

FREE IN PERSON SAN ANTONIO SEMINAR FOR CJA-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS

Friday – November 6, 2026
United States Federal Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
202 W. Nueva Street, Room 2-200
San Antonio, Tx 78207

ALL SPEAKERS, TOPICS AND PRESENTATION TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:35** **Welcome and Introduction {5 minutes}**
Speakers: *Judy Madewell, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Western District of Texas*
 Kurt May – Senior Litigator, Training Director, Federal Public Defender, Western District of Tx
- 8:35 – 9:35** **Sentencing {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Molly Roth, Attorney, San Antonio, Tx*
- 9:35-10:35** **View from the Bench {1 hr}**
Speakers: *Henry Bemporad, United States Magistrate Judge, San Antonio, Tx*
 Kelly Stephenson, United States Magistrate Judge, San Antonio, Tx
 Richard Farrer, United States Magistrate Judge, San Antonio, Tx
- 10:35-10:50** **Break**
- 10:50-11:50** **5th Circuit and Supreme Court Update {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Judy Madewell, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Western District of Texas*
- 11:50-12:00** **Lunch Distribution {Provided}**
- 12:00- 1:00** **Defending Against Alleged Assault on Government Agents {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Marina Douenat, Assistant Federal Public Defender, San Antonio, Tx*
 Bryan Dean, Legal Research and Writing Specialist, San Antonio, Tx
 Janet Radachy, Mitigation Specialist, Austin, Tx
- 1:00 – 2:00** **4th Amendment Issues {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Aisha Dennis, Attorney, Cogdell Law Firm, PLLC*
- 2:00 – 2:15** **Break**
- 2:15 – 3:15** **Ethics {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Cynthia Orr, Goldstein & Orr, San Antonio, Tx*
- 3:15 - 3:20** **Closing Remarks**
Speaker: Kurt May

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Complete and submit attached registration form or email Deedra Alexander and Judy Madewell with the Federal Public Defender's office at Deedra_Alexander@fd.org and Judy_Madewell@fd.org. Your full name and bar number are required.

If you have questions about the seminar, please contact Kurt May at Kurt_May@fd.org