

FEDERAL PRACTICE CLE

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CRIMINAL TRACK

1:00 – 1:50 P.M. **Preliminary Examinations and Detention Hearings**

Judge Jeffrey L. Cureton

1:50 – 2:00 P.M. BREAK

2:00 – 3:30 P.M. **Prior Conviction Enhancements**

Brandon Beck, AFPD, NDTX Matthew Wright, AFPD, NDTX Jessica Graf, AFPD, NDTX

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3:45 – 5:00 P.M. Sentencing Practice: How to Get Your Client the Least Amount of Time

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4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Social Security Litigation: Correct Legal Standards and Substantial Evidence Judge Hal R. Ray, Jr. Kevin Jones, Law Clerk to Judge Ray