

UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC
LEGAL SEMINAR

Criminal Courts and Alternative Courts in the U.S.

New York State Judge Frank J. LaBuda will present an Legal Seminar of Criminal Courts & the Plea Bargaining Process in the U.S. The topics will include:

Day 1 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon – October 20th

1. Overview of Court System in U.S.
2. Arrest, Arraignment and Bail Procedures
3. Constitutional Right to Counsel/Defense Attorney

Lunch Break

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

4. Superior Courts vs. Magistrates/Courts of Original Jurisdiction
5. Constitutional Right to be charged by Grand Jury Indictment
6. Grand Jury Proceedings

Day 2 9:00 a.m. to Noon – October 21st

1. Pre-trial Hearings - Miranda - Wade - Sandavol - Ventimiglia - Physical Evidence Suppression - Frye - Huntley
2. Jury Trial
2. Plea Bargaining in the U.S. (Video of Court Proceeding)
- 3 “Knowing Intelligent Voluntary Waiver of Rights” (Video of Court Proceeding)

Lunch Break

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

4. Alternate Drug Courts (Video of Drug Court)
- 5 Judicial Diversion
6. Domestic Violence Courts
7. Sentencing/Community Based Probation Supervision/County Jail Time/States Prison/States Willard Program/States Prison Shock Program

Day 3 9:00 a.m. to Noon – October 22nd

Practical Exercise for the “American Response to Social Deviancy”.

Students will be divided into 3 groups:

- A) Judge
- B) Prosecutor
- C) Defense

with a fact pattern to determine Jurisdiction, Plea Bargain.

1:00 p.m. Graduation and Presentation of Certificates to Participants

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