

Workshop #25
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THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Presenters

Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders

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Office of Sex Offender Management

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Audience

Pertains to adult sex offenders

Level

Intermediate

Workshop Summary

This workshop is designed to give the audience a better understanding of Sex Offender Registration Act. An attorney from the Office of Sex Offender Management will outline the responsibilities of sex offenders under the Act and will give an overview of the registration process. Members of the Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders will describe their role in the process and will discuss issues relating to the Risk Assessment Instrument and will discuss the Petition for Modification process.

Workshop Narrative

This panel of presenters will guide the audience through recent changes to the Sex Offender Registration Act, will describe the responsibilities of offenders under the Act and will give an overview of the registration process. Members of the Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders will detail the responsibilities of the Board under the Act, and will discuss issues relating to the Risk Assessment Instrument. The process of petitioning the court for a modification of level will be described, and a brief analysis of those sex offenders currently registered in New York will be reviewed. Resources for further information will be provided