



Keep Going: Advocacy Between the Plea and Sentencing

CJA/FPD CLE Seminar
Friday, May 14, 2021
1-4 p.m. by Zoom

3 credit hours (including 1 hour of ethics)
are being requested in Kansas and Missouri

Whew! Your client made it through the plea hearing and a sentencing date has been set. There's still much advocacy to be done between now and the pronouncement of sentence. Learn how you can continue to improve your client's position in this half-day CLE seminar.

- **Kirk Redmond** will share tips about front-loading information for the PSR, preparing your client for the interview, participating in the interview, and drafting effective PSR objections.
- Knowing your audience is always critical when you are advocating a position. Which judges will accept a plea with an agreed sentence under Rule 11c(1)C? Who may ask your client for sentencing input at the hearing? Who expects a sentencing memo—and when? **Chris Joseph, Dionne Scherff, and Carrie Parker** will share what they learn from pre-seminar interviews about the sentencing preferences, concerns, and requirements of our judges.
- Allocation. It's your client's moment in court but how can you help them make a positive impression? Join **Melody Brannon** to learn how to ethically assist your client in crafting and presenting an effective message to the judge.