

NOTICE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT RESOURCE COUNSEL

The Southern District of Georgia has implemented a Resource Counsel program to provide assistance to attorneys appointed to represent indigent defendants in federal court. These counsel serve as informal advisors to appointed counsel to assist in any matter related to a CJA appointment including substantive law issues, procedural issues, trial strategy and tactics, and administrative matters such as identifying experts and compensation issues.

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Resource Counsel are in the process of developing a computer based library. A list of links to currently available resources is included on the back of this sheet.

SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

1st CJA RESOURCE COUNSEL SEMINAR

Included with this announcement is a brochure for the 1st CJA RESOURCE COUNSEL SEMINAR scheduled for later this summer. The program is designed to appeal to those who only handle federal criminal cases as a result of being appointed. However, the afternoon session is designed to be a more intense, hands on training seminar that is relevant to all levels of practitioners. Please reserve your space early.

INTERNET RESOURCES

1. DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS

www.fd.org: Website of the Office of Defender Services Training Branch, Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

- Extensive list of resources and links.

www.dcfpd.org: Website of the Federal Public Defender, District of Columbia

- Site has a motion and brief bank for trial and appellate issues.
- Collection of sentencing materials.

2. GENERAL LEGAL SITES

www.rominger.com: General legal research site with links.

3. COURTS

www.call.uscourts.gov: 11th Circuit Court of Appeals

www.gas.uscourts.gov: Southern District of Georgia

www.supremecourtus.gov: United States Supreme Court

www.uscourts.gov: Links to all Federal Courts and Federal Probation information

4. GOVERNMENT

www.atf.treas.gov: General site with forms and regulations or links to such information

www.bop.gov: Bureau of Prisons. Inmate Locator and facility information.

www.dea.gov: Drug Enforcement Administration

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov: Office of Diversion Control. Information for prescription/pharmaceuticals cases. Links to U.S. Controlled Substances and other regulations

www.usdoj.gov: Department of Justice. Contains agency list for almost every law enforcement function imaginable.