



**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

NOTICE TO THE BAR

TRIAL DIVISION – CRIMINAL

**MANDATORY FREE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FOR COURT APPOINTED
COUNSEL REGARDING PCRA FILINGS AND HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Rule 122(D), for all court-appointed counsel who accept appointments from the Criminal Trial Division, there will be a mandatory free CLE on Post-Conviction Relief Act (PCRA) law and procedures, specifically discussing the impact of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Shinn v. Ramirez*, 142 S.Ct. 1718, 1734 (2022).

The CLE will be in two parts and will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 and, Wednesday November 16, 2022 from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Juanita Kidd Stout Center for Justice in Room 101. Please be advised all judges have been directed to conclude court by 3pm on both of these dates to allow counsel to attend. This course will be a four credit (3 substantive, 1 ethics) in-person course. The course will cover the basics of PCRA law, specific procedural and substantive issues, administrative protocols and will include a “nuts and bolts” panel discussion with representation from prosecutors and defense attorneys.

Honorable Lisette Shirdan-Harris
Administrative Judge, Trial Division

Honorable Lucretia C. Clemons
Supervising Judge, Trial Division-Criminal