

Federal Community Defender Office
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Fall Training Seminar for CJA Panel Attorneys

Thursday, October 18, 2018

The Federal Community Defender Office, Suite 540 West – The Curtis Center
601 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

A G E N D A

11:30 – 12:00 pm Registration and Lunch

12:00 – 12:15 pm Opening Remarks

Member of the U.S. District Court Judiciary, EDPA
Leigh M. Skipper, Chief Federal Defender
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA

12:15 – 12:30 pm CJA Panel Update

Mark Cedrone, Esquire, CJA Panel Representative, EDPA

(15 min. substantive CLE)

12:30 - 1:15 pm Nuts & Bolts Review of the E-Voucher Submissions and Approval Process with Emphasis on Pitfalls to Avoid

Heather Gaul, CJA Analyst,
United States District Court for the EDPA
Mark Cedrone, Esquire, CJA Panel Representative, EDPA

This panel will help you make sense of the eVoucher system, including understanding audit procedures, voucher submissions for both attorneys and experts and what pitfalls to avoid to decrease delays in processing. Questions welcomed.

(30 mins. ethics and 15 mins. substantive)

1:15 – 2:15 pm **Trial Director: Using Technology in the Courtroom**

Catherine C. Henry, Senior Litigator
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA
Christofer Bates, Research & Writing Attorney
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA

This presentation will discuss various programs available, the usefulness of using technology in the courtroom and how to utilize technology to persuade a jury.

(15 mins. ethics and 45 mins. substantive)

2:15 – 2:30 pm **Snack Break**

2:30 – 3:45 pm ***Carpenter v. United States: What Happened, and Where Do We Go from Here***

Nathan Freed Wessler, Staff Attorney
ACLU Speech, Privacy, and Technology Project
New York, NY

Just how private is location data held by cellphone providers in light of *Carpenter*? How does *Carpenter* affect other kinds of location tracking and other sensitive data held by third parties? Hear from the attorney who argued *Carpenter* before the US Supreme Court about its implications and strategies going forward.

(75 mins. substantive)

3:45 – 4:15 pm **Supreme Court & Third Circuit Appellate Update**

Christy Martin, Assistant Federal Defender, Appellate Unit
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA

This session provides an update on U.S. Supreme Court and Third Circuit Court of Appeals decisions and highlights pending cases of note.

(15 mins. ethics and 15 mins. substantive)

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Ask a Federal Defender

Nina Spizer, Chief, Trial Unit
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA
Elizabeth Toplin, Assistant Chief, Trial Unit
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA

Question and answer session with attorneys from the Federal Community Defender Office, for the Eastern District of PA.

(15 min. substantive CLE)

4:30 pm

Adjourn

Total PA CLE: 1 hour ethics and 3 hours substantive