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MATTHEW CAMPBELL currently serves as the Chief Appellate Attorney (and a Trial Attorney too!) with the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho, where he has been employed since 2009. During that time, he has argued more Ninth Circuit appeals than he can count (although math may not be his strong suit) and filed even more briefs than that. In 2013, Matt served as co-counsel for the petitioner in *Descamps v. United States*, 133 S.Ct. 2276 (2013). Matt is currently the President of the Federal Bar Association of the Eastern District of Washington, and has previously served as an Appellate Lawyer Representative to the United States Court of Appeals Judicial Council. Prior to working with the Federal Defenders, Matt was a felony trial attorney at the Spokane County Public Defender's Office, which he joined in 2007. From 1998-2007, Matt worked in private practice in California, primarily concentrating on death penalty cases at the trial, appellate and habeas levels in the State and Federal Courts. He previously served as a Death Penalty Law Clerk at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 1997-1998, and a Law Clerk to the Chief Judge of the United States District Court of the Virgin Islands from 1996-1997. Matt graduated *summa cum laude* from Washington College of Law at The American University in May, 1996.

JEFFREY DAHLBERG is a Trial Attorney with the Yakima office of the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho. He has been with the office since October 2016. Before coming to the Federal Defenders, he spent two years as a law clerk to Judge Richard F. Boulware II, a federal district judge in the District of Nevada and former federal public defender. Jeff is originally from the east coast. He grew up in Virginia, attended college and worked as a special education teacher in North Carolina, and graduated from NYU School of Law in 2014.

JACK DONSON has worked directly with the incarcerated for three decades at the county, state and federal levels. Jack retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 2011 where he held the position of Case Manager for much of his 23-year career. Over his career, he received several National awards and worked directly with diverse populations (Pretrial Minimum, Low, Medium, Administrative, & Witness Security) in the trenches of the prison system. Donson is a member of the Corrections Committees of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) and the American Bar Jack Donson Association (ABA). He has a BA in Sociology and Anthropology from East Stroudsburg University and a Masters in Criminal Justice from Marywood University.

JEFFRY FINER has been an attorney since 1984, handling cases before state and federal courts, both at trial and on appeal. When not making trouble, Jeffrey is out skiing or playing Go. Or napping in a courtroom somewhere.

BENJAMIN FLICK is a fellowship trial attorney for the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington & Idaho. Before joining the Federal Defenders, he worked at the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project and clerked for the Honorable Alan Kay at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Ben was finalist for the U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program. He earned a B.A. in English and Philosophy from the University of Washington and a J.D. from the George Washington University Law School.

MARIO LONGSWORTH have been a loyal employee at the Federal Public Defenders office for 23 years and an investigator for 9 years. I specialize in trial litigation and video sentencing. My skills include the use of courtroom technology and client/family interviews, just to name a couple. There is no greater feeling, from a job well done, then reuniting clients with their families. I really enjoy my profession and always look forward to sharing my knowledge and skills. I am more than honored, to have received, an invitation to speak at the Thrills and Skills XXI conference.

WALTER PAVLO, JR is the co-founder of Prisonology, an educational, expert testimony and consulting firm on federal criminal post-conviction matters. He is the co-author of "Stolen Without A Gun," and is a nationally recognized speaker on white collar crime and federal criminal legal cases. Walt is a contributor to New York School Of Law's Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement and Compliance Program as well as a contributor to Forbes.com, where he writes on white collar criminal cases. He has an engineering degree from West Virginia University and an MBA from Mercer University.

DANIEL RUBIN is a Fellowship Attorney with the Spokane office of the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho. He has been with the office since January 2016. Before coming to the Federal Defenders, he spent eleven years as a lawyer working in England, India and Japan. In 2002, Daniel graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

DUMAKA SHABAZZ is a Federal Public Defender based in Nashville, Tennessee, where he represents clients charged with fraud, terrorism, white-collar and large-scale narcotics crimes. Before joining the Federal Public Defender's Office in 2010, Mr. Shabazz was a criminal defense attorney in private practice for five years. He began his legal career in the Davidson County District Attorney's Office, where he prosecuted criminal cases through negotiation, motions practice and trials, and participated in numerous jury trials involving crimes from DUI to homicide. Mr. Shabazz was chosen as Best of the Bar by his peers twice for his high level of criminal representation. Mr. Shabazz has served and continues to serve as faculty at the Baby Defender College for newly hired federal public defenders, based in Santa Fe. In addition to his career, Mr. Shabazz is active in the community. He was a founding member of the Gentleman's Academy, which is a six month intensive rites of passage program for young men. He also teaches a series called "Real Talk" at a local high school.

SELENA SOLIS is an Austin, Texas native. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1986, and graduated from American University, Washington College of Law in 1995. Her legal career has always been in public interest law, advocating on behalf of low wage workers, victims of employment discrimination, and low-income immigrants accused of violating federal laws. Before joining the Federal Public Defender family, she was a federal civil rights attorney for Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc., the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Seven years into her civil law career, she realized that the "real" fun was in indigent criminal defense. Since October 2003, Selena has enjoyed every day working as an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division. In 2008, Selena was recognized by the El Paso Bar Association for "Outstanding Federal Attorney, 2007-2008." Selena frequently serves as faculty for the Defender Services Office Training Division and the Federal Judicial Center. She also presents at numerous CJA trainings for panel attorneys.

CALLIE STEELE has devoted her career to the defense of indigent federal criminal clients at the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Los Angeles for the past 25 years. She has been the Senior Litigator from September of 2015 to the present. From 2002 to September of 2015, she was a Supervising Deputy Federal Public Defender, and from 1992 to 2002, she was a Deputy Federal Public Defender in the trial unit. In 2000 and 2001, she was on a temporary duty assignment in Washington, D.C., serving first as Special Counsel to the United States Sentencing Commission from November of 2000 to May of 2001, and then she served as a Visiting Defender at Defender Services Division with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, from May to October of 2001. Prior to working at the Federal Public Defender's Office, she was a judicial extern for the Honorable Terry J. Hatter, Jr., United States District Judge in the fall of 1990. She graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1991.

- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Andrea George, Executive Director
FPD Eastern District of WA & ID
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Navigating the Bureau of Prisons
For Better Sentencing Outcomes**
Walt Pavlo, President & Co-Founder
Jack Donson, Vice President & Co-Founder
Prisonology, LLC
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. **Protecting the Record for Appeal**
Jeff Finer, Attorney at Law
Jeffrey K. Finer, PS
Matt Campbell
FPD Eastern District of WA & ID
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m. **Collateral Consequences of
Immigration Cases**
Selena Solis
FPD Western District of Texas
- 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch and Presentation of the
Judy Clarke Public Service Scholarship**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Upping Your Game at Sentencing**
Callie Steele and Mario Longworth
FPD Central District of California
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Supreme Court Highlights**
Ben Flick, Daniel Rubin, Jeff Dahlberg
FPD Eastern District of WA & ID
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. **Social Media and Ethics**
Dumaka Shabazz
FPD Middle District of Tennessee

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Seminar Registration

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Deadline for Registration: May 12, 2017

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