

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Thirty-Third Annual Staff Conference and CJA Panel Training
United States District Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
515 Rusk Ave., Houston, TX
Friday, July 12, 2024

AGENDA

(CLE hrs.)

FRIDAY: July 12th

7:45 - 8:15	Registration	
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender</i>	
8:30 - 9:15	Pretrial Release and Detention <i>Francisco Morales, Senior Litigation Counsel AFPD, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.75)
9:15 - 10:15	Recent Cases <i>Timothy W. Crooks, Esq., Houston, TX</i>	(1.0)
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:15	Challenging Digital Evidence <i>Aisha P. Dennis, Esq., Houston, TX</i>	(.75)
11:15 - 12:00	Legal Issue in White Collar Defense <i>Ashley Kaper, Esq., Houston, TX</i>	(.75)
12:00 - 1:15	Trying Difficult Cases (Luncheon Speakers) <i>Jose Gonzalez-Falla, AFPD, Austin, TX</i>	(.75)
1:15 - 2:00	Introduction to the Federal Death Penalty <i>Anthony Haughton, Death Penalty Resource Counsel, Houston, TX</i>	(.75)
2:00 - 2:45	Socio-Economic Impacts on African Americans <i>Dr. Marino Anton Bruce, Clinical Professor of Behavior and Social Sciences Tilman J. Fertitta, Family College of Medicine, Houston, TX</i>	(.75)
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 3:45	Conditions Pushing Immigrants to the United States <i>Elise Griesmyer, Esq, Vice President of Immigration Legal Services For Catholic Charities Francis Cabrini, Center for Immigration Legal Assistance, Houston, TX</i>	(.75)
3:45 - 4:30	Sentencing Update <i>Rachel Braver, AFPD, Corpus Christi, TX</i>	(.75)
6:30	Dinner Downtown Aquarium	