

## Fiscal Year 2019 Judiciary Meetings and Conferences That Cost More Than \$100,000

(Courts of Appeals, District Courts and Other Judicial Services, Defenders Services, and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	New York, NY	10/14/18	10/19/18	102,329	41	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as the propensity for violence identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment. Officers received training on the theory and research that support the Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum, and exposure to the skills required to use the curriculum with persons under supervision.
Third Circuit Judicial Conference	Wilmington , DE	10/17/18	10/19/18	160,189	159	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 3rd Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Eastern, Pennsylvania Middle, Pennsylvania Western, and the Virgin Islands).
Transferee Judges Conference	Palm Beach, FL	10/29/18	10/31/18	175,944	101	The conference provided an opportunity for judges to discuss multidistrict litigation (MDL) cases, consult with their peers, and receive continuing education about legal and case management issues that arise regarding best practices when handling MDL cases. Led by judges, professors, and other experts, the conference allowed first time MDL judges to consult with knowledgeable and seasoned MDL judges to exercise efficient case management.
Chief Supervision Policy Training	Atlanta, GA	10/29/18	11/01/18	178,545	111	The training focused on training probation chiefs and deputy chiefs on new supervision policies. The training is designed to help chiefs and deputy chiefs implement new supervision policy guidelines in their respective districts.
Federal Capital Defense Strategy Session	Tampa, FL	11/07/18	11/09/18	115,049	75	The conference trained federal death penalty defense attorneys and staff on the effective representation of Criminal Justice Act clients in federal capital cases. Topics included factual and legal development, presentation of claims, use of mitigation and mental health experts, substantive and procedural habeas corpus jurisprudence, and clemency practice.
Appellate Operational Practices Forum	Chicago, IL	11/14/18	11/15/18	268,650	146	The forum allowed appellate court and Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts personnel to collaborate and share best practices for court operations and case management and become educated on the latest Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system developments. The agenda was comprised of educational sessions provided by the Administrative Office, demonstrations of applications developed by individual courts, and open discussion sessions on topics of interest to the appellate community.
Circuit Information Technology Conference	Isle of Palms, SC	11/14/18	11/15/18	360,537	287	The conference allowed the technology users (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. This conference included staff from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Circuits. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included national IT initiatives, IT security awareness, and supporting mobile technology.
Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum Training	Omaha, NE	12/02/18	12/08/18	163,250	94	The training focused on addressing criminogenic needs (cognition, social networks, education and employment, and alcohol and drugs) as well as the propensity for violence identified by the Post Conviction Risk Assessment. Officers received training on the theory and research that support the Criminogenic Needs and Violence Curriculum, and exposure to the skills required to use the curriculum with persons under supervision.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Charleston, SC	12/10/18	12/14/18	154,315	79	The training focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to help them interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance officers' effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises.

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Federal Defender Conference	San Diego, CA	02/27/19	02/28/19	145,489	113	The conference provided training to chief federal defenders, administrative officers, and first assistants on the operation and management of their offices with respect to Criminal Justice Act representations and trends that impact their offices. The conference allowed participants to discuss management and operational improvements and knowledge transfer.
Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney Representatives Conference	San Diego, CA	03/01/19	03/02/19	125,014	130	The conference provided educational sessions to Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel attorney representatives (private panel attorneys who take cases under the CJA). Discussion topics included national policy and legislation as it pertains to legal representation under CJA, substantive federal criminal law, computer technology, federal criminal sentencing, detention issues, and policy. Additional topics included containing costs that would not impact the quality of representation, proper billing practices, and the appropriate use of expert and investigative services. The training included government staff as well as private attorneys who represent CJA cases from each of the 94 districts around the country.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Coaches Skill Refresher	Fort Lauderdale, FL	04/01/19	04/05/19	122,387	62	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers that helped them to interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Capital Habeas Conference	Mobile, AL	04/03/19	04/05/19	237,566	136	This conference focused on topics relevant to capital habeas cases, updates on legal issues, case management, mitigation, and forensics. Attendees included federal defender capital habeas attorneys, paralegals, investigators, and mitigation specialists.
Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs Administrative Meeting	Santa Fe, NM	04/15/19	04/19/19	145,447	126	The meeting promoted mission critical outcomes in pretrial services, presentence investigations and reports, post-conviction supervision, resourcing and staffing strategies, and the improved use of technology.
Computer Systems Administrator Conference	New Orleans, LA	04/29/19	05/03/19	271,106	169	This conference trained federal defender office information technology staff across the country to support the mission of the defender offices on electronic litigation support.
Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference	New Orleans, LA	05/03/19	05/08/19	376,223	188	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 5th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Louisiana Eastern, Louisiana Middle, Louisiana Western, Mississippi Northern, Mississippi Southern, Texas Eastern, Texas Northern, Texas Southern, and Texas Western).
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Miami, FL	05/06/19	05/10/19	155,395	83	The training focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to help them interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance officers' effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises.
Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs Administrative Meeting	Newport, RI	05/06/19	05/10/19	174,219	125	The meeting promoted mission critical outcomes in pretrial services, presentence investigations and reports, post-conviction supervision, resourcing and staffing strategies, and the improved use of technology.

