



Office of the Federal Public Defender
Western District of Texas

Federal Criminal Defense in the Trump Era Annual CLE for CJA Panel Attorneys and AFPDs

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 • 9:00am – 4:15pm

FREE 6.5hr CLE (1hr Ethics) • Complimentary Lunch

Albert Armendariz, Sr. U.S. Courthouse, El Paso
525 Magoffin Ave., 2d fl., Jury Assembly Room

RSVP by Friday, July 28, 2017, for materials and lunch at 915-534-6525 or to Kristin_Kimmelman@fd.org. Open to all defense attorneys.

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| 9:00-9:15am | Welcome & Introductions
Speaker: Federal Public Defender Maureen Franco |
| 9:15-10:45am | Sentencing Update: §2L1.2, Crimes of Violence, Mandatory Minimums, & Supervised Release [1.5hr CLE]
Speakers: FPD Research & Writing Specialist Bruce Weathers, AFPD Erik A. Hanshew, AFPD Kristin M. Kimmelman |
| 10:50-11:50am | Professionalism & Ethics for the Defense Bar [1hr Ethics CLE]
Moderator: John Convery (invited), CJA Representative for WDTX
Speakers: Hon. Frank Montalvo, U.S. District Judge; Hon. Anne T. Berton, U.S. Magistrate Judge |
| 12:00-1:00pm
Lunch Served | Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update [1hr CLE]
Speaker: Deputy FPD Donna Coltharp, WDTX-San Antonio |
| 1:10-2:40pm | Negotiating Pleas in the Trump Era [1.5hr CLE]
Speakers: AFPD Manuel Acosta and Ray Velarde |
| 2:45-4:15pm | Defending Illegal Reentry Cases [1.5hr CLE]
Speakers: AFPD Shane McMahon, AFPD Edgar Holguin |