

CLE materials for

Court Web: Compassionate Release Motions: Through the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

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: Compassionate Release Motions: Through the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond*. 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: Compassionate Release Motions: Through the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

June 30, 2021 – 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m. ET

Host Brenda Baldwin-White, Senior Judicial Education Attorney, talks with Judges Raymond Jackson and Carol Bagley Amon about the law, practice, and procedure related to the compassionate release statute, 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). The discussion will trace the development of this statute from its amendment by the First Step Act of 2018, through the tidal wave of pandemic-related motions that shaped the body of case law applying the statute, to its developing application in non-pandemic-related cases. The discussion will also touch upon questions to ask and considerations to keep in mind when presented with a motion for compassionate release, including exhaustion of administrative remedies, appointment of counsel, evidentiary issues, and more.

Faculty: Honorable Raymond Jackson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Honorable Carol Bagley Amon, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Faculty Biographical Information

Honorable Carol Bagley Amon:

Education: College of William and Mary, B.S., 1968; University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1971

Professional Career: Staff attorney, Communications Satellite Corporation, Washington, D.C., 1971-1973; Trial attorney, Narcotics Task Force, U.S. Department of Justice, 1973-1974; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, 1974-1986; chief of frauds, 1978-1980; chief of general crimes, 1981-1982; senior litigation counsel, 1984-1986; and received commission on August 7, 1990; U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, 1986-1990. Served as chief judge, 2011-2016.

Honorable Raymond Jackson:

Education: Norfolk State University, B.A., 1970; University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1973

Professional Career: U.S. Army captain, JAG Corps, 1973-1977; U.S. Army Reserve colonel, 1977-2009; Assistant U.S. attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, 1977-1993; Adjunct lecturer, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary, 1981-1991, 1993; Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Nominated by William J. Clinton on September 24, 1993, to a seat vacated by Richard Leroy Williams. Confirmed by the Senate on November 20, 1993, and received commission on November 22, 1993; Board member, Federal Judicial Center, 2019-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** Fax: **202-502-4299**
 Email: **rstarks@fjc.gov**
2. Title of educational activity: **Court Web: Compassionate Release Motions: Through the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond**
3. Date(s) and location(s): **June 30, 2021 (Being recorded for future viewing)**
4. Registration fee: **- 0 -**
5. Writing surface available? **Yes** **No**

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.

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

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

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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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