

Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Criminal Justice Act

Public Hearing Schedule

Special Proceedings Courtroom #8
Hugo L. Black United States Courthouse
1729 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama

Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM Opening Remarks – Judge Edward C. Prado, Chair Emeritus

8:15 AM – 10:15 AM **Panel 1: Views from the Judiciary and a U.S. Attorney**

Panel Participants:

Magistrate Judge Sonja Bivins (S.D. Ala.)
Judge Marcia Crone (E.D. Tex.)
Judge Leon Holmes (E.D. Ark.)
Judge David Proctor (N.D. Ala.)
Judge Michael Putnam (N.D. Ala.)
Hon Joyce Vance, U.S. Attorney (N.D. Ala.)

Committee Members:

Chair Emeritus, Judge Edward C. Prado
Chip Frensley
Judge Mitchell Goldberg
Dr. Robert Rucker
Judge Reggie Walton

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM –12:30 PM **Panel 2: Views from Federal Defenders**

Panel Participants:

Kevin Butler, FPD (N.D. Ala.)
Laine Cardarella, FPD (W.D. Mo.)
Jenniffer Horan, FPD (E.D. Ark.)
Rebecca Hudsmith, FPD (W.D. La.)
Dennis Joiner, FPD (S.D. Miss.)
Claude Kelly, FPD (E.D. La.)

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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

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1:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Panel 3: Views on Death Penalty and Capital Habeas Representation

Panel Participants:

Dick Burr, Texas Regional Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel Project
Ruth Friedman, Director, Federal Capital Habeas Project
Professor Sean Kennedy, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, Loyola
Law School – Los Angeles
Kevin McNally, Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project
Mark Olive, Coordinator, National Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel
Rene Valladares, FPD (D. Nev.)

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Judge Dale Fischer
Judge Mitchell Goldberg
Judge Reggie Walton

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Panel 4: Views from a Mixed Panel

Panel Participants:

Ken Gomany, CJA Panel Attorney (N.D. Ala.)
Andrew Lee, CJA Panel Attorney (W.D. La.)
Kathy Luker, CJA Panel Attorney (N.D. Ala.)
Emily Olson-Gault, Director ABA Death Penalty Representation Project
Terryl Rushing, Death Penalty Law Clerk (S.D. Miss.)

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6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Wrap-up

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7:30 AM – 7:45 AM Opening Remarks – Judge Kathleen Cardone

7:45 AM – 9:30 AM **Panel 5: Views from the Judiciary**

Panel Participants:

Chief Judge Karen Caldwell (E.D. Ky.)
Magistrate Judge Mark Hornsby (W.D. La.)
Debbie Hunt, Clerk of Court (6th Cir.)
Judge Jane Milazzo (E.D. La.)
Chief Magistrate Judge John Ott (N.D. Ala.)
Magistrate Judge Clifford Shirley (E.D. Tenn.)

Committee Members:

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Chip Frensley
Judge Mitchell Goldberg
Professor Orin Kerr
Katherian Roe

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Break

9:45 AM – 11:30 AM **Panel 6: Views from Federal and Community Defenders**

Panel Participants:

Bruce Eddy, FPD (W.D. Ark.)
Elizabeth Ford, Executive Director, CDO (E.D. Tenn.)
Christine Freeman, Executive Director, CDO (M.D. Ala.)
Henry Martin, FPD (M.D. Tenn.)
Marjorie Meyers, FPD (S.D. Tex.)
Doris Randle-Holt, FPD (W.D. Tenn.)

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Break

11:45 AM – 1:30 PM

Panel 7: Views from CJA District Representatives

Panel Participants:

Gordon Armstrong, CJA District Rep. (S.D. Ala.)

Lisa Costner, CJA District Rep. (M.D.N.C.)

Mike Mazzoli, CJA District Rep (W.D. Ky.)

LeRoy Percy, CJA District Rep (N.D. Miss.)

Andrew Skier, CJA District Rep. (M.D. Ala.)

Tom Stingley, CJA District Rep (S.D. Miss.)

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