

**ADVANCED
SENTENCING GUIDELINES TOPICS &
ETHICAL HYPOTHETICALS**

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

2009 SEMINARS

Approved 6 CLE (1 Ethics)

- **Purpose:** The advanced seminar is designed for the experienced guidelines user. It is recommended that participants attend the "Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines" seminar before taking this seminar or have substantial experience completing Virginia's sentencing guidelines. The ethics portion is designed to address scenarios presented to the Commission involving the ethical use of sentencing guidelines. The seminar is designed for all guideline users including judges, attorneys, probation officers and other interested staff.
- **Structure:** This seminar is a participatory workshop and requires participants to utilize critical thinking skills to evaluate complex sentencing guidelines issues. The seminar will consist of lecture, group discussion and a significant amount of hands-on activities. As part of the registration process, participants will be requested to submit a question to be answered during the seminar.
- **Topics:** Participants will address issues related to primary offense selection, purity level of cocaine, defining victim injury, identifying weapons, out-of-state convictions, expunged juvenile records, elements of legal restraint, venue changes, guidelines strategies and other questions provided by participants. Leslie Haley, Ethics Counsel with the Virginia State Bar, will lead the discussion and answer questions related to defense counsels' and prosecutors' ethical responsibilities in calculating sentencing guidelines.
- **Cost: \$125***. Purchase manual separately.

**INTRODUCTION
TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

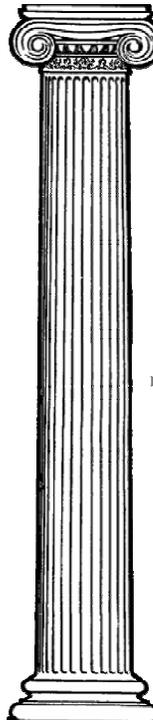
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2009

6 CLE

- **Purpose:** The introduction seminar is designed for the attorney or criminal justice professional who is new to Virginia's sentencing guidelines.
- **Topics:** The seminar will begin with general background information and progress to detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors.
- **Cost: \$125***. Purchase the required manual separately.

- SEPTEMBER 3 – FAIRFAX.....** (#402)
Fairfax County Government Ctr.
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
- SEPTEMBER 24 – PORTSMOUTH..** (#404)
Department of Social Services
1701 High Street
- SEPTEMBER 30 – ROANOKE.....** (#405)
Roanoke Higher Education Ctr.
108 N. Jefferson St
- OCTOBER 13 – RICHMOND.....** (#406)
Henrico County Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road
- NOVEMBER 16 – RICHMOND.....** (#410)
Henrico County Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road



SEPTEMBER 2 - FREDERICKSBURG
Germanna Community College
10000 Germanna Point Drive
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#401)

OCTOBER 14 – RICHMOND
Henrico County Training Center
7701 E. Parham Road
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#407)

SEPTEMBER 23 - WILLIAMSBURG
National Center for the Courts
300 Newport
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#403)

OCTOBER 22 - LYNCHBURG
Central Virginia Community College
3506 Wards Road
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#408)

OCTOBER 6 - PORTSMOUTH
Department of Social Services
1701 High Street
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#411)

OCTOBER 29 - ROANOKE
Roanoke Higher Education Center
108 N. Jefferson St.
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics (#409)

OCTOBER 7 - CHESAPEAKE
Chesapeake Central Library
298 Cedar Road
 9:30 – 4:00 Advanced ONLY (#412)
No Ethics (5 CLE)

← **New Date Added**
Advanced ONLY
(no Ethics hour)

2009 Shipping and Registration Information

Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____

Name: _____

Office: _____

Address: (Street Address for UPS Delivery):

City: _____

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12th Edition Manual Selection* (Effective July 1, 2009)

- Update from 11th Edition to 12th \$30.00
- Update from 10th/Earlier Edition to 12th \$70.00
- Complete Manual with Binder & Tabs \$150.00

2009 Seminar Selection* (Directions will be mailed.)

- Advanced & Ethics.....Seminar # _____ .. \$125.00
- Intro to Guidelines.....Seminar # _____ .. \$125.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

- Make Checks Payable To: Treasurer of Virginia
- Mail To: Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission,
100 North 9th Street – 5th Floor, Richmond, VA 23219
- Phone: 804.225.4398 • FAX: 804.786.3934

* Fees are waived for Judges, Commonwealth's Attorneys, Public Defenders, Probation Officers, and Staff