Agenda

Western District of Kentucky – Louisville

Thursday, September 24, 2026

9:00 am - 9:15 am	**Opening Remarks - Introduction**
9:15 am – 10:30 am	**Case Law Update** This session will discuss recent Supreme Court and Sixth Circuit decisions on federal sentencing.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	**Break**
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	**Commission Update** This session will review the 2025 guideline amendments and preview the 2026 promulgated amendments.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	**Lunch**
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	**Firearms** This session will address common guideline application issues in firearms cases, including specific offense characteristics and cross references under §2K2.1 and the impact of convictions under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	**Break**
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	**Sex Offenses** This session will review commonly occurring sentencing guideline application issues in child exploitation and sex offense cases. The session will discuss specific offense characteristics and special instructions, as well as the application of relevant conduct principles.
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	**Wrap-Up/Q&A**