

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Southern District of Texas
Criminal Justice Act Panel Training

DEFENDING A FEDERAL CRIMINAL CASE

United States Federal Courthouse
1133 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas
Thursday, March 7, 2019 - Friday, March 8, 2019

AGENDA

THURSDAY: March 7, 2019

(CLE hrs.)

12:30 - 1:00	Registration	
1:00 - 1:15	Welcome and Introductory Remarks <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX</i> <i>Christopher Jenkins, Branch Chief, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	
1:15 - 1:45	CJA Practice and Procedure <i>Simon Purnell, Phipps Deacon Purnell, PLLC, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)
1:45 - 2:30	Bail <i>Francisco Morales, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.75)
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 3:15	Preserving Error at Trial <i>Elizabeth O'Connell, R&W Specialist, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)
3:15 - 4:00	Plenary on Sentencing (Basics of Using Guideline Manual) <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX</i>	(.75)
4:00 - 5:00	Sentencing Guidelines Breakout Session	(1.0)

Friday, March 8, 2019

8:00 - 8:15	Welcome <i>Honorable Nelva Gonzales-Ramos, U.S. District Judge, S.D. TX</i>	
8:15 - 8:45	404(b) Evidence <i>Elizabeth O'Connell, R&W Specialist, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)
8:45 - 9:15	Immigration Considerations in Defending Federal Cases (Including Pereira) <i>Raquel Muñoz, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)

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9:15 - 9:45	Mental Competency <i>Lila Garza, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i> <i>Kristen Langford, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)
9:45 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 10:30	Selected Issues in Defending Federal Case (Plea Agreements, Minor Role, Conspiracies, Etc.) <i>Chris Jenkins, Branch Chief, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.50)
10:30 - 11:00	First Step Act and Sentencing Update <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX</i>	(.50)
11:00 - 12:00	Recent Cases <i>Michael Herman, Supervisory AFPD, Houston, TX</i>	(1.0)
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch break	
1:15 - 1:45	View from the Bench <i>Honorable B. Janice Ellington, U.S. Magistrate Judge, S.D. TX</i> <i>Honorable Jason Libby, U.S. Magistrate Judge, S.D. TX</i>	(.50)
1:45 - 2:45	Ethics <i>H. Michael Sokolow, First AFPD, Houston, TX</i>	(1.0) <i>(ethics hours)</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	Fourth Amendment & Searches of Electronics <i>Rachel Braver, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Houston, TX</i> <i>Teresa Keck, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Houston, TX</i>	(1.0)
4:00 - 5:00	Sentencing Mitigation Panel <i>Frank Morales, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i> <i>John Gill, Asst. Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX</i> <i>Chris Jenkins, Branch Chief, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(1.0)

Application approved with the State Bar of Texas MCLE Department for 10.50 hours of CLE credit (including 1.0 hour of legal ethics) (Course No. 174041597).