

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School and the Criminal Defense Resource Center of the State Appellate Defender Office presents a criminal justice training event for criminal defense attorneys, probation agents, prosecutors & judges:

Use of COMPAS at Sentencing

What Every Defense Attorney Needs to Know

A primer with an emphasis on the meaning of the COMPAS scores, reliability of the scores, limitations on their use and the constitutional and state-law objections to raise at sentencing hearings.

COMPAS (Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions) is a computerized assessment and case management system created by the Northpointe Institute for Public Management. Michigan will begin using the risk assessment results at sentencing starting June 1, 2014. All presentence investigation reports must include risk assessment information from that date forward, pursuant to a new Michigan Department of Corrections' Policy. The results are intended to inform sentencing discretion in terms of the rehabilitation and supervision needs of an offender in the community.

Friday, May 2, 2014

Sessions in alternative locations (same presentation at all locations):

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cooley Law School - Auburn Hills - LIVE - Room AH 186

Simulcast at:

Cooley Law School - Ann Arbor - Room AA 160

Cooley Law School - Grand Rapids - Room GR 305

Cooley Law School - Lansing - Room LAN CC309

You'll be able to interact with the instructor from any session and location.

**Jacqueline McCann - Assistant Defender, SADO &
Author, Defender Sentencing Book**

The seminar is free of charge - advance registration is required.

Space is limited.

Please see attached registration form to register. For registration information, please contact Heather Waara at hwaara@sado.org or 313-256-9833.

The seminar is supported through a generous grant from the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

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Registration for Training

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