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Current Events



On April 17, 2024, the Commission voted unanimously to send the following [amendments](#) to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and commentary to Congress by May 1, 2024.

Sentencing Resources



The [Annotated Guidelines Manual](#) is an online version that improves access to the history of specific guidelines and commentary provisions.

The [Guideline App](#) is a mobile-friendly version of the Guidelines Manual with a guideline range calculator, drug quantity calculator, drug conversion calculator, and more.



The [Judiciary Sentencing Information \(JSIN\)](#) platform is an online sentencing data resource specifically developed with the needs of practitioners in mind. The platform provides quick and easy online access to five years of cumulative sentencing data for similarly-situated defendants. JSIN expands upon the Commission's longstanding practice of providing sentencing data at the request of federal judges by making some of the data provided through these special requests more broadly and easily available.





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Sentencing Resources (CONT.)

The [Interactive Data Analyzer \(IDA\)](#) is an online tool that can be used to explore, filter, customize, and visualize federal sentencing data for research, policymaking, and sentencing purposes. IDA offers prebuilt data dashboards for common areas of interest and a filtering menu to select data by fiscal year, jurisdiction, demographics, and more.



[Case Law Update](#) provides brief summaries of select Supreme Court and appellate court decisions that involve the guidelines and other aspects of federal sentencing. Each quarterly release is replaced with a cumulative update. Cases appear in descending chronological order within a circuit.

Be sure to check out our portfolio of [eLearning courses](#). Topics include an introduction to federal sentencing titled "Federal Sentencing: The Basics," fundamentals of relevant conduct and criminal history (two cornerstones of the guidelines), and determining the guideline range for multiple counts of conviction.

