## **Andrew McKenna**

Mr. McKenna travels the country speaking to professional organizations, colleges and universities, high schools, drug courts and more about the perils of prescription and non-prescription drug use and abuse, particularly, but not limited to, opiates, including heroin. Andrew discusses the dangers of untreated depression and anxiety and the necessity for people going through difficult times in their lives to reach out and ask for help.

Having served 5 years in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP), Andrew consults with attorneys and their clients regarding the FBOP process and how to assimilate best into the prison system, navigating the complex and dangerous prison culture, best practices for doing time, being productive, and staying safe while experiencing the most daunting reality of their client's lives.

Andrew's story is one of redemption and hope, having traveled the difficult road from Airman, U.S. Marine Corps Captain, JAG attorney, to Justice Department prosecutor, to opiate addict, to heroin addict, to bank robber. The descent and eventual rise as told in his memoir *Sheer Madness: From Federal Prosecutor to Federal Prisoner* is astonishing in its brutal honesty and candor, and is an inspiration to those struggling with life's myriad challenges.

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