

FJTN Bulletin

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The following FJTN programs are now available in streaming video format at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

The streaming video programs scheduled for broadcast for October and November are indicated with this icon in the Bulletin.



Basics of Employment Discrimination Law for Law Clerks (2006)

Budgeting Criminal Cases: High Cost CJA Panel Representations

The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005

Court Forum Special Edition: Mentoring Relationships

Court to Court (September 2007)

Courts at a Crossroads

Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision (program and video vignettes)

The Fundamentals of Criminal Pretrial Practice in the Federal Courts

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: An Overview for Judges, Staff Attorneys, and Law Clerks

Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Business Bankruptcy

Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Consumer Bankruptcy

Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: Early Experience

A New Mandate: Using Conflict Screening Software
Orientation Seminar for Federal Judicial Law Clerks
An Orientation to the Federal Court Leadership Program

The Pentagon Papers Cases: Did the Courts Get It Right?

Sentencing and Guidelines: Statement of Reasons Form

Supreme Court: The Term in Review (2006-2007)

2005 National Sentencing Policy Institute

New programs

From the FJC . . .

Bankruptcy Law Clerk Orientation
The Power of the Purse and All of Its Strings

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ATLAS Supervised Release File
The Hispanic American: The Changing Role of Hispanic Women
The Hispanic American: Hispanic Americans: One or Many Cultures?
House Judiciary Committee Hearing: Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007
IT Focus (Nov. 2007)
Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*

From the FJC and USSC . . .

Sentencing and Guidelines: 2007 Amendments

New Website "FJC Online"

The Center will launch its new intranet site, called FJC Online, on Oct. 1. FJC Online combines a clean, new look with improved navigation options to provide better, easier access to Center publications, education programs, and other resources—including streaming audio and video programs. Judges and court staff will find resources broadly organized by topic and by audience, as well as a search function for the whole site. There will be specific pages devoted to specialized areas of Center activity such as research, court history, international judicial affairs, and the Professional Education Institute.

As has long been the case, visitors to the site can use the FJC Resource Catalog to find and order publications and media programs directly online.

Bi-yearly Solar Outages on FJTN

Each spring and fall, an electromagnetic phenomenon occurs: the sun passes "behind" the satellite that delivers the television signal, interfering with the signal. These outages occur over four to five days, each lasting up to five minutes. This year the outages affecting our satellite will occur on October 5 thru 8, anywhere from 1:10 to 1:20 p.m. ET lasting from four to five minutes.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 8:30 Telework: Simple Steps
 9:00 The Successful Teleworker
 9:30 The Hispanic American: One or Many Cultures?
 10:30 The Hispanic American: The Changing Role of Hispanic Women
 12:30 Creating Safer Communities Through Employment
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 8:30 Justice Depends on You
 9:00 Bankr. Law Clerk Orientation
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 12:00 Bankr. Law Clerk Orientation
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 3:00 Basics of Employ. Discrimination Law for Law Clerks
 4:00 Advanced Guideline Issues: Relevant Conduct

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 8:30 Advanced Guideline Issues: Firearms
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 10:30 Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence
 11:30 Orientation Seminar for Federal Judicial Law Clerks
 1:30 Basics of Employ. Discrimination Law for Law Clerks
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 3:00 Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence
 4:00 Court to Court (Sept. 2007)

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 10:30 Court to Court (Sept. 2007)
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 2:30 Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision
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 2:30 Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine
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 12:30 Officer of the Future
 1:00 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.
 1:30 IT Talk (Sept. 2007)
 2:00 Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*
 4:00 Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program

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 9:00 Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine
 10:30 Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II
 12:00 Financial Investigation: Organizations
 1:30 Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence
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 9:00 Advanced Guideline Issues: Immigration
 10:00 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
 12:00 Court to Court (Sept. 2007)
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 3:00 Bankr. Law Clerk Orientation

Oct. 2007 Calendar

all times are Eastern Time

November 2007 Program Calendar

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- 11:30 The Successful Teleworker
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- 12:30 Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*

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VETERANS DAY

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- 8:30 Officer of the Future
- 9:30 IT Focus (Nov. 2007)
- 11:30 ATLAS Supervised Release File
- 12:00 House Judiciary Committee Hearing: Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007
- 3:30 Officer of the Future
- 4:30 Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program

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- 8:30 House Judiciary Committee Hearing: Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007
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- 11:30 The Successful Teleworker
- 12:00 Officer of the Future
- 1:00 ATLAS Supervised Release File
- 1:30 Creating Safer Communities Through Employment
- 2:00 ATLAS Supervised Release File
- 3:30 IT Focus (Nov. 2007)

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- 10:30 Creating Safer Communities Through Employment
- 11:00 Officer of the Future
- 11:30 The Successful Teleworker
- 12:00 Telework: Simple Steps
- 12:30 Procedures for Procuring Contract Ct. Interpreter Serv.
- 1:00 Effective Use of Court Interpreters
- 2:00 IT Focus (Nov. 2007) **LIVE**
- 2:30 House Judiciary Committee Hearing: Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007