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Federal Defender Investigator and Paralegal Seminar	Baltimore, MD	05/07/19	05/09/19	322,699	221	The seminar provided training to paralegals and investigators working in federal defender offices to improve operational efficiency, case management and best practices. Topics included sentencing mitigation, mental health issues, report writing, testifying, interviewing, document management and analysis, forensics, cellular telephone forensics, online investigation, and offense-specific tips for building a defense. The seminar included training for those who perform interpreter duties in their offices, as well as paralegals and investigators who work with interpreters.
Court Reporter and Interpreter Conference	San Antonio, TX	05/13/19	05/16/19	429,695	224	The conference provided court reporters and court interpreters a platform for information sharing among colleagues to improve reporting and interpreting services. Other topics included frequently asked questions posed by court reporters and court interpreters to the Administrative Office.
North Carolina Western District Joint Conference	Isle of Palms, SC	05/13/19	05/17/19	240,082	190	The meeting promoted awareness, communication and collaboration to enhance the administration of justice within the district. The attendees included judges, chambers staff, court unit executives and staff from the district court, the bankruptcy court and probation office.
Federal Defender Leadership Seminar	Los Angeles, CA	05/14/19	05/16/19	200,904	253	The seminar focused on management and leadership skills for both attorney and non-attorney federal defender officer supervisors. Attendees heard presentations and discussed building and enhancing their supervisory skills and techniques. Topics included managing a diverse staff, work environment issues, and coaching and developing employees.
District Data Conference	New Orleans, LA	05/14/19	05/16/19	267,855	151	The conference trained district court staff on statistical data reporting requirements. Attendees were instructed on statistical reporting and how courts' data are used, the use and transfer of data between judiciary automation systems, making corrections to previously submitted data, statistical resources that are available to the courts, and instructions on the functionality of the Case Management/Electronic Case Files System. An overview of statistical reporting was provided for staff who were new to statistics reporting.
Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference	Hot Springs, AR	05/22/19	05/24/19	119,140	110	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 8th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Arkansas Eastern, Arkansas Western, Iowa Northern, Iowa Southern, Minnesota, Missouri Eastern, Missouri Western, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota).
National Seminar for Assistant Federal Defenders	Detroit, MI	05/28/19	05/31/19	530,900	350	The seminar provided training to assistant federal defenders with a minimum of three years' experience. The seminar focused on case management, substantive and procedural law topics, ethics, technology, trial tactics, and sentencing issues. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and that this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.
Decision Support System Training	Kansas City, MO	06/03/19	06/04/19	174,042	173	The training focused on applications that support management strategies, staffing and caseload management, pretrial and post-conviction supervision, presentence reports, workload credit usage, and data quality. Attendees included chiefs, deputies, supervisors and assistants from across the country.
Second Circuit Judicial Conference	New Paltz, NY	06/05/19	06/07/19	130,058	116	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 2nd Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Connecticut, New York Eastern, New York Northern, New York Southern, New York Western, and Vermont).

