

# ***2006 Sentencing Seminar*** ***The Law, Advocacy Tips & Consequences***

Presented by:  
The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006**  
State Bar Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
104 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

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## *2006 Sentencing Seminar*

The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council invites you to attend the 2006 Sentencing Seminar, which will be held at the State Bar of Georgia Conference Center. The Seminar will be held on Tuesday, October 24, and is open to all attorneys. **Note\* the Sentencing Workshop is mandatory for new attorneys according to The Transition into Law Practice Program. For more information regarding TILPP, please go to <http://training.gpdsc.com/tilpp/index.php>.**

### Schedule

Registration will be held from 8:15-9:00 a.m. The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A continental breakfast and afternoon coffee break will be provided. There will be a lunch break from 12:15 to 1:30 and participants will be on their own for lunch.

## Lodging

Lodging accommodations are available for Monday October 23rd at the Days Inn Atlanta, located at 300 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 Please provide the name, position, and gender (for anyone who will need hotel accommodations) for each registrant on the attached registration form.

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

All participants, except CPDs and level IV attorneys, will share rooms. If a participant wishes to pick up the cost of his/her private room, the cost per night is \$69 and payment in the form of a check should be mailed to GPDSC along with the registration form. **If payment for the room is not received prior to October 23<sup>rd</sup>, payment will be due at registration. We will be submitting a rooming list to the hotel. Therefore, please DO NOT contact the hotel directly. Any questions regarding lodging should be directed to Meagan Reynolds at 404-232-8916.**

### State, County-Contracted, & County Funded Issues:

GPDSC will cover the costs for state employees only. This also includes counties which have contracted with the state (GPDSC). Counties that have not contracted with GPDSC will have to cover the costs for any county-funded positions, including lodging, travel and meals. If you are a county-funded employee, you will be charged the following to attend the workshop:

Hotel: \$69 per night for a single room; \$34.50 per night for a shared room

Food: \$15 which includes continental breakfast, and coffee break

Facility and materials fee: \$15

**Upon receipt of registration from county-funded participants, we will send an invoice for the amount due to attend the seminar.**

### Materials

Materials will be provided on a CD-Rom. Any materials necessary for reference during the presentation will be available in hard copy.

### CLE

6.5 total CLE hours, of which 1.5 hours qualify for Ethics and 4 hours qualify for Trial. \*

\*Pending approval from the State Bar.

# TENTATIVE AGENDA-2006 Sentencing Seminar

8:15-9:00:      **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

9:00-10:30:    **The Law of Sentencing in Georgia**

This session will examine the law governing sentencing in criminal cases in Georgia. Learn about mandatory minimums, first-offender consideration, parole eligibility, probation and other aspects of sentencing law.

10:45-12:15:   **Sentencing Advocacy and Alternatives to Incarceration**

This session will examine the importance of preparing for sentencing early in the case. It will discuss things the lawyer can do to prepare for sentencing, alternatives to incarceration and how to find and afford them, and tips for sentencing advocacy, both written and oral.

12:15-1:30:     **LUNCH BREAK (on your own)**

1:30-2:30:      **Probation Revocation Hearings**

This session will discuss the law governing probation revocation hearings and litigation advice for lawyers with clients facing probation revocation.

2:30-3:30:      **Collateral Consequences**

This session will focus on the collateral consequences clients face from criminal convictions so that you may properly advise them, including effects on public benefits, employment and education.

3:30-5:00:      **Immigration Consequences & Ethical Considerations**

This session will focus on immigration consequences to various outcomes in criminal cases, and information you need to know about your clients to help them make the right decision. *This session will focus particularly on the attorney's ethical responsibilities to the client facing a change in their immigration status as a result of a criminal conviction.*



Registration Form  
*Sentencing Seminar*  
 October 24, 2006 at the State Bar of Georgia Conference Center  
 Atlanta, GA

**IMPORTANT: RESPONSES DUE BY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>!!**

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Responses may be e-mailed to Meagan Reynolds at mreynolds@gpdsc.org, or mailed to 104 Marietta Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, 30303. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 404-232-8916. The preferred method of receiving registration forms is via email or U.S. mail. Fax is acceptable, but not preferred. If you do need to fax, the number is 404-651-5709.

Note: All Circuit Public Defenders and Level IV Assistant Public Defenders will be given private rooms. All level I-III Assistant Public Defenders will share rooms. If a participant wishes to pick up the cost of his/her private room, the cost per night is \$69 and payment in the form of a check should be mailed along with the registration form.

**Please register the following individuals:**

Name/Email Address (we must have a valid email address for registration confirmation)	Position: CPD, APD (include level – I, II, III, IV)	State, County contracted or county-funded	Lodging, Mon, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Yes/No)	Wish to pay for a single room: Please include a check for \$69 per night with registration. <u>(does not apply to CPD's and level IV Asst. PD's)</u>
Name:  Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> State/ county-contracted <input type="checkbox"/> county-funded (will be billed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to pay for a single room. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I will share a room.
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Please indicate roommate requests here:

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CPD Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_