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Capital Trial Advocacy FOR THE DEFENSE

May 12-15, 2009

This intense practice-oriented program will help prepare defense attorneys to try capital cases. The program will focus on a variety of trial skills and feedback will be available in group break-out sessions.

at The Center for American and International Law | Plano, Texas

With the exception of invited faculty, attendance is limited to defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

28 Hours of MCLE Credit including 1.5 Hours of Ethics Available!

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Tuesday, May 12

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:45 Opening Remarks
- 9:00 PowerPoint in the CNN World - *William Earnest, Ph.D.*
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Crafting the Story the Jury Will Remember
- *Les Edgerton, Writer - Author - Teacher*
- 12:15 The Bible and the Death Penalty: Lessons from the Baylor Study (includes 30 minute lunch break) - *Prof. Mark W. Osler*
- 1:30 Brainstorming the Case - *John Niland, Esq.*
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Brainstorming Break-Out Groups
- 4:00 Communicating with the 21st Century Jury - *Mark Lanier, Esq.*
- 5:00 Recess

Wednesday, May 13

- 9:00 Constitutional Method of Jury Selection - *David Lane, Esq.*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 The Constitutional Method in *State v. Quintero*
- *Danalynn Recer, Esq.*
- 12:00 Luncheon Presentation: Ethics (includes 30 minute lunch break) - *William J. Chriss, Esq.*
- 1:15 The Law of Voir Dire - *Kathryn Kase, Esq.*
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Break-Out Groups
- 4:30 Reception
- 5:00 Recess

Thursday, May 14

- 9:00 The Capital Jury Project: Lessons to be Learned from Observations of Texas Death Penalty Trials
- *Thomas Brewer, Ph.D.*
- 10:00 Disqualifying the Prosecution
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 "Warming the Jurors to the Accused" - How Jurors Perceive Your Client and His Mitigation - *Thomas Brewer, Ph.D.*
- 12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Legal Ethics (includes 30 minute lunch break) - *Kirsten Jacobvitz, Esq.*
- 1:30 Detecting Bias in Capital Jury Selection - *Lois Heaney*
- 2:30 Crafting the Opening and Closing Statements
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Break-Out Groups - Punishment Phase Opening
- 5:30 Recess

Friday, May 15

- 9:00 Mental Health Issues in the Culpability Phase of Trial
- *Lydia Brandt, Esq.*
- 10:00 Preservation of Error - *Terrence W. Kirk, Esq.*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Admitting and Challenging the Admission of Documents
- *Jerry Howeth, Esq.*
- 12:30 Luncheon Presentation: Capital Team Building (includes 30 minute lunch break) - *Hans Hansen, Ph.D. and Ed Stapleton, Esq.*
- 1:45 Challenges to Unreliable State's Future Danger Witnesses
- *Brian Stull, Esq. and Anna Arceneaux, Esq.*
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Pleading the Appropriate Case - The Prosecution Perspective
- *Mac Cobb, Esq. and Jim Leitner, Esq.*
- 4:30 Closing Remarks
- 4:45 Adjournment



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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 Hotel, 4901 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972-519-1000 and advise them that you are attending the Capital Trial Advocacy for the Defense program. A reduced room rate of \$99 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is April 27, 2009.

MCLE CREDIT INFORMATION:

This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 28 hours, including 1.5 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 901178111. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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- July 18, 2009 - Capital Mitigation for the Defense

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