

FEDERAL DEFENDERS OF SAN DIEGO, INC. PROUDLY PRESENTS
2023 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT SEMINAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 - 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
U.S. DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, JURY LOUNGE ROOM 210

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Registration/Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 – 9:05 **Opening Remarks** – Kasha Castillo, *Executive Director*
- 9:05 – 9:40 **Remarks From the Bench**
Honorable Ruth B. Montenegro, *United States District Judge
Southern District of California*
Honorable Bernard G Skomal, *Presiding Magistrate Judge
Southern District of California*
- 9:40 – 10:40 **Making a Record**
Vincent Brunkow, *Chief Appellate Attorney, FSDSI*
Jesus Mosqueda, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
- 10:40 – 10:55 Break
- 10:55 – 12:05 **Supreme Court / 9th Circuit Law Update**
Kara Hartzler, *Appellate Attorney, FSDSI*
Payam Fakharara, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
- 12:05 – 12:50 Lunch
- 12:50 – 2:05 **Bail Basics**
Jory Burks, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
Daniel Lee, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
Yup, it is Expert Testimony
Jessie Agatstein, *Appellate Attorney, FSDSI*
Brittany Sherron, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
Structure Evidence (You Don't Know This Cartel)
Danny Yadron *Appellate Attorney, FSDSI*
- 2:05 – 3:00 **DNA, (Don't mean A thing)**
Sara Peloquin, *Trial Attorney, FSDSI*
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 **Pride, Prejudice and Public Defense**
Sarah Early, *Deputy Public Defender; San Diego County Public Defender*
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Group Discussion of Current CJA Issues**
Jami L. Ferrara, *Trial Attorney, CJA Representative*

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