

CASE LAW – MISDEMEANOR CASES

Submitted by Sacramento

Question:

Has anyone heard anything related to juries not being required in misdemeanor cases with less than 6 months expected jail time due to recent case law in a federal case?

Ayanna Cage AOC	This is an idea that is being discussed among some Judicial Council working groups. No firm decisions have been made about strategy or when or how to approach the issue, because legislative and maybe State Constitutional changes would be necessary, but a group of presiding judges and CEO's are interested in the issue.
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