

***Why Lawyers Matter: Criminal Defense in the Digital Age***

Friday, April 19, 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

University of Illinois College of Law

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Check-in & Coffee**

**8:30 – 8:45 a.m. - Welcome**

Patrick Keenan, Professor & Hurd Faculty Scholar, University of Illinois College of Law

Thomas Patton, Federal Defender for the Central District of Illinois

**8:45 – 9:45 a.m. – Suspecting with Data**

Professor Mary Fan, Jack R. MacDonald Endowed Chair, University of Washington School of Law

**9:45 – 10:45 a.m. -- Criminal Defense Lawyering: What Empirical Studies Tell Us**

Professor Jenny Roberts, Professor of Law & Co-Director, Criminal Justice Clinic, American University Washington College of Law

**10:45 – 11:00 a.m. - Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Forget the Guidelines: Client-focused Sentencing under Section 3553(a)**

Juval Scott, Director, National Sentencing Resource Counsel, Federal Public & Community Defenders

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, College of Law Pavilion**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Making Sure the Sentence You Are Asking for Is the One You Want: What the Supreme Court, the Sentencing Guidelines, and the BOP's credit rules have to say about how your client's sentence interacts with his other pending and related cases.**

Shelley Fite, National Sentencing Resource Counsel, Federal Public & Community Defenders

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Getting the Resources You Need to Represent Your Client**

Jodi Garvey, CJA Case Budgeting Attorney, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m. - Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 p.m. – Legal Ethics and Generative Artificial Intelligence**

Patrick Keenan, Professor & Hurd Faculty Scholar, University of Illinois College of Law

**4:15 – 4:45 p.m. – Current Issues in the Central District of Illinois**

Thomas Patton, Federal Defender for the Central District of Illinois