

*The Federal Defenders of New York is pleased to offer
a free two-hour CLE program:*

“Fighting Sentencing Enhancements in a Post-*Johnson* World”

Since last fall’s CLE program on Johnson v. United States, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015) and Descamps v. United States, 133 S. Ct. 2276 (2013), courts around the country have weighed in on the effect of Johnson when it comes to categorizing offenses as crimes of violence for the purpose of the Armed Career Criminal Act; 18 U.S.C. 924(c); and United States Sentencing Guidelines provisions covering Career Offenders, gun possession, and illegal reentry. In this CLE, four attorneys from the Federal Defenders of New York will walk us through the current legal landscape on these issues, including the proposed amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines. They will present strategic arguments that counsel can make in challenging whether prior offenses, such as various degrees of robbery in New York State, and current offenses, such as brandishing a gun in connection with a conspiracy to commit a Hobbs Act Robbery, constitute crimes of violence.

DATE: Thursday, April 14, 2016

TIME: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: New York University School of Law, 245 Sullivan Street, NYC 10012
Furman Hall—Classroom 216

3:00-3:20 **The Post-*Johnson* Legal Landscape**
Presenter: Thea Johnson, Esq.

3:20-3:40 **Force Clause: ACCA, Career Offender, § 2K2.1**
Presenter: Matthew Larsen, Esq.

3:40-4:00 **Enumerated Offenses / New Sentencing Guidelines**
Presenter: Colleen Cassidy, Esq.

4:00-4:20 **Illegal Reentry Guideline**
Presenter: Rachel Martin, Esq.

4:20-4:40 **§ 924(c)**
Presenter: Matthew Larsen, Esq.

4:40-5:00 **Questions**

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Additional Training Materials

[List of Johnson Cases in CA2 and CA2 Dist Cts](#)

[Template Motion to Dismiss 924c - Carjacking](#)

[US v. Alton Campell 2255 Motion](#)

[US v. Corey Jones 15-CR-1518 Appeals Brief](#)

[US v. Scott Avito 15-CR-265 Sentencing Transcript](#)