

INTRODUCTION TO SENTENCING GUIDELINES



(6 Hours - Approved for 6 CLE & VIDC Re-certification)

The introduction seminar is designed for the attorney or criminal justice professional who is new to Virginia's Sentencing Guidelines. The seminar will begin with general background information and progress to detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors to include changes beginning July 1, 2021. Register by completing the form and submit to the Commission. Cost \$125.00 (Paralegals \$62.50). Purchase manual separately. (Fee waived for Judges, CAs, Public Defenders, P&P and staff. Limited fee waivers are available for attorneys) Same content as in previous years.

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