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Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Charleston, SC	06/24/19	06/28/19	177,849	113	The training focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to help them interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance officers' effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises.
Northern District of Texas U.S Probation Meeting	Horseshoe Bay, TX	06/26/19	06/28/19	116,716	128	The conference provided districtwide training to improve the effectiveness of the probation office. The goals were to provide evidenced-based practices training, wellness training, enhance knowledge of processes and tools that can improve correctional outcomes (i.e., evidence-based practices and programs), introduce new policies and procedures, and highlight best practices that focused on decision making and implementation. Additional topics included safety, the code of conduct, and computer security awareness.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Supervisor Training	New Orleans, LA	07/08/19	07/12/19	112,106	106	The conference trained supervisory probation officers from different regions of the country that focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The conference also included individual coaching techniques.
Federal Defender Administrative Officer Conference	Chicago, IL	07/16/19	07/17/19	174,428	131	The conference provided training to federal defenders administrative officers on the new work measurement formula process and outcome, the budget outlook, human resources matters, the federal defender office (FDO) assessment process, procurements, and the FDO systems.
Ninth Circuit Conference	Spokane, WA	07/22/19	07/25/19	560,149	319	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 9th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Alaska, Arizona, California Central, California Eastern, California Northern, California Southern, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Eastern, and Washington Western). Being that the 9th Circuit is our largest circuit, costs for travel and conference facilities are expected to be higher than other judicial conferences. With the expected cost of the conference exceeding \$500,000, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy, the conference planners received prior approval from the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference for the conference and sought efforts to restrain the costs of the program.
Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Coaches Skill Refresher	Chicago, IL	07/22/19	07/26/19	203,876	131	The conference allowed participants to work intensely with different Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest (STARR) coaches and other STARR users to develop new skills and refresh their knowledge on STARR principles. The training session developed critical skills in officers that helped them to interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance their effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation.
Ninth Circuit Information Technology Conference	Las Vegas, NV	07/27/19	07/30/19	324,166	261	The conference allowed the technology users (judges, court executives, and information technology (IT) managers) to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included national IT initiatives, IT security awareness, and supporting mobile technology. This conference included staff from the 7th and 9th Circuits.
Chambers Staff Administrative Workshop	Washington, DC	07/30/19	08/01/19	135,305	108	The workshop focused on administrative and operational policies and procedures to improve effectiveness that impact chambers staff.

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Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training	Omaha, NE	08/05/19	08/09/19	124,008	82	The training focused on techniques to be used by probation and pretrial services officers to reduce rearrests and thereby improve public safety. The training session developed critical skills in officers to help them interact more effectively with persons under supervision, manage behavior, and promote communication techniques that enhance officers' effectiveness in supervising defendants and persons serving on probation. The conference also included individual coaching techniques and exercises.
National Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar	Pittsburgh, PA	08/08/19	08/11/19	107,151	55	The seminar focused on representation in capital habeas cases that addressed claim identification, capital post-conviction investigation, factual and legal development and presentation of claims, the use of mitigation and mental health experts, the litigation of issues related to intellectual disability, mental illness, race and lethal injection, substantive and procedural habeas corpus jurisprudence, and clemency practice. Also discussed were the impact of recent and pending Supreme Court decisions on capital post-conviction practice, new developments in the federal courts of appeal and other courts, legislative initiatives and administrative actions that could affect capital habeas representation. Attendees included federal defenders and financial assistants and private attorneys throughout the country who represent capital habeas cases.
Northern District of Texas U.S Probation Meeting	Corpus Christi, TX	08/11/19	08/13/19	108,665	219	The meeting provided training to all staff on best practices and allowed the sharing of internal review findings. Additional topics included sex-offender management, location monitoring, Staff Training Aimed at Reducing Rearrest Training, Probation and Pretrial Case Tracking System, and employee development.
Persuasive Writing Workshop and Multi-Track Federal Criminal Defense	Denver, CO	08/11/19	08/17/19	217,580	106	The workshop offered instruction on federal criminal defense practice and organization for attorneys that were at all levels of experience. Topics included Fourth Amendment search and seizure, forensics, digital evidence, and sentencing strategies and practices. The program also presented persuasion writing techniques to craft fact-driven written presentations to integrate the facts of a case with relevant legal principles to enhance the chances of winning.
Eight Circuit Information Technology Conference	St. Louis, MO	08/19/19	08/22/19	366,536	244	The conference allowed court executives and information technology (IT) managers and supervisors to learn better ways to manage technology issues facing the courts. They were able to discuss and learn best practices from their peers and share their experiences to enhance technology usage in the courts. Topics included information on current and prospective national and local IT projects that may be applicable to their courts.
National Information Standards Conference	San Diego, CA	08/25/19	08/29/19	519,276	333	This conference focused on the importance of data quality and the impact of data on decision making processes. Topics included evaluating crime rates, the rate of recidivism, data entry, quality, and use. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and that this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.
Tenth Circuit Conference	Santa Fe, NM	09/09/19	09/11/19	382,837	263	The conference allowed judges to consider the business of the courts and to discuss and advise on ways of improving the administration of justice within the U.S. Court of Appeals and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in the 10th Circuit (U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit and the U.S. district and bankruptcy courts in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma Eastern, Oklahoma Northern, Oklahoma Western, Utah and Wyoming).

