

# Federal Law at the French Quarter

New Orleans, LA : March 4-5, 2010 : 10.0 CLE, 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Overview

The TCDLA Advanced Federal Criminal Law Seminar returns once again to New Orleans. The seminar will be held in the penthouse conference room of the Monteleone Hotel, with majestic views of the city and the Mississippi River. The seminar is geared to bring the federal law practitioner up to date on current issues in trial, sentencing, and appeal of both simple and complex federal criminal cases. While each topic is presented by an outstanding speaker, of special note is experienced Supreme Court advocate Jeff Green of the Washington, D.C., law firm Sidley & Austin, who will speak on techniques for getting and winning your case in the highest court in the land; Philadelphia public defender Rob Epstein, speaking on the latest on forensic science challenges in federal court; and Houston's own Margy Meyers, updating us on the latest changes to the Federal Rules of Evidence. All to that mix great speakers like Gerry Goldstein, Tim Crooks, Mike Heiskell, and Fifth Circuit Judge Edward C. Prado, and you have a program that is a must for all federal criminal law practitioners. Come join us in the French Quarter for this exciting and informative foray into federal law!

## Agenda

### Thursday, March 4, 2010

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks	
8:45 am	Supreme Court Update	Gerry Goldstein
9:45 am	Getting Your Case to the Supreme Court	Jeff Green
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Fifth Circuit Update	Tim Crooks
<i>Alternative morning session: attending arguments at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (if available)</i>		
11:30 am	Lunch on your own	
1:00 pm	Ethics on Appeal	Judge Edward C. Prado
2:00 pm	Strengthening Your "Core" (Practice)—Guns, Drugs, and Aliens	Jose Gonzalez-Falla
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Federal Sentencing	David Adler
4:00 pm	Vehicle Searches and the Roberts Court	Henry Bemporad
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

*Reception at Great Hall of the Fifth Circuit (Hosts: Judge Prado & Virginia Schlueter, Federal Public Defender, Eastern District of Louisiana, and former President, Federal Bar Association of New Orleans)*

### Friday, March 5, 2010

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks	
8:45 am	Litigating Forensic Issues—The National Academy of Sciences Report	Rob Epstein
9:45 am	Real Motions Practice	Michael Heiskell
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Litigating Child Pornography Cases	Troy Stabenow
11:45 am	Evidence—Out with the Bad, in with the Good	Marjorie Meyers
12:45 pm	Adjourn	

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## Meeting | Lodging Location

A room block has been reserved at the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130. Room rates are \$169 per night, single or double occupancy; \$194 triple; \$219 quadruple. Call 504.523.3341 or 866.338.4684 to make a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive the special group rate. **Hotel deadline is February 4, 2010, or until room block is full, whichever comes first.**

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