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**2026 CLE PROGRAMS
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January 22, 2026
Thursday

“New CJA Panel Orientation”
Via Zoom, 8:00am – 5:00pm
6.0 General CLE Credits, approved

January 29, 2026
Thursday

“eVoucher Technology, Processes and Procedures 2026”
Via Zoom, 10:00am – 3:00pm
4.0 Technology CLE Credits, approved

February 19, 2026
Thursday

“Writing Sentencing Memos: Tips and Tricks for Advocacy in the Western District of N.C.”
Emily Jones, AFPD
Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30pm
1.0 General CLE Credits, approved

April 16, 2026
Thursday

“The Categorical Approach”
Kara Hartzler, AFPD San Diego
Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30pm
1.0 General CLE Credits, approved

June 18, 2026
Thursday

“Federal Primary Custody and Concurrent Sentencing”
Andrew Szekely, AFPD Maryland
Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30pm
1.0 General CLE Credits, approved

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