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Court Unit Executive and Chief Deputy Operational/Administrative Training Conference	Indianapolis, IN	09/09/19	09/12/19	657,030	452	The conference topics included issues surrounding mitigating potential risks faced by judiciary leaders; records management and public access; operations and program issues; financial administration and internal controls; budget, procurement, and travel; human resources and workplace issues; facilities management, emergency planning, and courthouse security; information technology and information technology security; legislation, rules, and general orders; and labs. Presentations were tailored to the responsibilities of circuit and district executives; appellate, district bankruptcy clerks of court; circuit librarians; chief circuit administrators; bankruptcy administrators; and senior staff attorneys. Staff from all AO departments and the executive offices trained Judiciary leaders on a broad range of issues from risk mitigation, better practices in clerks' office administration, leveraging technology, web-presence awareness and safety, and updates on legal, financial, and operational processes. The Director made a determination that the program was necessary and that this was a cost effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.
First Step Act Conference	St. Louis, MO	09/09/19	09/12/19	239,601	245	The conference provided training on implementation of the First Step Act. Best practices related to reentry were presented as well as providing information on transitional services, cognitive behavioral therapy, feedback on residential reentry centers, Bureau of Prisons social work, and the improvement of employment outcomes.
Cybercrime Conference	St. Louis, MO	09/15/19	09/19/19	373,926	280	The conference trained probation and pretrial services officers on cybercrime policy and procedures and to enhance awareness of approved strategies, tools, and techniques that may be used while investigating and supervising defendants.

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(Federal Judicial Center)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
Phase II Orientation for Newly Appointed/Designated U.S. Magistrate Judges	Washington, DC	10/15/18	10/19/18	\$135,734	64	This seminar for new magistrate judges addressed evidence-based criminal pretrial decision making, presiding over civil hearings, integrating new ideas on the art of judging, the role of magistrate judges in the legal system, and ethics.
Probation and Pretrial Services Leadership Development Program Concluding Seminar and Recognition Ceremony (Class XIV)	Washington, DC	12/04/18	12/06/18	\$117,814	86	This seminar followed 2.5 years of work by leadership development program (LDP) participants. Participants practiced negotiation and mediation skills, discussed leadership insights from their temporary duty assignments and practiced skills for achieving personal and organizational success.
Phase II Orientation for District Judges	Washington, DC	02/25/19	03/01/19	\$137,965	66	This seminar for new district judges addressed case management, sentencing, legal writing tips, judicial demeanor, and ethics.
Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr., Judicial Clerkship Institute	Malibu, CA	03/14/19	03/15/19	\$107,937	57	This program included Section 1983 litigation, new decisions covering the federal rules of civil procedure, a Supreme Court Review, preparing judges for sentencing, and workplace civility.
Conference for Chief Judges of United States District Courts	Washington, DC	03/28/19	03/29/19	\$142,941	92	This program focused on leadership and management roles including fostering an exemplary workplace, The First Step Act, and organizational practices.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges I	Miami, FL	04/15/19	04/17/19	\$278,611 (FJC funded)  \$7,816 (AO funded)	178 (FJC funded)  9 (AO funded)	This workshop provided magistrate judges with updates on civil and pro se litigation, psychological states of litigants, and ethics, in both plenary and breakout sessions.  In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office conducted a retirement planning program for judges on April 17-18, 2019.
Workshop for Judges of the Eleventh Circuit	Sarasota, FL	04/23/19	04/25/19	\$132,169	90	Topics for judges included emotional intelligence, critical thinking, money-laundering techniques in the twenty-first century, cybersecurity for the judiciary, recent Supreme Court decisions, theories of constitutional interpretation, evidence, and workplace civility.
FJC-Harvard Law School Workshop on Science-Informed Decision Making	Cambridge, MA	06/25/19	06/27/19	\$163,735	70	This workshop helped federal criminal justice stakeholders improve their response to individuals with mental and substance use disorders, from initial appearance to sentencing.
National Workshop for All U.S. Bankruptcy Judges	New York, NY	07/08/19	07/10/19	\$479,332	320	This workshop explored how the judiciary responds to new realities while retaining its core values. Plenary programs included conversations on encouraging public understanding of the rule of law, and on promoting the judiciary as a respectful workplace.
National Workshop for Magistrate Judges II	Los Angeles, CA	07/15/19	07/17/19	\$356,972 (FJC funded)  \$20,846 (AO funded)	212 (FJC funded)  26 (AO funded)	Magistrate judges received updates on civil litigation, Section 1983, psychological states of litigants, and ethics.  In connection with the workshop, the Administrative Office conducted a retirement planning program for judges on July 18-19, 2019.
Federal Court Leadership Development Program	Tampa, FL	07/16/19	07/18/19	\$176,868	92	This twelve-month program taught nonsupervisory staff working in appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts, circuit offices, and probation and pretrial services offices, and focused on helping participants develop their leadership knowledge and skills to prepare for future leadership roles.
New Supervisors' Development Program - Tier 2 Workshop	Pittsburgh, PA	08/21/19	08/23/19	\$106,964	82	This workshop targeted specific skills including documenting performance, emotional intelligence, giving and receiving feedback, coaching direct reports, strength-based team building, and delegating tasks.
National Conference for Pro Se and Death Penalty Staff Attorneys	San Antonio, TX	09/04/19	09/06/19	\$224,712	130	This workshop included recent key Supreme Court decisions, statutory and guideline sentencing provisions, First Amendment issues, transgender issues in prisoner civil rights litigation, mental health issues in capital cases, and understanding death penalty issues.

