

## Representing Criminal Defendants in Federal Court Under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA)

Sponsored by the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri  
Central Division - Jefferson City, Missouri



June 18, 2010  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Truman Building - Room 492  
301 West High Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri



**Four hours of Continuing Legal Education (one hour of Ethics) pending**  
**No registration fee**  
**Lunch provided by the Court**

Under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, upon qualification and appointment by the Court, appointed counsel are paid \$125 per hour to represent indigent defendants charged in federal court with felony offenses. This course is designed to educate counsel currently on the District Court's CJA appointment list and counsel who have an interest in or who are seeking to be placed on the Court's CJA appointment list. Counsel who have an interest in practicing criminal law in the federal courts and counsel currently on the Court's appointment list are encouraged to attend.

### **Program Agenda**

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| 8:45 - 9:00 am | Registration  |
| 9:00 - 9:10 am | Welcoming remarks<br><i>Honorable Nanette K. Laughrey</i><br><i>United States District Judge, Western District of Missouri</i>  |
| 9:10 - 9:30 am | Information for appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act<br>How to get appointed, duties of appointed counsel, and how to submit fees to the Court<br><i>Teresa Harrison, CJA Administrator, Western District of Missouri</i> |
| 9:30 - 9:50 am | Obtaining discovery from the United States Attorney's Office, Cooperation with the Government, plea negotiations with the Government<br><i>Larry Miller, Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney, Jefferson City</i>                      |

- 9:50 - 10:05 am Interacting with the United States Marshals Service, transportation, attorney visitation, and medical issues  
*Brett Roberts, Deputy United States Marshal, Jefferson City*
- 10:05 - 10:20 am Interacting with Federal Pretrial Services, reporting, bond, and other issues  
*Cindy Piant, United States Pretrial Services Officer*
- 10:20 - 10:40 am Break
- 10:40 - 11:00 am Interacting with the United States Probation Office in the preparation of the pre-sentence report  
*Paul Mudd, Senior United States Probation Officer*
- 11:00 - 11:50 am Ethics: Assorted topics with an emphasis on recent Supreme Court and Eighth Circuit cases  
*David Mercer, First Assistant Federal Public Defender*  
*Michelle Nahon, Assistant Federal Public Defender*  
*Western District of Missouri*
- 11:50 - 12:30 pm Lunch Break
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm Effectively representing your client at sentencing and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines  
*Panel Discussion*

Honorable Nanette K. Laughrey  
United States District Judge

Honorable Matt J. Whitworth  
United States Magistrate Judge

Troy Stabenow  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

Larry Miller  
Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney

John O'Connor  
Wagstaff and Cartmell, LLP

**Registration  
Deadline is June 11, 2010**

Register at <http://surveymonkey.com/s/cjaworkshopregistration>

Complete the official Registration

Questions can be addressed to: Kay Bode  
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