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2011 Annual Meeting CLE Program*

THE IMPACT OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS ON STATE AND LOCAL DRUG CONTROL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS — TIME FOR A NEW PARADIGM?

Saturday, August 6, 2011 ▪ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Room 810, 800 Level ▪ Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building

The program will examine the future of state and local judicial administration, and drug control efforts in particular, in the face of a long-term decline in Federal, State and local budgets, and examine the potential important role of the ABA and other national organizations in response. A reduction in public expenditures for drug control is a paradigm shift after 25 years of strong Federal support for state and local drug control efforts as part of the National Drug Control Strategy. In the face of declining Federal support for state and local drug control efforts, should state and local authorities engage in greater policy experimentation with locally-fashioned drug control programs -- becoming laboratories of social experimentation, as Justice Brandies observed in his dissent in *New State Ice Co. v. Liebman*? Some of these experiments may conflict with Federal law and policy, which may also be examined. Do the Tenth Amendment and Section 903 of the Controlled Substances Act provide the states with a "safe harbor" to experiment in drug policy in the absence of a direct conflict with Federal law? If so, how big is that harbor? Does the absence of Federal support give more flexibility to the states? Please join our national panel of experts as they address the impact of declining Federal support on topics such as state and local criminal justice, drug treatment and drug prevention systems; courts and drug courts; and legal aid and public defender services.

Moderator

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