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2026 Spring CJA CLE

May 1, 2026

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration, Welcome & Greetings – Breakfast (provided)**
Joseph Medici, Federal Public Defender – Southern District of Ohio
- 9:00 – 10:15 **Judges Roundtable Discussion, Southern Dist. Practice Updates**
Chief Judge Jeffrey S. Sutton, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
Judge Eric E. Murphy, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 **Guidelines Amendments '25 – '26**
Benjamin Flick, Sentencing Resource Counsel
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch (Provided)**
- 12:45 – 1:45 **Sixth Circuit Updates**
Erin Rust, Assistant Federal Public Defender – Eastern Tennessee
- 1:45 – 3:00 **Effective Writing Skills**
Gregory Napolitano, Laufman & Napolitano LLC
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:45 **Writing an Effective Sentencing Memo**
Jill Bucaro, Mitigation Specialist – Southern District of Ohio
Art Mullins, Dayton Trial Chief – Southern District of Ohio