

# Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Criminal Justice Act

## Public Hearing Schedule

Special Proceedings Courtroom #8  
Hugo L. Black United States Courthouse  
1729 5<sup>th</sup> 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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Reuben Cahn  
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 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir.)  
Judge Jane Milazzo (E.D. La.)  
Chief Magistrate Judge John Ott (N.D. Ala.)  
Magistrate Judge Clifford Shirley (E.D. Tenn.)

Committee Members:

Chair, Judge Kathleen Cardone  
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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11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

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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