

# ADVANCED

## SENTENCING GUIDELINES TOPICS & ETHICAL HYPOTHETICALS

# 2011

### SEMINARS

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

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.

#### MAY 25 – CHESAPEAKE (# 430)

Sheriff’s Office  
401 Albemarle Drive  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### SEPTEMBER 14 – WINCHESTER (# 439)

Shenandoah University  
20 South Cameron Street  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### JUNE 2 – ROANOKE (# 432)

Roanoke Higher Education Center  
108 North Jefferson Street  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### OCTOBER 6 – ASHBURN (# 440)

Northern Virginia  
Criminal Justice Training Academy  
45299 Research Place  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### JULY 7 – FAIRFAX (# 434)

Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### OCTOBER 12 – PORTSMOUTH (# 442)

Dept. of Social Services  
1701 High Street  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### JULY 27 – RICHMOND (# 435)

Henrico County Training Center  
7701 E. Parham Road  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### OCTOBER 18 – RICHMOND (# 443)

Henrico County Training Center  
7701 E. Parham Road  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### AUGUST 17 – ABINGDON (# 437)

Southwest VA Higher Education Center  
One Partnership Circle  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### OCTOBER 26 – LYNCHBURG (# 445)

Central VA Community College  
3506 Wards Road  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

#### SEPTEMBER 1 – WILLIAMSBURG (# 438)

National Center for State Courts  
300 Newport Avenue  
 9:30 – 5:00 Advanced / Ethics

A “What’s New 2011” seminar is not being offered this year. Please go to [www.vcsc.virginia.gov](http://www.vcsc.virginia.gov) for a presentation on this year’s changes.

## INTRODUCTION TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES

6 Hours – (9:30 AM to 5:00 PM)

Approved 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 manual separately.

#### MAY 24 – CHESAPEAKE (# 429)

Sheriff’s Office  
401 Albemarle Drive

#### JUNE 1 – ROANOKE (# 431)

Roanoke Higher Education Center  
108 North Jefferson Street

#### JUNE 15 – RICHMOND (# 450)

Henrico Training Center  
7701 E. Parham Road

#### JULY 6 – FAIRFAX (# 433)

Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway

#### AUGUST 16 – ABINGDON (# 436)

Southwest VA Higher Education Center  
One Partnership Circle

#### OCTOBER 11 – PORTSMOUTH (# 441)

Dept. of Social Services  
1701 High Street

#### OCTOBER 25 – DANVILLE (# 444)

Regional Center for Advanced Technology  
121 Slayton Avenue

#### NOV. 17 – CHARLOTTESVILLE (# 446)

VA Transportation Research Council  
530 Edgemont Road

#### NOVEMBER 30 – FAIRFAX (# 447)

Fairfax County Government Center  
12000 Government Center Parkway

#### DECEMBER 8 – RICHMOND (# 448)

Henrico Training Center  
7701 E. Parham Road

#### DECEMBER 13 – ROANOKE (# 449)

Roanoke Higher Education Center  
108 North Jefferson Street

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### 2011 Shipping and Registration Information

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Edition Manual Selection

Update from A..... \$75.00

Manual with Binder & Tabs .....\$150.00

### 2011 Seminar Selection (Directions will be mailed.)

A Sentencing Guidelines Manual is required for the seminars

Advanced & Ethics.....Seminar # ..... .. \$125.00

Intro to Guidelines.....Seminar # ..... .. \$125.00

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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