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- 8:30 Officer of the Future
- 9:00 Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*
- 10:30 Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program
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- 8:30 ATLAS Supervised Release File
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- 3:30 Creating Safer Communities Through Employment
- 4:30 ATLAS Supervised Release File

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- 8:30 The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005
- 9:30 Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence
- 10:30 The Power of the Purse and All of Its Strings
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- 8:30 Advanced Guideline Issues: Immigration
- 9:30 Courts at a Crossroads
- 11:30 Advanced Guideline Issues: Relevant Conduct
- 12:30 A New Mandate: Using Conflict Screening Software
- 1:00 Leadership and Teams
- 3:00 Bankr. Law Clerk Orientation

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- 8:30 The Power of the Purse and All of Its Strings
- 10:30 Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision
- 12:00 Court to Court (Sept. 2007)
- 1:00 Sentencing and Guidelines: 2007 Amendments **LIVE**
- 2:00 The Power of the Purse and All of Its Strings
- 4:00 Advanced Guideline Issues: Immigration

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- 8:30 Bankr. Law Clerk Orientation
- 10:30 Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision
- 12:00 Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine
- 1:30 Safety Series: Court Staff Safety
- 3:00 Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders
- 4:30 A New Mandate: Using Conflict Screening Software

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THANKSGIVING

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- 8:30 Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine
- 10:00 Financial Investigation: Organizations
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- 1:00 Leadership and Teams
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- 9:30 Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results
- 10:00 The Successful Teleworker
- 10:30 Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program
- 12:30 Officer of the Future
- 1:00 Creating Safer Communities Through Employment
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- 9:00 Budgeting Criminal Cases: High Cost CJA Panel Representations
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- 3:00 Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision

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- 1:30 Officer of the Future
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- 4:30 Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program

Advanced Guideline Issues: Firearms

Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 17, 11:30 a.m.
 Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m.
 Nov. 14, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 28, 8:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers, judges, law clerks.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: This broadcast inaugurated a new series of interactive programs on advanced guideline issues produced by the U.S. Sentencing Commission in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Center. This first installment examines guideline application issues relating to offenses involving firearms, including those offenses addressed under §§2K2.1 and 2K2.4. The instructors answer application questions from the field addressing these guidelines, and focus on relevant conduct considerations and multiple count calculations as they relate to firearms offenses.

Program materials and CLE information are available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Krista Rubin at the USSC at 202-502-4642 or krubin@ussc.gov.

Advanced Guideline Issues: Immigration

Oct. 18, 1:30, 4:00 p.m.
 Oct. 24, 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 26, 9:00 a.m.
 Oct. 31, 12:30 p.m.
 Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 8, 4:00 p.m.
 Nov. 9, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 14, 11:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.
 Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers, judges, and law clerks.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: This is the third in a series of interactive programs on advanced guideline issues produced by the U.S. Sentencing Commission in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Center. This program focuses on guideline application issues relating to immigration offenses, primarily on the guidelines addressing illegal reentry (§2L1.2) and smuggling of unlawful aliens (§2L1.1). The instructors answer application questions from the field, and present scenarios that illustrate application issues relating to both the illegal reentry and smuggling guidelines.

Program materials and CLE information are available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Krista Rubin at the USSC at 202-502-4642 or krubin@ussc.gov.

Advanced Guideline Issues: Relevant Conduct

Oct. 3, 4:00 pm.
 Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m.
 Oct. 17, 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18, 12:30 p.m.
 Nov. 1, 11:30 a.m.
 Nov. 14, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 28, 9:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers, judges, and law clerks.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: This is the second in a series of interactive broadcasts on advanced guideline issues developed by the U.S. Sentencing Commission in cooperation with the Federal Judicial Center. This installment focuses on the relevant conduct guideline. Instructors answer questions from the field on the application of this guideline and comment on scenarios that illustrate the application of the guideline to several types of offenses.

Program materials and CLE information are available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, call Rachel Pierce at 202-502-4528.

New from the AO

ATLAS Supervised Release File: Better Supervision, Closer Cooperation

Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 19, 11:30 a.m.
 Nov. 20, 10:00 a.m.
 Nov. 26, 1:00, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 27, 8:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Chief probation officers, probation and pretrial services officers and supervisors, terminal agency coordinators.

Length: 20 mins.

Description: Access to Supervised Release Files (SRF) represents a significant new capability for ATLAS, giving probation officers greater supervisory tools. Once an officer enters an offender into NCIC/SRF, ATLAS provides, in real time, every contact that offender has with local, state, or federal law enforcement officials, whether or not that person is charged with a crime. SRF also contributes to safety of state and local law enforcement officers.

For more information, call Ron McCandless in the AO Probation and Pretrial Services Technology Division at 202-502-2370.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

New from the FJC

Bankruptcy Law Clerk Orientation

Oct. 3, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.; 12:00, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 25, 10:00 a.m.
 Oct. 26, 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 31, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 1, 3:00 p.m.
 Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m.

