



CLE Presented by the Attorney General's Office

“Ring/Apprendi Sentencing”

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Virtual via WebEx

WebEx: view online - instructions to follow after registration

This CLE is open to the Attorney General's Office and current Government Employees.

May qualify for up to 1.0 hour of CLE Credit

Why you should attend:

Sentencing requirements, which are generally imposed by Arizona statutes and the federal and state constitutions, apply in virtually every prosecution in Arizona. To promote justice and prevent against remands for resentencing proceedings and other potential post-conviction relief sentencing claims, it is important for prosecutors to stay up to date on the law governing jury findings in sentencing proceedings. This seminar will provide a refresher for experienced trial and appellate prosecutors, and an overview for newer prosecutors, on the Sixth Amendment's requirement that certain sentencing findings be found by a jury in both capital and non-capital cases. The presenters will discuss U.S. Supreme Court case law in addition to Arizona case law that applies the Sixth Amendment standards to various state sentencing statutes to explain why jury findings are required in some circumstances and not others. Additionally, the seminar will cover the U.S.

Supreme Court's recent opinion in *McKinney v. Arizona*.

Presenters:

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To Register:

Call Brenda Case for questions at 602-542-7973