THE UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE
FEDERAL SENTENCING GUIDELINES
COSPONSORED BY ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION

June 16-18, 2010 • Wednesday - Friday • Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana
Wednesday – June 16, 2010

11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
INTRODUCTION TO THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES (OPTIONAL SESSION)
The Basic Individual Guidelines Training is designed to provide an introduction to guidelines application for those with limited federal guidelines experience. This session will also highlight provisions of the Sentencing Reform Act. This session may be taken alone or in connection with the remainder of the seminar.

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McAllen, TX

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
BREAK

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
INTRODUCTION TO THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES RESUMES

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
ETHICS (OPTIONAL SESSION)
The panel will address recurring ethical issues that arise during the presentence and sentencing phases as well as on appeal. Issues from both the defense and prosecutorial perspectives will be covered. Written materials available.

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6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
RECEPTION
Thursday – June 17, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
LATE REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
OPENING REMARKS
Pamela Gordon Montgomery, Esq.
Director and Chief Counsel of Training
Office of Education and Sentencing Practice
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8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
PLENARY SESSION
UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION:
A YEAR IN REVIEW
Honorable William K. Sessions III
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9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
PLENARY SESSION
A VIEW FROM THE APPELLATE BENCH: FIVE YEARS AFTER BOOKER
Honorable Andre M. Davis
Circuit Judge
4th Circuit Court of Appeals
Baltimore, MD
Honorable Edith Hollan Jones
Chief Circuit Judge
5th Circuit Court of Appeals
Houston, TX
Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh
Circuit Judge
DC Circuit Court of Appeals
Washington, DC
Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
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2nd Circuit Court of Appeals
New York, NY
Honorable Diana E. Murphy
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Minneapolis, MN
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LUNCH BREAK

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
A. GUIDELINE DEPARTURES & VARIANCES OUTSIDE THE RANGE UNDER § 3553(A) I*
Honorable John R. Adams
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D. ADVANCED GUIDELINE APPLICATION ISSUES

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FRIDAY – JUNE 18, 2010

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION
TIPS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT BENCH

Honorable Lance M. Africk
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United States District Court
New Orleans, LA

Honorable Charles R. Breyer
District Judge
United States District Court
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Burlington, VT

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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E. ORGANIZATIONAL GUIDELINES: GAPS AND SOLUTIONS – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?  
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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All seminar registrants and speakers are eligible for discount room rates at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, the host hotel, if reservations are made on or before May 5, 2010. Discount room rates are available for single or double occupancy as follows: Discount room rates are $149 for non-government employees and $119 for government employees. Rooms are limited and are available on a “first come, first served” basis. Each speaker and each attendee is responsible for making his or her own reservation. Once the block of rooms is full, all other reservations made will be accepted upon availability at the published room rate at the time the reservation is made. When making reservations by telephone, please indicate that you are attending the Federal Sentencing Guidelines Seminar. Room reservations may be made either directly with the hotel by calling (504) 561-0500 or through online registration at www.regonline.com/AnnualFSGSeminar2010.

Please make your reservations early to ensure your accommodations at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. The Commission will be receiving periodic attendee guest reservation data from the Hilton New Orleans Riverside to gauge the Seminar’s progress in filling the room block.

Cancellations: You will be asked for a credit card to guarantee your room, but your credit card will not be charged until you check out. If notice is given to the hotel at least three days prior to arrival, a cancellation number will be provided and your card will not be charged.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Airline discounts for non-government registrants: Individuals attending the seminar are eligible for discounts from both American and Delta airlines. American airlines is offering discounted rates of 5% off published fares. Delta airlines is offering discounts from 2% to 5% off published fares. The Commission has arranged these discounted fares with Omega World Travel at 1-866-450-0401. Please note that you must reference National Training Seminar New Orleans when calling Omega. Please be aware that in order to take full advantage of the discounts being offered, flights should be booked as soon as possible.

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**SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY**
In the event that you need to cancel your registration, please notify us as soon as possible. Fax to 202-502-4599, or mail written notice to Cosette R. Jablonski, United States Sentencing Commission, One Columbus Circle, NE, Suite 2-500 South, Washington, DC 20002. You may also cancel online at www.regonline.com/annualfsgseminar2010.

**COURSE MATERIALS**
For those attending the seminar, course materials will be provided in hard copy and on compact disc (CD) at the seminar. A basic training handbook is provided for the Introduction to the Guidelines and Ethics Programs on Wednesday. Registrants should bring their United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual for reference during the seminar.

**CLE INFORMATION**
Application for pre-approval of CLE credit has been made to all state bar associations. Additional information will be made available closer to the date of the seminar.
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