Bankruptcy Law Clerk Orientation: Live Response

Oct. 3, 2:00 p.m. **LIVE**

Designed primarily for: Bankruptcy law clerks.

Length: 2 hrs. (except the Oct. 3 broadcasts, which are 1 hr. each)

Description: This is a two-part program for new federal bankruptcy law clerks. The first part provides information about a number of things new law clerks need to know and do during their clerkships. Moderated by Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth S. Stong (E.D.N.Y.), the program provides law clerks with specialized vocabulary, a primer on financial documents and how to interpret them, and a brief overview of the day-to-day job of a bankruptcy law clerk. Bankruptcy Judges Keith M. Lundin (M.D. Tenn.) and Margaret A. Mahoney (S.D. Ala.); Bankruptcy Law Clerk Lois Dix (E.D.N.Y.); and financial advisor Rebecca Roof from AlixPartners will join Judge Stong in exploring and explaining these topics and issues for law clerks.

The second part, airing as a live call-in program on October 3 only, will be a response to the first part of the broadcast. (Note that all taped rebroadcasts starting Oct. 24 will contain both the first and second parts.) Panelists include Chief Bankruptcy Judges Barbara J. Houser (N.D. Tex.), A. Thomas Small (E.D.N.C.), Eugene Wedoff (N.D. Ill.); and Bankruptcy Judge Wesley Wilson Steen (S.D. Tex.).

CLE materials are available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. Written materials will be available on October 1. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Dates and times subject to change

The broadcast schedule is subject to change as new programs are sometimes added and other programs are postponed or cancelled.

For the most up-to-date FJTN schedule, please go to the Programs by Date listings on the FJTN Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn/fjconline/home.nsf/pages/422>. For AO programs, please go to the J-Net Training Page at: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/Training/index.html>. You may want to bookmark these pages.

Basics of Employment Discrimination Law for Law Clerks



Oct. 3, 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 12, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 24, 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 31, 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 14, 3:00 p.m.
 Nov. 21, 3:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Newly appointed law clerks.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: Employment discrimination law is one of the largest and fastest growing segments of the federal court docket. To help incoming law clerks better understand this vital area of the law, the Federal Judicial Center and the American Bar Association's Committee on Labor and Employment Law have gathered five of the nation's top practitioners in the field to explain the issues and questions most likely to arise in employment discrimination litigation. This program covers a broad range of issues, including sexual harassment, disability law, and religious discrimination.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Budgeting Criminal Cases: High Cost CJA Panel Representations



Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 24, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 25, 3:30 p.m.
 Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m.
 Nov. 14, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 21, 8:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Judges and staff.

Length: 36 mins.

Description: Capital and non-capital high-cost criminal cases, in which defendants are represented by a CJA panel attorney, present federal district court judges with a unique challenge. Not only does the judge have to try the case, with all the issues and problems that implies, but he or she must also manage the money that pays the defense attorney's fees and other trial costs. This program examines the issues and questions surrounding this responsibility; presents interviews with a number of judges, attorneys, and other experts on how they have managed the oversight of expenses in such trials; and describes resources for judges faced with this task.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005: An Overview of Legal and Case Management Issues

Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 7, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m.



Designed primarily for: District and magistrate judges.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: The Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (CAFA) contains provisions designed to increase the number of class action lawsuits filed in and removed to the federal district courts. Center Director Barbara J. Rothstein (W.D. Wash.) leads a discussion of the major provisions of the Act, with particular emphasis on those expanding district court diversity jurisdiction in interstate class action cases and facilitating removal of such cases from state to federal court. Panelists are Elizabeth J. Cabraser, partner at Loeff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, specializing in class action litigation on behalf of plaintiffs; John Beisner, a partner at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, specializing in the defense of class action cases; and Professor Jay Tidmarsh, Notre Dame School of Law, a former Department of Justice attorney in the Torts Division with extensive experience in complex civil litigation.

In addition, the panel addresses the provisions of CAFA governing settlement and attorney fees, examines the discovery, choice of law, and class certification issues posed by the Act, and considers the extent to which recently amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 addresses the fairness concerns reflected in the Act. Finally, the panel discusses "best practices" for managing class action cases in the district courts.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Coaching for Leadership (Targeted Learning Corporation)

Oct. 26, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 9, 1:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court managers and supervisors; management analysts; past and current participants in the Center's Leadership Development programs.

Length: 1 hr. 35 mins.

Description: In this program, world-renowned executive coach Marshall Goldsmith teaches managers how to develop staff around them through effective coaching. Goldsmith explains how to coach for behavioral change and achieve results in a short period of time and in a positive environment. A central point in Goldsmith's commentary is that managers must undertake their own professional growth and development before they can develop others.

Viewers will learn about their role in the coaching process and the key belief structures that support or hinder behavioral change. They will also learn how to use cutting edge approaches to giving and receiving feedback, including structuring conversation for maximum impact, and how to use coaching in team building-efforts.

