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Sentencing Implications: Handling Sex Offenders

Instructor: Hon. Michael Sage, Butler County, OH October 25, 2011, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m. ET (12 p.m.-1:15 p.m. PT)

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This second webcast is the second in a two part series. The webcast series is sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justices Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Public concern is high when offender cases are before the court. Judges must sentence those charged with offenses using the best information available. Judge Sage will lead the interactive discussion to examine the sentencing decision and its implications. After this webcast, participants will be able to identify the sentencing factors a judge may consider, determine the necessary information that should appear in the sentencing report, and analyze the continuum of sentences and probation violations.

Judge Michael Sage's Biography

Judge Michael J. Sage has served on the bench of the Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, Ohio, since 1991. He currently serves as the presiding judge of the court. Judge Sage received a bachelor's degree from Miami University and juris doctor from the University of Dayton. He has lectured nationally and statewide on the subject of mental health courts. Judge Sage's SAMI (Substance Abuse/Mentally Ill) court was the first felony mental health court in the United States. Judge Sage also serves as the Chairman of the Ohio Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Specialized Dockets. He is a member of the faculty of the Ohio Judicial College where he has taught the subjects of mental health courts, evidence, and death penalty litigation. Judge Sage was recently awarded the Admiral Sauers Distinguished Alumni Award from Miami University. He is one of the authors of *Presiding over a Capital Case: A Benchbook for Judges* which was published by The National Judicial College in 2009. Judge Sage is a Vietnam combat veteran and a retired captain in the United States Navy after serving 30 years on active and reserve duty. Judge Sage is an alumnus of The National Judicial College and joined its faculty in 2006.

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