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Workshop for Federal Court Mediators	San Diego, CA	09/11/19	09/13/19	\$103,532	52	This workshop helped mediators navigate cross-cultural challenges in mediation, broaden their understanding of ways to resolve disputes, improve their ability to develop options, understand the parties' interests, build agreements, examine the ethical dilemmas and legal dimensions of differing types of mediation practice, and be better equipped to preserve the value and relationships among parties to mediations.
Search and Surveillance Warrants in the Digital Era	Redwood City, CA	09/16/19	09/18/19	\$143,087	75	This conference examined the issuance of digital search and surveillance warrants, provided a technical background on the nature and uses of the newest search and surveillance technologies, and outlined potential future developments in this area.



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(United States Sentencing Commission)

Conference Name	Location	Start Date	End Date	Cost	Attendees Funded by the Judiciary	Purpose and Benefits
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines	Chicago, IL	06/26/19	06/27/19	\$64,351 (USSC funded)  \$111,586 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	108 Total  18 (USSC funded)  90 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	One of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's (USSC) statutory functions is training and the national seminar is one of the many ways the Commission fulfills that function. Such training ensures that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminar convened federal judges in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a two-day period.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSC funded travel for 18 attendees from the \$64,351 aforementioned total conference overhead cost figure.</li> <li>• Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts funded 90 judges to attend this training (\$111,586).</li> </ul>
National Seminar on the Federal Sentencing Guidelines	New Orleans, LA	09/03/19	09/06/19	\$284,981 (USSC funded)  \$587,756 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)	902 Total  44 (USSC funded)  625 (Courts and other judicial services and AO funded)  66 (Local judiciary staff who incurred no cost)  167 (Private attendees)	One of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's (USSC) statutory functions is training and the national seminar is one of the many ways the Commission fulfills that function. Such training ensures that the guidelines are applied in a uniform manner across the nation, thereby reducing unwarranted regional sentencing differences. The national seminars convened federal judges, probation officers, prosecutors, and defense attorneys in one location for a series of expert panels and presentations over a four-day period covering such topics as an "Introduction to the Sentencing Guidelines", "Advanced Guideline Application Issues", and "Sentencing Ethics for Defense Attorneys and Prosecutors". Panel members include federal judges and prominent members of the sentencing community.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USSC funded travel for 44 attendees from the \$284,981 aforementioned total conference overhead cost figure.</li> <li>• Courts and other judicial services and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts funded 625 judges and other judiciary staff (\$587,756).</li> <li>• Additional 66 judiciary staff (from the New Orleans area) attended who incurred no additional cost to the judiciary.</li> <li>• Private attendees and other federal government attendees totaled 167.</li> </ul> <p>With the expected aggregate cost to exceed \$500,000, the conference received prior approval from the Commissioners of the USSC, per Judicial Conference of the United States policy. The Commissioners of the USSC determined that the program was necessary and this was a cost-effective means of achieving a compelling purpose.</p>