judge Gilbert C. Sison

Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Assistant Federal Public Defender, MOED

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks / Evaluations

District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, MOED