Viewers may claim 1.5 hours of credit for this program in the Center's Supervisors' Development Program. For more information, contact Michael Siegel at 202-502-4107 or mesiegel@fjc.gov.

Court to Court (Sept. 2007)

Oct. 4, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.
 Oct. 11, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.
 Oct. 18, 8:30, 9:30 a.m.
 Oct. 25, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 26, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 8, 12:00 p.m.



Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: The Professional Education Institute is the Center's new learning resource to help all court units with staff development. Several offices already are using PEI in various ways, and we visit them to learn how they got started and what their experiences have been with this powerful tool. Included are two clerk's offices: the District of New Jersey district court and Western District of Kentucky bankruptcy court; two probation offices: Eastern District of Michigan and Western District of Kentucky; and one pretrial services office: Eastern District of Michigan. "Words To Know" is on hiatus while we explore PEI.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or dkolm@fjc.gov.

Courts at a Crossroads

Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m.



Designed primarily for: Judges, clerks of court, and district court staff.

Length: 1 hr. 46 mins.

Description: The chairs of four Judicial Conference committees explore short- and long-term challenges confronting the courts in this session, videotaped at the FJC 2006 National Conference for District Court Clerks, District Court Executives, and Chief Deputies. Panelists are Judges W. Royal Furgeson, chair, Judicial Resources (W.D. Tex.); Julia Smith Gibbons, chair, Budget (6th Cir.); John R. Tunheim, chair, Court Administration and Case Management (D. Minn.); and Thomas I. Vanaskie, chair, Information Technology (M.D. Pa.). The program includes the remarks of moderator Richard H. Weare, Clerk of Court (D. Ariz.), and questions from participants.

For more information, contact Fran Toler at the FJC at 202-502-4128 or ftoler@fjc.gov.

Creating Safer Communities Through Employment

- Oct. 1, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 9, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 15, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 16, 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 23, 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 29, 11:00 a.m.
- Nov. 2, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 16, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 26, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Judges, senior court executives, and probation and pretrial chiefs.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: Every year, over half a million offenders return to the community after completing their prison terms. But many of them find that transition difficult. Is there anything that can be done to help? Learn from judges and federal probation and pretrial services officers who have implemented employment plans in their communities, and hear the compelling testimonies and life stories of the ex-offenders themselves.

For more information, call Nancy Beatty Gregoire in the AO Office of Probation and Pretrial Services at 202-502-1600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

Cyber Crime Investigation and Supervision

- Oct. 11, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 29, 11:30 a.m.



Designed primarily for: Probation and pretrial services officers.

Length: 1 hr. (approx.)

Description: Subject-matter experts provide an overview of officer communication skills in cases involving computer-related offenses, law and policy governing computer use-specific special conditions, and strategies and tools for enforcing those conditions. It is strongly recommended that, prior to viewing this program, officers watch the FJTN programs *Special Needs Offenders: Introduction to Cyber Crime* and *Special Needs Offenders: Cyber Crime and Cyber Terrorism*. Both programs can be ordered through the FJC Resource Catalog at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Sherman at 202-502-4119 or msherman@fjc.gov, or Lorraine Nue at 202-502-4116 or lnue@fjc.gov.

Effective Use of Court Interpreters

- Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 6, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 30, 1:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Judges and court staff.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: The AO has established the standards for certification and qualification of interpreters. The current budget for court interpreters is over \$10 million. The District Court Administration Division is responsible for ensuring that the courts use these resources effectively. This program is intended to serve as training for judges, as well as other users such as public defenders and probation/pretrial officers, who need to know how to communicate by means of interpreters to ensure optimum accuracy and clarity.

For more information, call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II

Program 3 in the series

- Oct. 12, 10:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers.

Length: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Description: This program builds upon the information presented in *Financial Investigation: Fundamentals* and *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I*. Officers with financial investigation expertise explain how to use tax returns to verify offenders' net worth and monthly cash flow statements, and how to determine appropriate supervision strategies. Before watching this program, viewers should familiarize themselves with the *Financial Investigation Desk Reference for U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officers (3d ed.)* and *Monograph 114: Criminal Monetary Penalties*, as well as the FJTN programs *Financial Investigation: Fundamentals*, *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I*, and *Special Needs Offenders: White-Collar Crime*. The Desk Reference and FJTN programs can be ordered through the FJC Resource Catalog on the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

The participant guide can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Sherman at the FJC at 202-502-4119 or msherman@fjc.gov, or Lorraine Nue at 202-502-4116 or lnue@fjc.gov.

Financial Investigation: Organizations

Program 4 in the series

Oct. 12, 12:00 p.m.

Nov. 29, 10:00 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers.

