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Voir Dire

FOR THE DEFENSE

April 15-17, 2009

Successful death penalty voir dire is one of the most important skills for capital lawyers to master. Participants will work with the faculty to learn the Constitutional Method of capital voir dire and to practice these skills in break-out sessions.

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Attendance is limited to defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

16.5 Hours of MCLE Credit including 1.25 Hours of Ethics Available!

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Wednesday, April 15

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:50 Welcome
- 9:00 Overview of the Constitutional Method and the "Stripping Question"
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Break-out Practice Session- "The Stripping Question"
- 11:45 Lunch Presentation – A Case Study (includes 30 min. 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

Thursday, April 16

- 9:00 Ethics Presentation
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Lecture on Identifying and Rating Jurors
- 11:45 Break-out Session on Identifying and Rating of Veniremen: Using the "Hanger" (includes 30 minute lunch)
- 1:45 Demonstration of Insulation, Isolation, "Teaching Respect" Techniques, Meeting Objections and Alternate Approaches
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Break-out Practice Session
- 4:00 Challenges to and Rehabilitation of Veniremen in Texas
- 5:00 Reception
- 5:30 Recess

Friday, April 17

- 9:00 Break-out Session on Complete Constitutional Method
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Putting It All Together- for Texas Lawyers
- 12:30 Adjourn

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mix of lecture & practice."*

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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 Voir Dire for the Defense program. A reduced room rate of \$99 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is March 31, 2009.

MCLE CREDIT INFORMATION:

This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 16.5 hours, including 1.25 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 901175744. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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REGISTRATION

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Attendance is limited to criminal defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in criminal defense litigation. Tuition includes classes, lunch and materials.

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