

CLE materials for

Court Web: What's New in Federal Sentencing?

The Federal Judicial Center has provided the attached materials to assist courts in program planning and in applying for continuing legal education (CLE) credit for the webcast *Court Web: What's New in Federal Sentencing?*. The materials include faculty biography, a continuing legal education application form, and a certificate of attendance (**fillable and not fillable forms**) for the webcast.

The Center is unable to process individual applications for CLE credit, and therefore there is no preapproval, but these materials will help you facilitate the process in your court. **Each individual attorney is responsible for submitting an application for CLE and for making any payments that are required.** The Center does not have course numbers for the jurisdictions; you will have to acquire that information once you apply for CLE credit in the jurisdiction for which you desire credit. **With regard to the Court Training Specialist signature that is required on the Certificate of Attendance, you can have your court's Training Coordinator/Training Specialist or Human Resources Specialist/Human Resources Manager sign the certificate. (*The FJC does not sign this document.*)** After it is signed, please submit the form to the CLE Commission or State Bar for which you seek credit. We strongly recommend that you contact your state's CLE board for information about CLE requirements, which vary from state to state.

If you have any questions about the CLE application process please contact Rhonda Starks at 202-502-4059 or rstarks@fjc.gov. If you have any questions about the program in general please contact Brenda Baldwin-White at 202-502-4112 or Bbaldwin-white@fjc.gov.

Program Description

Court Web: What's New in Federal Sentencing?

April 27, 2022 – 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Host Brenda Baldwin-White, Senior Judicial Education Attorney, talks with Raquel Wilson, Director of the Office of Education and Sentencing Practice at the U.S. Sentencing Commission, and Alan Dorhoffer, Deputy Director of the Office of Education and Sentencing Practice at the U.S. Sentencing Commission, about recent developments in federal sentencing. The conversation includes a discussion of recent Commission products and publications, case law, and challenging sentencing issues of special interest to the court family.

Faculty: Raquel Wilson, Director, Office of Education and Sentencing Practice, U.S. Sentencing Commission, and Alan Dorhoffer, Deputy Director, Office of Education and Sentencing Practice, U.S. Sentencing Commission

Faculty Biographical Information

Alan Dorhoffer

Education: Binghamton University; J.D. George Washington University School of Law.

Professional: Law clerk, Honorable Edmund A. Sargus, U.S. District Judge, Southern District of Ohio; Adjunct Professor, George Mason School of Law; Deputy Director of the Office of Education and Sentencing Practice, U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1995– present.

Raquel Wilson

Education: B.A., Rice University, 1992; J.D. Stanford University Law School, 1996.

Professional: Public Defender, San Diego County Public Defender, 1996-1996; Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Hinkle, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, 1996-1998; Assistant Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Texas, 1999-2006; Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Defenders of Western NC, 2006-2009; Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009-2015; Director, Office of Education and Sentencing Practice, U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2015-present.

UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

To the state of:

1. Sponsoring organization:
 Name: **Federal Judicial Center**
 Address: **Education Division (ED)**
One Columbus Circle, NE
Washington, DC 20002-8003
 Telephone: **202-502-4059 x4059** Fax: **202-502-4299**
 Email: **rstarks@fjc.gov**

2. Title of educational activity: **Court Web: What's New in Federal Sentencing?**
3. Date(s) and location(s): **April 27, 2022**
4. Registration fee: **- 0 -**
5. Writing surface available? **Yes** **No**

6. Delivery Method(s): **faculty in room with participants;**
 telephone to broadcast site; **interactive video;** **webinar;** **audiotape presentation;** **streaming video;**
 interactive computer/Internet; **discussion leader present**

7. Type of Law code(s): 1. ; 2. (Optional) ; 3. (Optional)
 Difficulty Level: **Beginner;** **Intermediate;** **Advanced**

8. Advertised to: **Lawyers;** **Clients;** **Others (specify): Federal Judges and Attorneys**

9. List any admission restrictions:

10. "In-house activity" requirement (see local rules to determine applicability):
 open/publicized to outside lawyers **outside lawyers are 0% of faculty** **clients are 100% of audience**

11. Method of evaluation: **participant critique;** **independent evaluator;** **none;**
 other:

12. Description of materials to be distributed: **total pages ;** **loose-leaf** **bound**
 Distributed: **before program;** **at program;** **other:** **Online**

13. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS to this application:
 a. time schedule (brochure, course outline, course description)
 b. table of contents or equivalent
 c. faculty name(s) and credentials (if not in brochure or description)
 d. complete set of materials (only in states where required)
 e. fees (only in states where required)

14. Total minutes of instruction, not including breaks, meals or introductions:
 General (non-ethics): **60**
 Ethics (minutes): **0** Substance Abuse: **0**
 Total: **60**
 Other: **0**

15. Approval by other states: Granted by:
 Denied by:

16. Submitted by: **employee of sponsor/provider;** **individual lawyer**

STATE ACCREDITATION OFFICE
 NOTICE OF DECISION
 Course No. _____

(To be completed by the state accreditation office and returned to applicant)

The following action has been taken on this application:

RETURNED for more information.
 Please complete each item on the form indicated by the number(s) circled below:
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

APPROVED for ___ CLE credits,
 Including ___ Ethics credits

DENIED Reference _____

SEE ATTACHED MATERIALS.

 Name of person applying (type or print)

 Address (if different than above)

 Signature

 Date

 Phone and Fax (if different than above)

E-mail address (if different than above): _____

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

This certificate should be filed with the appropriate MCLE Board or Commission within 30 days of this activity.

(keep a copy for your records)

Date you participated in the program: _____

Registrant signature

Registrant name

Address

City, state, zip code

Attorney No. (if applicable) for _____
State

I attended a total of _____ hours at the viewing site in _____
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Affirmation/Verification/Attendance Code: Please enter the Affirmation Code that was displayed on the screen during the webcast.

TRAINING COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION

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