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 **Developing Appellate Issues and 4th Amendment Preservation{1 hr}**
Speaker: *Amanda Bradley, Legal Research and Writing Specialist, Del Rio, 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 **Sentencing {1 hr}**
Speaker: *Molly Roth, Attorney, San Antonio, Tx*

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*

Registration

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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