

What Every State Court Criminal Law Practitioner Needs to know About The Federal System

Program Description

Virtually every step that is taken in the representation of a defendant in state court could have a consequence in future or current federal court proceedings. It is essential that criminal defense lawyers possess an understanding of the federal court's criminal process and how the U.S. Attorney's Office prosecutes its cases. This program is intended to provide an overview of the federal system and the interrelationship between state court proceedings and criminal actions brought by the government.

Faculty

The program will be taught by attorneys experienced with the federal criminal justice system. Several faculty members have also worked in the state system. Faculty includes:

Craig Albee, Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin, Inc.-Milwaukee

Mario Gonzales, United States Attorneys Office-Eastern District

Robert Henak, Henak Law Office, S.C.

Susan Karaskiewicz, Attorney at Law

Robert LeBell, LeBell, Dobroski, Morgan & Meylink, LLP

Michael Lieberman, Federal Defender Services of Wisconsin, Inc.-Madison

Thomas Wilmouth, Law Office of Thomas Wilmouth

Tuition

This program is **free of charge** to state and federal public defenders and attorneys actively taking SPD cases. The program fee is \$50 for all other attorneys.

Registration

On-line registration is available at the [SPD Website](#).

Questions

Questions about the program can be referred to SPD Training Director Gina Pruski at [Email](#) or 608.266.6782.