



PBA Federal Practice Committee

Best Sentencing Practices in the Western District of Pennsylvania
June 18, 2018 CLE Program ♦ 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Followed by a professional networking reception

PBA Western Office/PBI Professional Development Center
Heinz 57 Center, 339 6th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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A federal criminal sentencing is a complex process, often starting long before any party appears before the District Court. The Federal Practice Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association has assembled a panel representing the participants in that process to draw from their vast and diverse experience and share the best sentencing practices from the government, defense counsel, probation office, district and appellate court perspectives.

The program will be followed by a one-hour networking reception.

Panelists:

- Hon. D. Michael Fisher, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, PBA Federal Practice Committee Chair
- Hon. Joy Flowers Conti, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- Lisa B. Freeland, Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- Stephen R. Kaufman, First Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Pennsylvania
- John A. Poglinco, Deputy Chief United States Probation Officer, Western District of Pennsylvania Probation and Pretrial Services Office

Course Planners:

- Melinda C. Ghilardi, Co-Vice Chair of the PBA Federal Practice Committee, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Philip Gelso, PBA Federal Practice Committee Member, Law Offices of Philip Gelso
- Michael J. Novara, First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Pennsylvania

1 substantive CLE credit

Registration Fee: \$40.00

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Start time: 4:00 p.m.

Check-in begins at: 3:30 p.m.

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