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WEDNESDAY
June 11, 2014

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES BASIC TRAINING – PLENARY SESSION

- ◆ **Cathy A. Battistelli**
*Retired Deputy Chief United States Probation Officer
District of New Hampshire*
- ◆ **L. Russell Burress**
*Principal Training Advisor
United States Sentencing Commission
Washington, DC*
- ◆ **Pamela G. Montgomery, Esq.**
*Director and Chief Counsel for Training
Office of Education and Sentencing Practice
United States Sentencing Commission
Washington, DC*



THURSDAY JUNE 12, 2014

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION
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8:15 a.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS

- ◆ **Mark P. Rankin, Esq.**
*Shutts & Bowen LLP
Tampa, FL*
- ◆ **Jerry J. Cox, Esq.**
*NACDL President
Jerry J. Cox, PSC
Mount Vernon, KY*

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

FEDERAL SENTENCING: VIEW FROM THE BENCH – PLENARY SESSION

- ◆ **Honorable Frederic Block**
*United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York*
- ◆ **Honorable Patti B. Saris**
*Chair, United States Sentencing Commission
Chief United States District Judge
District of Massachusetts*
- ◆ **Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter**
*United States District Judge
Eastern District of Pennsylvania*

Moderator: **James E. Felman, Esq.**
*Kynes, Markman & Felman
Tampa, FL*

THURSDAY (continued)
JUNE 12, 2014

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. FIREARMS OFFENSES

- ◆ **Carlton Gammons, Esq.**
*Assistant United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Elizabeth Kelley, Esq.**
*Elizabeth Kelley Law Offices
Spokane, WA*
- ◆ **John Paul Reichmuth, Esq.**
*Assistant Federal Public Defender
Northern District of California*

Moderator: **Christopher A. Iacono, Esq.**
*Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick
& Raspanti, LLP
Philadelphia, PA*

B. FRAUD/THEFT OFFENSES I

- ◆ **Roscoe Howard, Esq.**
*Andrews Kurth, LLP
Washington, D.C.*
- ◆ **Morris "Sandy" Weinberg, Jr., Esq.**
*Zuckerman Spaeder LLP
Tampa, FL*
- ◆ **Stephen R. Edwards**
*Senior United States Probation Officer
Middle District of Florida*

Moderator: **Joe Mancano, Esq.**
*Cedrone & Mancano, LLC
Philadelphia, PA*

12:00 - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. SENTENCING PROPORTIONALITY
AND MANDATORY MINIMUMS

- ◆ **Prof. Douglas Berman**
*The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH*
- ◆ **Amy Baron-Evans, Esq.**
*Sentencing Resource Counsel,
Federal Public and Community
Defenders
Boston, MA*
- ◆ **Marjorie J. Peerce, Esq.**
*Ballard Spahr Stillman &
Friedman, LLP
New York, NY*

Moderator: **Sarah Fulton Hutchins, Esq.**
*Parker Poe
Charlotte, NC*

B. PUBLIC CORRUPTION

- ◆ **Robert E. O'Neill, Esq.**
*Freeh Group Int'l. Solutions
Miami, FL
Former United States Attorney
for the Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Anne M. Tompkins, Esq.**
*United States Attorney
Western District of North Carolina*
- ◆ **Marc P. Berger, Esq.**
*Assistant United States Attorney
Southern District of New York*

Moderator: **Mark Moore, Esq.**
*Nexsen Pruit, LLC
Columbia, SC*

C. CHILD PORN / ADAM WALSH ACT

- ◆ **Lisa M. Wayne, Esq.**
*Law Office of Lisa Wayne
Denver, CO*
- ◆ **Honorable John R. Steer**
*Law Offices of Mark H. Allenbaugh
Fairfax Station, VA
Former Vice Chair, United States
Sentencing Commission*
- ◆ **Ryan Souders, Esq.**
*Assistant United States Attorney
Northern District of Oklahoma*

Moderator: **Mark H. Allenbaugh, Esq.**
*Law Offices of Mark H. Allenbaugh
Wickliffe, OH*

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

THURSDAY (continued)
JUNE 12, 2014

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. THE SENTENCING PROCESS – WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T

- ◆ **Honorable Gene E.K. Pratter**
*United States District Judge
Eastern District of Pennsylvania*
- ◆ **Robert Livermore, Esq.**
*United States Attorney's Office
Eastern District of Pennsylvania*
- ◆ **JaneAnne Murray, Esq.**
*Murray Law LLC
Minneapolis, MN*

Moderator: **Theodore Simon, Esq.**
*Law Offices of Theodore Simon
Philadelphia, PA*

