

VARIANCE

- 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors
 - Nature and circumstances of the offense and the defendant's personal history and characteristics
 - To reflect the seriousness of the offense, promote respect for the law, and provide just punishment for the offense
 - Adequate deterrence to criminal conduct
 - Protection of the public
 - Provide the defendant with needed education or vocational training; medical care; and other correctional treatment
 - To avoid unwarranted sentence disparities
- Departure rationales
- Twilight Zone Time