

DSO Response to NACDL Study Questions

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Q: How many panel lawyers receive training (and what kind) in a given year? The training is free to them, but they have to pay for their own travel?

A: Annually, approximately 8,500 to 10,000 panel attorneys attend local training sessions or events sponsored by FDOs - the topics vary widely and the "events" run from brown bag lunch presentations to 1 and 1/2 or two-day programs. 3,000 to 4,000 defender staff attend those local events annually. Annually, there are approximately 2,500 to 3,500 attendees at national capital and non-capital training events, most of them panel attorneys. There are approximately 900 to 1,200 defender staff per year who attend DSO-sponsored events that are for defender staff only. Depending on the number of webinars we are able to implement, anywhere from 1,000 to 3,000 CJA attorneys (defenders and panel attorneys) view live or recorded webinars and recordings of live presentations per year.

See attached list of 2015 Training Seminars.

[remaining responses not relevant to Endnote 118 have been redacted]