



Office of the Federal Public Defender  
Western District of Texas

## Annual CLE for CJA Panel Attorneys and AFPDs

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018 • 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**FREE 6.5hr CLE (1.5hr Ethics) • Complimentary Lunch**

Albert Armendariz, Sr. U.S. Courthouse, El Paso • Jury Assembly Room

**RSVP by Friday, July 27, 2018**, for materials and lunch at 915-534-6525 or to [Kristin\\_Kimmelman@fd.org](mailto:Kristin_Kimmelman@fd.org). Open to all defense attorneys.

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| <b>9:00-9:10am</b>                         | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b><br>Speaker: Federal Public Defender Maureen Scott Franco  |
| <b>9:10-10:40am</b>                        | <b>CJA Attorney Practice Tips: E-Vouchers, Experts, Investigators, &amp; Discovery</b> [1.5hr CLE, incl. 0.5hr Ethics]<br>Speakers: Maria Flores, U.S. Clerk's Office; CJA Attorney Randolph Ortega; CJA Attorney Richard Esper                                  |
| <b>10:50-11:50am</b>                       | <b>CJA Report &amp; View from the Bench</b> [1hr CLE, incl. 0.5hr Ethics]<br>Speakers: Hon. Kathleen Cardone, U.S. District Judge; Hon. Leon Schydlower, U.S. Magistrate Judge   |
| <b>12:00-1:00pm</b><br><b>Lunch Served</b> | <b>Sentencing Best Practices &amp; New Standing Order on Plea Agreements and Sentencing Documents</b> [1hr CLE]<br>Speaker: FPD Maureen Scott Franco   |
| <b>1:00-2:00pm</b>                         | <b>Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update</b> [1hr CLE]<br>Speaker: Supervisory AFPD Judy Madewell, WDTX-San Antonio   |
| <b>2:15-2:45pm</b>                         | <b>Protective Orders &amp; Ethics</b> [0.5hr Ethics CLE]<br>Speakers: CJA Attorney Sherilyn Bunn; FPD Research & Writing Specialist Bruce Weathers   |
| <b>2:45-3:15pm</b>                         | <b>Using the Consulate for Effective Representation</b> [0.5hr CLE]<br>Speakers: Lic. Jaime Jiménez Moreno, Cónsul de Protección, Consulado General de Mexico; Alberto Ruiz, M. Ed., Departamento de Protección, Consulado General de Mexico; AFPD Manuel Acosta |
| <b>3:30-4:30pm</b>                         | <b>Immigration: Zero Tolerance, Family Separation, Asylum</b> [1hr CLE]<br>Speakers: Melissa Lopez, esq., Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services; CJA Attorney Danny Razo; AFPD Alex Almanzan   |