

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

May 8, 2025

**7.9 MCLE / 2.9 Ethics / 1.4 Elimination of Bias (MO) (Program ID 766061)**  
**\_\_\_MCLE / Professional Responsibility (IL)**

Co-sponsored by

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri  
and

Federal Public Defender Offices of the Eastern District of Missouri and the Southern District of Illinois

- 8:15 am**      **Continental Breakfast / Welcome**  
Chief District Judge Stephen R. Clark, United States District Court, MOED  
Nanci McCarthy, Federal Public Defender, MOED  
Kim Freter, Federal Public Defender, ILSD
- 8:45 am**      **Fundamentals of AI, Generative AI, and Deepfakes**  
Maura Grossman, Research Professor in the School of Computer Science University of Waterloo/Adjunct Professor at Osgood Hall Law School in Ontario, Canada
- 10:00 am**      ***Break***
- 10:10 am**      **U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review**  
Adeel Bashir, Assistant Federal Public Defender and Senior Appellate Attorney, FLM and Sentencing Resource Counsel Attorney
- 11:10 am**      **Sentencing Resource Counsel Overview and 2024-2025 U.S. Sentencing Guideline Amendment Cycle: Updates, Amendments and Practice Issues**  
Cherrelle Herbert, Assistant Federal Public Defender, IAS and Sentencing Resource Counsel Attorney
- 12:10 pm**      ***Break/Lunch Boxes***
- 12:40 pm**      **CJA Recognition**  
Justin Kuehn – District Representative / 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
John M. Lynch – District Representative / 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- 1:00 pm**      **Criminal Law Update / Seventh Circuit**  
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, ILCD
- 1:35 pm**      **Criminal Law Update / Eighth Circuit**  
Nova Janssen, Assistant Federal Public Defender, IAND & IASD
- 2:10 pm**      ***Break***
- 2:20 pm**      **Identifying and Interrupting Implicit Biases in Public Defending**  
Kimberly Norwood, Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law

**3:30 pm**

**Judges' Roundtable**

Judicial Panel MOED:

District Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk

Magistrate Judge Rodney H. Holmes

Judicial Panel ILSD:

District Judge J. Phil Gilbert

Magistrate Judge Gilbert C. Sison

*Moderated by Brocca Morrison, Assistant Federal Public Defender, MOED*

**4:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks / Evaluations**

District Judge John A. Ross, United States District Court, MOED