FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Southern District of Texas
DEFENDING A FEDERAL CRIMINAL CASE: CJA Panel Training

United States Federal Courthouse
600 E. Harrison Street
Brownsville, Texas
Friday, March 4, 2016

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:15   **Registration**

8:15 - 8:30   **Introductory Remarks**
The Honorable Andrew S. Hanen, United States District Judge, Southern District of TX
The Honorable Rolando Olvera, United States District Judge, Southern District of TX
Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, Southern District of TX
Jeff L. Wilde, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender, Brownsville, TX

8:30 - 9:15   **Immigration Issues for Criminal Practitioners** *(.75)*
Jodi Goodwin, Attorney at Law, Brownsville, TX

9:15 - 10:00   **Pretrial Release and Detention** *(.75)*
Francisco Morales, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX

10:10 - 10:15   Break

10:15 - 11:00   **Federal Sentencing Update** *(.75)*
Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, Southern District of TX

11:00 - 11:30   **Ya Pagué-Recidivist Enhancements** *(.50)*
Kyle B. Welch, Sr. Litigation Counsel, McAllen, TX

11:30 - 12:00   **Johnson and the Vagueness doctrine** *(.50)*
Hector A. Casas, Assistant Federal Public Defender
Rikin Shah, Research & Writing Specialist

12:00 - 1:00   Lunch

1:00 - 1:45   **CJA Issues** *(.75)*
The Honorable Felix Recio
former United States Magistrate Judge and panel

1:45 - 2:45   **Recent Cases** *(1.0)*
Timothy Crooks, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender

2:45 - 3:00   Break

3:00 - 4:00   **Ethics** *(1.0)*
H. Michael Sokolow, First Assistant Federal Public Defender

4:00 - 4:30   **Defending Drug Cases** *(.50)*
Rudy Rodriguez, Assistant Federal Public Defender

4:30 - 5:15   **The Fourth Amendment in South Texas** *(.75)*
Humberto Yzaguirre, Assistant Federal Public Defender

Approval pending for 7.25 hours of CLE credit by the State Bar of Texas MCLE Department, including 1.0 hour of legal ethics.

This seminar is for attorneys eligible or seeking to become eligible to take CJA appointments.