Length: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Description: This program builds upon information contained in *Financial Investigation: Fundamentals*, *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I*, and *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II*. Officers with financial investigation expertise will explain how to use tax returns from a business and other information to verify offenders' net worth and monthly cash flow and determine appropriate supervision strategies. Investigation of organizational offenders will also be discussed. Before watching this broadcast, viewers should familiarize themselves with the *Financial Investigation Desk Reference for U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Officers (3d edition)* and *Monograph 114: Criminal Monetary Penalties*, as well as the FJTN programs *Financial Investigation: Fundamentals*, *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis I*, *Financial Investigation: Document Analysis II*, and *Special Needs Offenders: White-collar Crime*. The Desk Reference and FJTN programs are available through the FJC Resource Catalog at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

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FJTN News Update

Designed primarily for: Judges and court staff.

Length: 2-5 mins.

Description: FJTN News Update highlights news events and policy changes of interest to the federal judiciary. It airs throughout the FJTN broadcast day, appearing either before or after a program.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

The Fundamentals of Criminal Pretrial Practice in the Federal Courts

Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 24, 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Newly appointed magistrate judges, law clerks, and staff attorneys.

Length: 39 mins.

Description: The Federal Judicial Center developed this program, in collaboration with the Magistrate Judge Education Committee, to provide newly appointed magistrate judges with an overview of initial criminal pretrial proceedings in federal court. Topics addressed include issuing complaints, arrest warrants, and search warrants; the filing of grand jury indictments; and initial court proceedings such as bail and detention hearings.



Magistrate Judge Jonathan W. Feldman (W.D.N.Y.) provides opening and closing remarks.

Program materials can be downloaded from the FJC Website at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction

Oct. 26, 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 21, 9:30 a.m.



Designed primarily for: Judges.

Length: 1 hr. 50 mins.

Description: The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction provides a process for returning children who have been abducted by a parent so that the other parent's custody rights can be legally protected. While state and federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction over these cases, an increasing number of cases are being heard in federal courts.

This program examines the Convention, the enabling legislation, and the case law that has interpreted both. The faculty includes Judges Sandra Lynch (1st Cir.), Sonia Sotomayor (2d Cir.), Sidney Stein (S.D.N.Y.), James Garbolino (Superior Court, Placer County, Cal.); Justice Jacques Chamberland (Quebec Court of Appeal, Canada); Professor Linda Silberman of the NYU Law School; and Michelle Bernier-Toth of the U.S. Department of State.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

New from the AO

The Hispanic American: The Changing Role of Hispanic Women

Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 9, 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 19, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 44 mins.

Description: The traditional role of wife and mother is changing rapidly to that of independent, self-sufficient, working woman for many American Latina women. In this program, several prominent Latina women, including author Isabel Allende, discuss their changing role within the context of Hispanic family values, male machismo, and the traditional role of females as the center of family and community life.

For more information, call Terri Tinsley in the AO Fair Employment Practices Office at 202-502-1664.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

New from the AO

The Hispanic American: Hispanic Americans: One or Many Cultures?

Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 9, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 15, 11:00 a.m.
 Oct. 23, 11:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 44 mins.

Description: Anglo-Americans tend to lump Hispanics together, forgetting that the category covers a wide range of cultural backgrounds. In this program, New York Justice Frank Torres, a Puerto Rican; Cuban-born former Miami mayor Xavier Suarez; Mexican restaurateur Gordino Velasco, and others discuss what unites and divides the various groups.

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New from the AO

House Judiciary Committee Hearing: Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007

Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 9, 9:30 a.m.
 Oct. 16, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 22, 12:00 p.m.
 Oct. 23, 8:30 a.m.
 Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 30, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 6, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 16, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 19, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 26, 8:30 a.m.
 Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Description: Watch Judges John R. Tunheim (Minn.), Nancy Gertner (Mass.), and others as they testified before the House Judiciary Committee on September 27, 2007, regarding the use of cameras in federal courtrooms.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

New edition from the AO

IT Focus (Nov. 2007)

Nov. 6, 2:00 p.m. **LIVE**
 Nov. 13, 12:30, 3:30 p.m.
 Nov. 16, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 19, 9:30 a.m.
 Nov. 20, 12:00 p.m.
 Nov. 26, 3:30 p.m.
 Nov. 27, 1:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: This edition provides updates on national efforts such as shared service delivery alternatives, and discusses other topics of interest.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

IT Talk (Sept. 2007)

Oct. 1, 1:30, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 2, 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.
 Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m.
 Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court unit executives, automation managers, court managers.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: A seamless, judiciary-wide, technology infrastructure is essential for a 21st century federal judiciary. This edition of IT Talk explains the technical requirements of converged services. Clay Michaels, Deputy Chief, Infrastructure Management Division at the AO discusses a baseline network architecture for a local court building, describes the new IT allotment formula, and provides tips on planning for IT expenses.

For more information, call Nancy Holland in the AO Systems Deployment and Support Division at 202-502-2697.

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Justice Depends on You: Working for the Federal Courts

Oct. 3, 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 4, 12:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 20 mins.

