



PBA Federal Practice Committee

"Best Sentencing Practices in the Middle District of Pennsylvania"

August 31, 2017 CLE Program ♦ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Followed by a professional networking reception in the Courthouse Atrium

William J. Nealon Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse

235 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

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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. Thomas I. Vanaskie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Hon. Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Bruce Brandler, United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Heidi R. Freese, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Federal Public Defender Designee, Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Douglas S. Moyle, Supervising United States Probation Officer, Middle District of Pennsylvania

Course Planners:

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

PBA Federal Practice Committee Chair:

- Hon. D. Michael Fisher, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

1 substantive CLE credit

Registration Fee: \$40.00

You may [register online](#) or use the attached registration form

Start time: 3:00 p.m.

Check-in begins at: 2:30 p.m.

Location: The program will be held in one of the fourth floor courtrooms at the William J. Nealon Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse, 235 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503



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Registration Form – You may [register online](#).

Name				Nickname for Badge	
Address					
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E-mail					
PA Supreme Court ID					

Please confirm your attendance at the networking reception

- Yes, I will attend the networking reception
- No, I will not attend the networking reception

If you have a disability which requires special services, please provide a written description of your needs.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A check made payable to PBA for \$40 is enclosed.

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Cancellation Policy: Written cancellation must be received by noon on August 18, 2017. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued, minus a \$10 administrative fee. After August 18, 2017, no refunds will be given.

Return completed registration form and payment to:

Missy Hepfer, PBA Meetings Department, Pennsylvania Bar Association,

PO Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

Credit card registrations can be faxed to PBA's secure fax line at 717-213-2507.

You may also [register online](#).