

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

United States Federal Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
1133 North Shoreline Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX
September 29, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Texas is presenting a seminar designed to assist Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”) panel attorneys appointed in federal criminal cases. The State Bar of Texas MCLE Department has approved this seminar for 8.0 hours of CLE credit (including 1.0 hour of legal ethics) (Course No.174207409). There is no cost for participants or for those attorneys wishing to apply for the CLE credit. Lunch will be provided for participants who pre-register.

Registration will be available the morning of the seminar, but preregistration is preferred and is available at <http://fpdsdot.org/en/homepage-2/124-events/922-2023-fall-criminal-justice-act-training-corpus-christi-tx-september-29-2023.html>

If you have any questions, contact Mary Montoya 361-888-3532 or via email: Mary_Montoya@fd.org

AGENDA

(CLE hrs.)

7:30 - 8:00	Registration	
8:00 - 8:30	Introductory Remarks Julie K. Hampton, United States Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi, TX Mitchel Nuerock, United States Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi, TX Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX	(.50)
8:30 - 9:00	Bail Reform Act Francisco Morales, Senior Litigator, Corpus Christi, TX	(.50)
9:00 - 9:30	Nuts and Bolts of Getting out on Bond JoAnn Torres Cadena, Unites States Probation Officer, Corpus Christi, TX	(.50)
9:30 - 10:15	Evidence Marjorie A Meyers, Federal Public Defender, S.D. TX	(.75)
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:15	Firearms Prosecutions in Light of Bruen Elizabeth O’Connell, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(.75)
11:15 - 12:00	Defending Drug Cases Rachel Braver, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(.75)
12:00 - 12:30	Defending Immigration Cases Lila M. Garza, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(.50)
12:30 - 1:30	CJA Representations (and lunch) David Adler, Criminal Justice Act Panel Representative, Houston, TX Gerardo S. Montalvo, CJA Supervisory Attorney, Houston, TX	(.50)

AGENDA – (Cont'd)

(CLE hrs.)

1:30 - 2:15	Federal Sentencing Guidelines Kristen Langford, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(.75)
2:15 - 2:45	Coordinating State/Federal Sentences Christopher A. Jenkins, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(.50)
2:45 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	Recent Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Caselaw Philip Gallagher, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender, Houston, TX	(1.0)
4:00 - 5:00	Ethics for Criminal Defense Attorneys John Gill, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Corpus Christi, TX	(1.0 Ethics)

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