



Fundamentals of Federal Criminal Defense – Week 9

Workshop: Applications of Drug Guideline §2D1.1 and Criminal History Guidelines §§4A1.1-4A1.2

- a. **Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. EDT
- b. **Duration:** 120 minutes
- c. **CLE Category:** General
- d. **Description:**

Although a rigid application of the Sentencing Guidelines is no longer mandatory under Supreme Court precedent, correctly calculating your client's guideline range is one of the most important steps in obtaining the best possible sentence for your client. In this session of Fundamentals, we will break out into small groups led by skilled facilitators. Using problems from real cases, we will practice applying the main drug offense guideline, §2D1.1, and several criminal history guidelines, §§4A1.1 – 4A1.2.

- e. **Facilitators:**

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- f. Materials:** Written handout materials will be provided to participants.