Description: Court staff make major and indispensable contributions to the federal judiciary every day. What makes judicial employees different from other government workers? Through the words of court staff and judges, this program explains how judicial employees' day-to-day work helps the courts protect Constitutional rights and administer justice.

For more information, contact Judy Roberts at the FJC at 202-502-4120 or jroberts@fjc.gov.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer on Judicial Independence

Oct. 4, 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 7, 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 21, 11:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Judges and court staff.

Length: approx. 1 hr.

Description: As part of a conference on judicial independence organized by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and hosted by the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University, law school Dean John Attanasio interviewed Justice Breyer on this important topic. Justice Breyer and Dean Attanasio describe some of the more difficult aspects of the job of being a judge, and explain the judicial selection process and challenges to the judiciary's continued independence, among other topics.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Leadership and Teams (Targeted Learning Corporation)

Oct. 4, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 1, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 29, 1:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court managers and supervisors; court staff who operate in a team-based management environment; past and current participants in the Center's Leadership Development programs.

Length: 1 hr. 35 mins.

Description: In this broadcast, Patrick Lencioni identifies the five fundamental "dysfunctions" of teams, and makes suggestions on how to overcome them. Lencioni, the author of several best-selling books on business management, identifies common team dysfunctions such as: an absence of trust, fear of conflict, lack of commitment, avoidance of accountability, and inattention to results.

Viewers will learn how to make their teams more productive, cohesive, and functional. They will learn how to establish effective ground rules for team meetings and other activities and become a more effective team member or manager of a team while building trusting relationships with their peers.

Viewers may claim 1.5 hours of credit for this program in

the Center's Supervisors' Development Program. For more information, contact Michael Siegel at 202-502-4107 or mesiegel@fjc.gov.

A New Mandate: Using Conflict Screening Software

Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 7, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 17, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 25, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 21, 4:30 p.m.



Designed primarily for: Judges and clerk of court staff.

Length: 25 mins. (approx.)

Description: In September 2006 the Judicial Conference of the United States mandated that all federal judges use software for screening their assigned cases to identify financial conflicts of interest. This program provides a step-by-step explanation of how the conflicts-screening software developed by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts works, explains what kinds of decisions judges need to make in using it, and examines the role of court and chambers staff in the conflicts-screening process. Judges Richard Berman (S.D.N.Y.) and Thomas Vanaskie (M.D. Pa.), along with their chambers and clerk of court staff, also talk about how they use the software and how it works for them.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Officer of the Future

Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 30, 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 2, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 5, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 9, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 6, 11:00 a.m.

Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 13, 8:30, 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 16, 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 16, 9:00 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 22, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, 10:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 23, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 26, 12:00 p.m.

Oct. 29, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 30, 11:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation and pretrial services officers.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: How will tomorrow's technologies impact the work of the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services? Find out as we follow a day in the life of an Officer of the Future. Advances in biometrics, wireless technologies, and the next generation of communications equipment are dramatized to show how efficient and effective the work of tomorrow will be. Also featured are news reports from around the country about the pilot programs and technologies currently in development that are soon to go mainstream. Learn about the iris scan offender database in North Carolina, the probationer kiosk check-ins in Los Angeles, and the new developments in smartphone technologies that will affect us all.

For more information, call Roger Peak in the AO Office of Probation and Pretrial Services Technology Division at 202-502-2583.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

Orientation Seminar for Federal Judicial Law Clerks

(Parts One & Two)

Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m.

Oct. 11, 12:30 p.m.

Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.

Part One: Welcome and Ethics

Part Two: Effective Writing and Effective Editing

Designed primarily for: New federal law clerks.

Length: Part One, 54 mins.; Part Two, 59 mins.

Description: Part One introduces law clerks to the federal court system and staff, and explains how to obtain publications, video programs, and other resources to assist them during their clerkship. A session on ethics, developed in consultation with the Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct, describes law clerks' ethical obligations under the Codes of Conduct and related authorities. In Part Two, instructors present legal writing and editing techniques.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.



New from the FJC

The Power of the Purse and All of Its Strings

Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m.; 1:00, 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 8, 8:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 9, 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 21, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 28, 12:30, 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 29, 3:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Judges, clerks of court, bankruptcy administrators, and bankruptcy court staff.

Length: 2 hrs.

Description: The chairs of four Judicial Conference committees examine a range of significant challenges and opportunities facing the judiciary today. Dana McWay, Clerk of Court (E.D. Mo.) moderates the discussion. The panelists are Judges Joseph F. Bataillon (D. Neb., chair, Space and Facilities), W. Royal Furgeson (W.D. Tex., chair emeritus, Judicial Resources), Julia Smith Gibbons (6th Cir., chair, Budget), and Thomas I. Vanaskie (M.D. Penn., chair, Information Technology). This program was videotaped at the FJC 2007 National Conference for Bankruptcy Court Clerks, Chief Deputy Clerks, Bankruptcy Administrators, and BAP Clerks.

