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FRANK DUNHAM FEDERAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE

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DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 21

1:30  Program check-in begins


3:35  Break

3:50  *Ethical Quandaries in Criminal Defense Practice*  Tom Spahn, Esq.

4:50  Adjourn for evening

Friday, April 22

7:30  Breakfast begins

8:00  Program check-in continues


8:30  *Effective Representation in Child Pornography Cases*  Jason Ser, AFPD SDNY

9:45  Break

10:00  *Practical Tips for Your Clients Facing Federal Incarceration*  David Merchant, AFD D Mont.
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<td>Johnson v. United States: Its Impact and Implications</td>
<td>Jennifer Coffin, Sentencing Resource Counsel Project</td>
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