

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

# Fall Training Seminar for CJA Panel Attorneys

Friday, October 19, 2018

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

## A G E N D A

- 8:30 – 9:00 am      Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 am      Opening Remarks**  
Member of the U.S. District Court Judiciary, EDPA  
Leigh M. Skipper, Chief Federal Defender  
Federal Community Defender Office, EDPA
- 9:15– 9:30 am      CJA Panel Update**  
Mark Cedrone, Esquire, CJA Panel Representative, EDPA  
  
(15 mins. substantive CLE)
- 9:30 – 10:15 am    Nuts & Bolts Review of the E-Voucher Submissions and Approval Process with Emphasis on Pitfalls to Avoid**  
Kelly Glaum, Chief Deputy Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
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)

**10:15 – 11:15 am 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)

**11:15 – 11:30 pm Snack Break**

**11:30 – 12:00 pm Supreme Court & Third Circuit Appellate Update**

Jacob Schuman, Research & Writing Specialist, 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)

**12:00 – 1:15 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)

**1:15-1:30 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)

**1:30 pm**

**Adjourn**

*Total PA CLE: 1 hour ethics and 3 hours substantive*