For more information, contact Judy Roberts at the FJC at 202-502-4120 or jroberts@fjc.gov.

The Pentagon Papers Cases: Did the Courts Get It Right?

Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: All court staff.

Length: 1 hr. (approx.)

Description: On November 30, 2006, the Historical Society of the District of Columbia Circuit presented The Pentagon Papers Cases: Did the Courts Get It Right? Carl Stern, who covered the cases for NBC-TV, moderated a panel discussion of attorneys directly involved in the high-stakes litigation and law professors who have written about the case and the first Amendment.

The panelists were Anthony F. Essaye, who represented *The Washington Post*; William H. Jeffress, Jr., law clerk to District Judge Gerhard A. Gessell, who heard and decided *U.S. v. The Washington Post Co.*; David Rudenstine, Dean, Cardozo Law School and author of "The Day the Presses Stopped: A History of the Pentagon Papers Cases"; Whitney North Seymour, Jr., lead counsel for the United States in *U.S. v. New York Times Co.*; and Geoffrey R. Stone, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School, and author of "Perilous Times: Free Speech in Wartimes from the Sedition Act of 1798 to the War on Terrorism."

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at the FJC at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Procedures for Procuring Contract Court Interpreter Services

Oct. 5, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 6, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 30, 2:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court staff with court interpreter responsibilities.

Length: 21 mins.

Description: This program introduces new procedures that will help court staff streamline and standardize the procurement of contract court interpreters whenever a court needs the services of an interpreter for non-English-speaking defendants or other participants in court proceedings.

For more information, call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

Dates and times subject to change

The broadcast schedule is subject to change as new programs are sometimes added and other programs are postponed or cancelled.

For the most up-to-date FJTN schedule, please go to the Programs by Date listings on the FJTN Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn/fjconline/home.nsf/pages/422>. For AO programs, please go to the J-Net Training Page at: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/Training/index.html>. You may want to bookmark these pages.

Coming up from the FJC

A Review of Fourth Circuit Bankruptcy Decisions (2007)

For more information, contact Marilyn Queen at the FJC at 202-502-4052 or mqueen@fjc.gov.

New from the AO

Reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*

- Oct. 2, 12:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 15, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30, 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5, 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 13, 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30, 2:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: approx. 1 hr. 3 mins.

Description: In this program, produced by C-SPAN, Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer and nine U.S. appeals court judges preside over a moot court reconsideration of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*. After hearing from lawyers and academics from across the country representing both Scott and his owner, the judges conclude that Scott would likely have had to remain a slave under 1850s law, but that the most significant parts of the Court's opinion were completely erroneous. The moot court hearing, held in Ames Courtroom on the 150th anniversary of the Court's opinion, was organized by Climenko Professor of Law Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., and his Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice.

For more information, call Cary Casola in the AO Office of Public Affairs at 202-502-2600.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/library/tapemail.htm>.

Safety Series: Court Staff Safety

Program 6 in the series
Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court staff, managers, and supervisors.

Length: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Description: This program features a panel discussion with managers and staff from district and bankruptcy courts, and probation offices as they respond to taped vignettes of safety incidents common to the federal courts. The vignettes focus on issues regarding mindset, awareness, and suggested safety procedures to better protect court staff. The program also includes a taped interview with a court security specialist at the U.S. Marshals Service.

Written materials may be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. For more information, contact Mark Maggio at the FJC at 202-502-4139 or mmaggio@fjc.gov.

Safety Series: Offenders and Defendants with Mental Disorders

Program 7 in the series
Nov. 15, 3:00 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation and pretrial services officers, supervisors and managers.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: In this program, panelists Richard Feldman, Senior USPO (D. Md.), Matt Faubert, USPO (E.D. Cal.), and Derrick Goddard, Probation and Pretrial Services Administrator, OPSS, analyze taped vignettes of safety incidents involving offenders and defendants with mental health disorders. The program also includes an interview with Terry Childers, retired probation officer (N.D. Ill.), who is now the executive director of Safety First!, the SVP Conditional Release Program for Liberty Healthcare.

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New from the FJC and USSC

Sentencing and Guidelines: 2007 Amendments

Advance registration required

Nov. 8, 1:00 p.m. **LIVE**

Designed primarily for: Probation officers, judges, and law clerks.

Length: 1 hr.

Description: This program features senior members of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's training staff analyzing the amendments to the sentencing guidelines effective November 1, 2007. It highlights amendments relating to criminal history calculations, drug trafficking offenses, and sex offenses. The program also examines amendments dealing with legislative directives and the resolution of specific circuit conflicts.

Registration and CLE information will be emailed to chief district judges and court clerks, chief probation officers, senior staff attorneys, and court training specialists on October 31. Written materials will be available at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn> on November 5. For more information, contact Krista Rubin at the USSC at 202-502-4642 or krubin@ussc.gov.

Coming up from the FJC

Court to Court (December 2007)

Learn how one clerk's office involves staff in deciding what training is offered and how another improves processes with input from staff.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or dkolm@fjc.gov.

