

Federal Public Defender's Fall CJA Seminar  
Rock Island, IL, November 16, 2018  
Holiday Inn Rock Island-Quad Cities

- 8:50-9:00 a.m. *Welcome*  
Tom Patton, Federal Public Defender
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. *Views from the Bench*  
Honorable Sara Darrow, United States District Judge,  
Honorable Jonathan Hawley, United States Magistrate Judge
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. *Is A Prior Drug Conviction a "Controlled Substance Offense?"*  
Johanna Christiansen, Assistant Federal Public Defender,  
Michael Ajay Chandra, Staff Attorney
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. *The Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions*  
William McLean, Immigration Attorney
- 12:00-12:45 p.m. Working Lunch (Meal Provided); *Lessons Learned From Serving As A Juror; Current Issues for Criminal Defense Attorneys in the Central District of Illinois*  
Peter Henderson, Assistant Federal Public Defender  
Tom Patton, Federal Public Defender
- 12:45-1:00 p.m. Break
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. *The CJA Act and Experts: Getting Money to Hire Experts*  
Clarke Devereux, Case Budgeting Attorney Seventh and Eighth Circuits
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. *Practical Steps Attorneys Must Take To Guide the Client through the Presentence Report Process*  
Mark Wertz, Esq. Peoria CJA Member
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. *Cultural Competency: Communicating More Effectively With Our Clients*  
Nia McFarland-Drye, Mitigation Specialist,  
Kathleen Leifer, Mitigation Specialist