

COST OF SEMINAR

\$50.00 which includes seminar materials, refreshments and lunch

\$25.00 for “Lunch with Chief Judge Murphy” which includes lunch and materials if you are only able to attend the lunch portion of the seminar.

Admission is ***FREE*** to anyone working in the Federal Public Defender’s offices in the Eastern District of Missouri or Southern District of Illinois and to any judicial Law Clerks.

How to Register

Presently admission is limited to the first 50 paid registrants due to space limitation at the Collinsville Holiday Inn Convention Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Law Offices of John Stobbs [(618) 259-7789] and speak to *Liz*.

Missouri CLE

We have applied for nine (9) hours of Missouri CLE credit and three (3) hours of Missouri CLE ethics credit

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How to **WIN**



A FEDERAL CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL

THIS SEMINAR IS A **MUST** FOR ANY ATTORNEY PRACTICING IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS OR EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI, ESPECIALLY ANY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL (CJA) ATTORNEY

November 9, 2001

A federal criminal jury trial will be dissected into the following six segments:

DETENTION HEARING: The focus of this segment will be on the ethical ramifications of waiving the Detention Hearing, determining any possible conflicts of interest you might have, and ideas of what questions should be asked as well as how to strategically use the Detention Hearing for trial purposes.

VOIR DIRE: How to “weave” the theory of your case through questioning the venire panel. The discussion will include how to develop the theory of your case, questions to ask to “deselect” “problem” jurors and what questions not to ask.

OPENING STATEMENT: Oftentimes attorneys wait to write their opening statement until the last minute which is a mistake. In reality, the opening statement is probably the most important aspect of a jury trial because this is where for the first time you get to put your “spin” on the Government’s case against your client. The speaker will discuss what goes into an effective opening statement and the way “bad facts” need to be dealt with effectively.

CROSS EXAMINATION: “Snitch” testimony has permeated almost every federal criminal case, and the speaker will address ways to show the jury how the “snitch” is lying or testifying in order to have his sentence reduced. Similarly, the speaker will discuss ways to impeach the Government cop witness through cross-examination.

PRETRIAL MOTIONS: Every attorney has a duty to know the current law as it relates to their client’s case. The speaker will focus on the attorney’s requirement regarding keeping abreast of issues which could be raised in pre-trial Motions and will discuss 7th Cir., 8th Cir. and landmark Supreme Court decisions which can be used to successfully draft and argue discovery, suppression and other issues at the pre-trial stage.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS: The evidence has concluded and you are now able to tell the jury why they should rule in your favor. The speaker will give ideas about ways to tie your case together and how to ask for what you want.

AGENDA

8:15 - 8:30 - Register

8:30 - 9:00 - Detention Hearing

9:00 - 9:45 - Voir Dire

9:45 - 10:00 - Break

10:00 - 11:00 - Opening Statement

11:00 - 12:00 - Cross-examination

12:00 - 12:15 - Break

12:15 - 1:30

Lunch with Chief Judge
G. Patrick Murphy

Duty of attorney to client, judicial system, courts, & public in trial

Seminar includes Lunch

1:30 - 1:45 - Break

1:45 - 2:45 - Closing Argument

2:45 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 - 4:00 - Former U.S. Attorney’s panel discussion

4:00 - 5:00 - Pre-Trial Motions

SPEAKERS

Bruce Cook
Belleville, Illinois

Bill Lucco
Edwardsville, Illinois

Burt Shostak
St. Louis, Missouri

Hugo Rodriguez,
Miami, Florida

Phil Kavanaugh
Asst. Fed. Pub. Defender
East St. Louis, Illinois

Honorable Brocton Lockwood
Marion, Illinois

FORMER U.S. ATTORNEYS

Barry Short, Ed Dowd, Jr.
Frederick Hess

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Honorable G. Patrick
Murphy
Chief U.S. District Court
Judge for the Southern
District of Illinois