

Schedule of Events

8:30 am - 9:00 am
Registration

- No pre-registration is required to attend; however, we request an RSVP*
- Must register before 8:45 am to qualify for free CLEs

9:00 am - 11:30 am
Presenters

- Syrena Case Hargrove,
United States
Attorney's Office
- Melissa Winberg,
Federal Defender
Services of Idaho

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Open Forum

- Question and Answer session
with the presenters



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This seminar is a free Continuing Legal
Education program

*RSVP at <http://goo.gl/0y2TB7>

Who May Attend

Law Clerks
Federal Bar
Probation Officers
Judges
Federal Defender Services of Idaho
United States Attorney's Office

Anyone interested



Topics of Discussion

- How does Descamps affect federal sentencing?
- What is the Taylor Categorical Approach?
- When do I need to understand Taylor or Descamps?
- What about Apprendi and Booker?
- How to conduct a Descamps Analysis by applying the Categorical Approach.
- What is the Modified Taylor Categorical Approach, and when should it be used?



Location:

James A. McClure

United States Courthouse
550 West Fort Street, Fourth Floor
Boise, Idaho 83724

Descamps Symposium



August 22, 2014

United States District Courthouse
Boise, Idaho



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Descamps Symposium

Syrena Case Hargrove ★

Assistant United States Attorney
Civil and Appellate Chief

Ms. Hargrove is the Civil and Appellate Chief for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Idaho. She has worked for the U.S. Attorney's office for six years. She graduated with distinction from Swarthmore College in 1992 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1997. She spent nearly ten years working for federal judges in Idaho, including the Honorable Stephen S. Trott, the late Thomas G. Nelson, and Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill. She has also worked in private practice in Washington, D.C. and as an Assistant City Attorney in Boise.



★ Melissa Winberg

Federal Defender Services of Idaho
Research and Writing Specialist

Melissa Winberg has worked as the research and writing attorney for the Federal Defender Services of Idaho since 2010. Previously, she spent two years as a law clerk for Chief Judge Curtis L. Collier in the Eastern District of Tennessee. She graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School and completed her undergraduate degrees in communication and political science at the University of Utah.



Honorable Candy W. Dale

Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Symposium Moderator

Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Dale was appointed United States Magistrate Judge by the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, entering duty on March 31, 2008, and appointed Chief Magistrate Judge in October of 2008. Among her other duties, she is the supervisor of the Prisoner Litigation Unit; supervisor of the ADR and Pro Bono Programs; and Chair of the Local Civil Rules Advisory Committee.



She also serves on the District's re-entry team, START (Success Through Assisted Recovery and Treatment), in Boise. She is the immediate past Chair of the Magistrate Judge's Executive Board for the Ninth Circuit, a member of the Jury Trial Improvement Committee for the Ninth Circuit, and a member of the Idaho Pro Bono Commission.



Judge Dale also is the immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the College of Idaho; an Emeritus member of the American Inns of Court No. 130, where she previously served as President; and an Emeritus member of the Advisory Council for the University of Idaho College of Law. She is a judge liaison of the Governing Board of the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and a member of the Executive Board of the Idaho Legal History Society. Judge Dale received the 2010 Kate Feltham Award from the Idaho Women Lawyers for "promoting equal rights and opportunities for women and minorities in the legal profession."