Substance Abuse: Methamphetamine

Program 14 in the series

- Oct. 12, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 18, 2:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25, 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15, 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 29, 8:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Probation officers, managers and staff, judges and attorneys.

Length: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Description: Methamphetamine manufacturing and abuse was once primarily identified with outlaw bikers. Today it is affecting every socioeconomic group, devastating rural areas, and creating enormous problems for law enforcement, the courts, the medical profession, and the treatment community. To better understand what it is and what to do about it, this program covers meth from three different aspects: policy, treatment, and law enforcement. A representative from the Administrative Office's Office of Probation and Pretrial Services discusses policy implications and initiatives. The executive director of the Matrix Institute describes the Matrix Model, a scientifically proven treatment modality. A senior probation officer and treatment provider from the Western District of North Carolina present how that district is using the model in an innovative program for both pre- and post-conviction supervision. Finally, a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Agency leads a segment on manufacturing and distributing, and particular safety issues officers need to be aware of during home contacts.

Written materials can be downloaded from the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>. This program qualifies for 1.5 continuing education units. For more information, contact Kate Lynott at the FJC at 202-502-4115 or klynott@fjc.gov.

The Successful Teleworker: Maintaining the Business of the Courts

- Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 9, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 15, 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 20, 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 26, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: This program describes and illustrates the success factors that make teleworkers productive and efficient, whether they be managers or members of the professional staff. The technology and security practices that need to be in place at a teleworker's remote location are explained. The program also depicts telework's critical role in COOP, offers guidance on tele-

worker responsibilities in the event of pandemic health crisis situations, and introduces using telework in conjunction with the Emergency Leave Transfer Program (EMLT).

For more information, contact Beckie Bates in the AO Office of Human Resources at 703-295-1628 or Beckie_Bates@ao.uscourts.gov.

Register on-line for this course: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/regi.htm>. Submit your evaluation: <http://jnet/training/pwdd/library/eva.htm>. Request a tape/CD/DVD: <http://jnet.ao.dcn/training/pwdd/tapemail.htm>.

Supreme Court: The Term in Review (2006-2007)

- Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 31, 2:30 p.m.



Designed primarily for: Judges and law clerks.

Length: 2 hrs.

Description: Four of the nation's leading legal scholars, Erwin Chemerinsky, Evan Lee, Laurie Levenson, and Suzanna Sherry, discuss and analyze the opinions of the Supreme Court's 2006-2007 term that will most affect the work of federal judges. John Cooke, Deputy Director of the Federal Judicial Center, and two FJC attorneys, Mark Sherman and Beth Wiggins, moderate the discussion. The program examines decisions in the areas of constitutional law, statutory interpretation, habeas corpus, and capital punishment, among others.

CLE and written materials summarizing all of the decisions handed down by the Court this term are available on the FJC Web site at <http://cwn.fjc.dcn>.

For more information, contact Rhonda Starks at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov.

Taking the Interpreter's Oath to Heart

- Oct. 2, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 22, 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 30, 12:30 p.m.

Designed primarily for: Court interpreters, judges, court staff.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: By interpreting the testimony of non-English-speaking defendants or witnesses, court interpreters make it possible for judges and juries to impartially evaluate the facts in a case. Court interpreters also ensure that defendants understand and participate in the proceedings. This program demonstrates what is expected of interpreters in federal court and explains how interpreters perform their task. It describes the legal requirements of interpreters, the importance of the courtroom environment, and explains how to handle specific situations.

For more information, contact David Kolm at the FJC at 202-502-4229 or dkolm@fjc.gov, or call Carolyn Kinney in the AO District Court Administration Division at 202-502-1674.

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Telework: Managing Remote Workers for Results

Oct. 2, 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 9, 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m.
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Oct. 29, 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 26, 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 27, 11:30 a.m.

Designed primarily for: Unit executives, court managers, and court supervisors.

Length: 30 mins

Description: This program begins with interviews with successful telework managers in the courts who highlight the value of judiciary telework programs. Court managers discuss their real experiences for maintaining timeframes, quality standards, productivity, customer satisfaction, and successful teamwork in telework programs. A segment of this program features the usefulness of having a distributed workforce able to perform the work of the judiciary from any place at any time for continuity of operations.

For more information, contact Beckie Bates in the AO Office of Human Resources at 703-295-1628 or Beckie_Bates@ao.uscourts.gov.

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Telework: Simple Steps to a Practical Program

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Designed primarily for: All judiciary employees.

Length: 30 mins.

Description: This broadcast is designed to answer two frequently asked questions: "What is a smart, simple way to launch a telework program?" and "How do we maintain control and grow our teleworking program once it's under way?" You'll learn practical steps and strategic techniques from the highly successful telework programs in the probation offices in Asheville, North Carolina and in San Diego and Chula Vista, California. The success stories from these offices illustrate telework best practices that work well in large or small offices, rural or urban settings.

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