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April 16-18, 2007

CAPITAL TRIAL VOIR DIRE *For the Defense*

at The Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas

"This class was invaluable"
— 2006 participant

The goal of capital trial voir dire for the defense lawyer is to choose a jury capable of giving a life sentence, even though the individual jurors have been death qualified. In this seminar devoted to the Colorado Method of voir dire, you'll be taught a comprehensive strategy that can assist you in significantly raising the odds that your client will leave the courthouse with a life sentence, despite having a jury that believes in the death penalty.

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
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Practice your trial skills

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This seminar will provide hands-on training with mock jurors. The program will feature nationally known faculty members and will utilize a combination of lectures, demonstrations, and small-group exercises. It is designed for practicing criminal defense lawyers. Others who assist criminal defense lawyers may be admitted if space permits.

Students will learn how to identify and rate each venire person's attitude about the death penalty through a process known as "stripping."

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:30 REGISTRATION
- 9:00 OVERVIEW OF THE COLORADO METHOD AND THE "STRIPPING QUESTION"
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 BREAK-OUT PRACTICE SESSION WITH JURORS – THE STRIPPING QUESTION
- 11:45 LUNCH PRESENTATION – A CASE STUDY (includes 30 minute lunch)
- 1:00 QUESTION & ANSWER
- 1:15 FACULTY DEMONSTRATION ON USE OF THE STRIPPING QUESTION
- 2:00 BREAK
- 2:15 BREAK-OUT PRACTICE SESSION ON STRIPPING QUESTION, CONTINUED
- 3:15 LECTURE ON FEDERAL CONSTITUTION & STATE LAW
- 4:15 RECESS

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00 LECTURE ON IDENTIFYING AND RATING JURORS

- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 BREAK-OUT SESSION ON IDENTIFYING AND RATING OF VENIREMEN: USING THE "HANGER"
- 12:00 LUNCH PRESENTATION-ETHICS (includes 30 minute lunch)
- 1:45 QUESTION & ANSWER
- 2:00 DEMONSTRATION OF INSULATION, ISOLATION AND "TEACHING RESPECT" TECHNIQUES
- 2:45 BREAK-OUT PRACTICE SESSION
- 4:00 CHALLENGES TO AND REHABILITATION OF VENIREMEN IN TEXAS
- 5:00 RECESS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00 BREAK-OUT SESSION ON COMPLETE COLORADO METHOD
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:15 PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: FOR TEXAS LAWYERS
- 12:30 ADJOURN

*“Very good.
Will recommend to any
criminal defense lawyer”*

2006 Participant



*“I learned so much from
the break out sessions”.*

2006 Participant

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• MAIL

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Plano, TX USA 75024
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Payment must
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cancellation must be
received by April 6, 2007.
(Email lgaspar@cailaw.org)
After this date, no refunds,
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course has been approved
by The State Bar of Texas
for 16.25 hours of MCLE
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and/or certificates of
attendance will be available
for ALL states.

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PAYMENT

\$250, including \$125 tuition (for all classes, meals and materials)
plus a \$125 voluntary payment to support The Center for American
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If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit
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GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW -

For a detailed map and directions, please visit www.cailaw.org or call 972.244.3400.

The Center is located at 5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024.

HOUSING - The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at:

The Hampton Inn
4901 Old Shepard Place
Plano, Texas 75093

Registrants should call 972-519-1000 and advise them that you are attending the Capital Trial Voir Dire for the Defense program.

A reduced room rate of \$89 is available if you advise the hotel that you are attending this program. The last day to obtain this special rate is April 1, 2007. Information about additional Plano hotels is available on our website at www.cailaw.org.

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