B. NARCOTICS OFFENSES I

- ◆ **Laquita Davis**
*United States Probation Officer
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Shauna S. Hale, Esq.**
*Assistant United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **A.J. Kramer, Esq.**
*Federal Public Defender
District of Columbia*

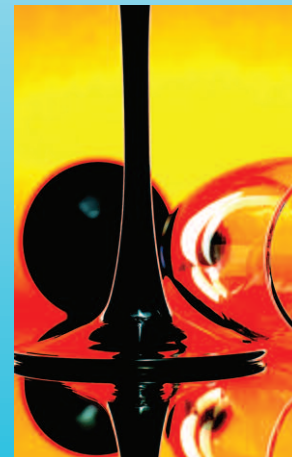
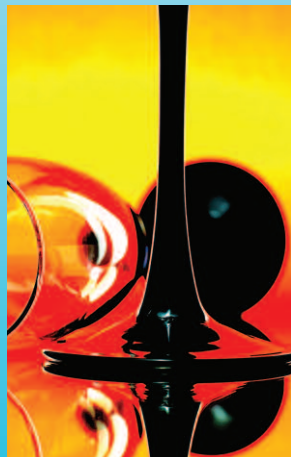
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*Markus & Markus PLLC
Miami, Florida*

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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**FRIDAY
JUNE 13, 2014**

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

FEDERAL SENTENCING: A YEAR IN REVIEW – PLENARY SESSION

◆ **Honorable Mark W. Bennett**
*United States District Judge
Northern District of Iowa*

◆ **Honorable Mary S. Scriven**
*United States District Judge
Middle District of Florida*

◆ **Honorable Ruben Castillo**
*United States District Judge
Northern District of Illinois
Former Commissioner, United States
Sentencing Commission*

Moderator: **Ed Suarez, Esq.**
*Law Offices of Ed Suarez, P.A.
Tampa, FL*

10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**A. FRAUD/THEFT OFFENSES II
LOSS AND RESTITUTION**

- ◆ **Stephen C. Bucci**
*Navigant Consulting, Inc.
Los Angeles, CA*
- ◆ **Lisa A. Mathewson, Esq.**
*The Law Offices of Lisa A. Mathewson
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- ◆ **William N. Nettles, Esq.**
*United States Attorney
District of South Carolina*

Moderator: **L.T. Lafferty, Esq.**
*Holland & Knight LLP
Tampa, FL*

B. PLEA BARGAINING

- ◆ **Sherri Lydon, Esq.**
*Lydon Law Firm
Columbia, SC*
- ◆ **A. Lee Bentley, III, Esq.**
*Acting United States Attorney
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **A. Brian Albritton, Esq.**
*Phelps Dunbar LLP
Tampa, FL
Former United States Attorney
for the Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Brian S. Cromwell, Esq.**
*Parker Poe
Charlotte, NC*

Moderator: **Marcos E. Hasbun, Esq.**
*Zuckerman Spaeder LLP
Tampa, FL*

FRIDAY (continued)
JUNE 13, 2014

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. UPDATE ON FEDERAL SENTENCING LAW: SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE AND LEGISLATION – PLENARY SESSION
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- ◆ **Jonathan J. Wroblewski, Esq.**
*United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC
Ex-officio Member, United States Sentencing Commission*
- ◆ **Amy Baron-Evans, Esq.**
*Sentencing Resource Counsel, Federal Public
and Community Defenders
Boston, MA*
- ◆ **Shana-Tara Regon, Esq.**
*Director, White Collar Crime Policy
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Washington, D.C.*

Moderator: **Barry J. Pollack, Esq.**
*Miller & Chevalier Chartered
Washington, DC*

1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

A. NARCOTICS OFFENSES II

- ◆ **Honorable Mark W. Bennett**
*United States District Judge
Northern District of Iowa*
- ◆ **Natasha Creamer**
*United States Probation Officer
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Jennifer N. Coffin, Esq.**
*Sentencing Recourse Counsel
Nashville, TN*

Moderator: **Paul J. Hofer, J.D. Ph.D.**
*Sentencing Policy Analyst
Federal Public and
Community Defenders
Washington, DC*

B. HEALTHCARE FRAUD

- ◆ **Jacqueline M. Arango, Esq.**
*Akerman Senterfitt
Miami, FL*
- ◆ **Thomas N. Palermo, Esq.**
*United States Attorney's Office
Middle District of Florida*
- ◆ **Ernest Dixon**
*Managing Director
Navigant Consulting, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ*

Moderator: **Prof. Ellen S. Podgor**
*Stetson University College of Law
Gulfport, FL*

REGISTRATION

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