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Texas Criminal Defense Attorneys, this is your opportunity to pre-register!

We will not be mailing individual program brochures this year. Instead, brochures may be viewed on our website (www.cailaw.org) prior to program dates. We will also forward them by email - to be added to our email list, please contact Karen Zaccardo at 972.244.3415.



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November 11-12, 2009

Habeas: Brief Writing - NEW PROGRAM

This two day program is devoted to writing skills, and the program is limited in registration. The course is taught by Jill Patterson, a Texas Tech writing professor together with her teaching assistants, and will require attendees to either bring a writing sample (e.g. a brief, a legal pleading, any document with legal arguments based on factual issues) or to draft one. There will be a general lecture on writing, an afternoon program devoted to hands on writing assistance and detailed individual critiques. Please register early, this program is limited to 40 participants.

November 13, 2009

Appellate Training/Capital Specific - NEW PROGRAM

This one day seminar is devoted to appeals of capital murder convictions and death sentences. It is designed to satisfy new CLE requirements for those lawyers taking court-appointed direct appeals from death sentenced capital murder defendants.

December 10-11, 2009

Cross Examination and Impeachment

Featuring lectures and trial practice sessions, this program will be helpful both to lawyers experienced in cross examination techniques and those who are not. Keynote speaker Terence F. MacCarthy is one of the country's leading authorities on cross examination. The course includes a two-hour ethics presentation.

January 21-22, 2010

Evidence Boot Camp

This will be an exciting program for both the faculty and attendees. It is focused on capital trial issues, but should be valuable to all defense lawyers. The course will be directed by Jerry Howeth, an Austin attorney who is recognized as an expert in Texas evidentiary law. Participants will learn not only how to apply the rules of evidence in very practical situations, but will be exposed to Jerry's unique method of understanding the Texas Rules of Evidence. The program will consist of lectures and break-out sessions where attendees will apply the rules of evidence to real case situations. Your level of practice will not be the same after this program.

February 12, 2010

Jury Selection and Communicating with Jurors in Criminal Cases

The world of jury selection is changing and this program focuses on changes that affect Texas criminal defense lawyers. Join Robert Hirschhorn, Lisa Blue and a stellar faculty of presenters to discuss how to make jury selection as effective and efficient as possible.

March 17-19, 2010

Capital Trial Voir Dire

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.

May 11-14, 2010

Capital Trial Advocacy

This intense practice-oriented program is led by John Niland and Philip Wischkaemper. It will help prepare defense attorneys to try capital cases. The program will focus on a variety of trial skills including jury selection, communication skills, cross examination, opening and closing statements. Feedback will be available in group break-out sessions.

June 10-11, 2010

Death of a Child (Houston)

This capital trial program will feature experts from law, medicine and bio-dynamics. The first day will be devoted to an understanding of scientific issues, with a focus on the science upon which many state's experts rely. The second day will focus on the skills necessary for you to provide a high quality of representation to the client charged in such a difficult case. This program will be in Houston.

July 15-16, 2010

The Mind and Criminal Defense

This program will deal with recent developments in Texas law and scientific research. Presenters will discuss the impact of the conditions and experiences in a client's life that influence the mind and behavior. These topics will provide defense counsel with information relevant to the culpability and sentencing phases in capital and non-capital cases.

July 17, 2010

Capital Mitigation

One goal of trial counsel is to humanize the client and put his actions in context with the rest of the client's life conditions and experiences. Jurors should have all of the evidence that will help them understand the client and why he or she may have committed an offense that may appear to defy explanation. This program includes a focus on capital cases but covers issues valuable to any defense lawyer.

August 9-12, 2010

Criminal Defense Trial Skills and Trial Law Program

This intense course is designed for those who already have some trial experience and gives defense lawyers the opportunity to develop and hone their trial skills. Chaired by Barry Sorrels, this very highly-rated program focuses on trial skills (voir dire, opening statements, direct examination, cross examination and closing arguments) and law (evidence, protecting the record, and the court's charge). The course features lectures, demonstrations and small group workshops. Participants will work a mock case in this non-capital course. Space for this program is limited. This program is not yet available for pre-registration.

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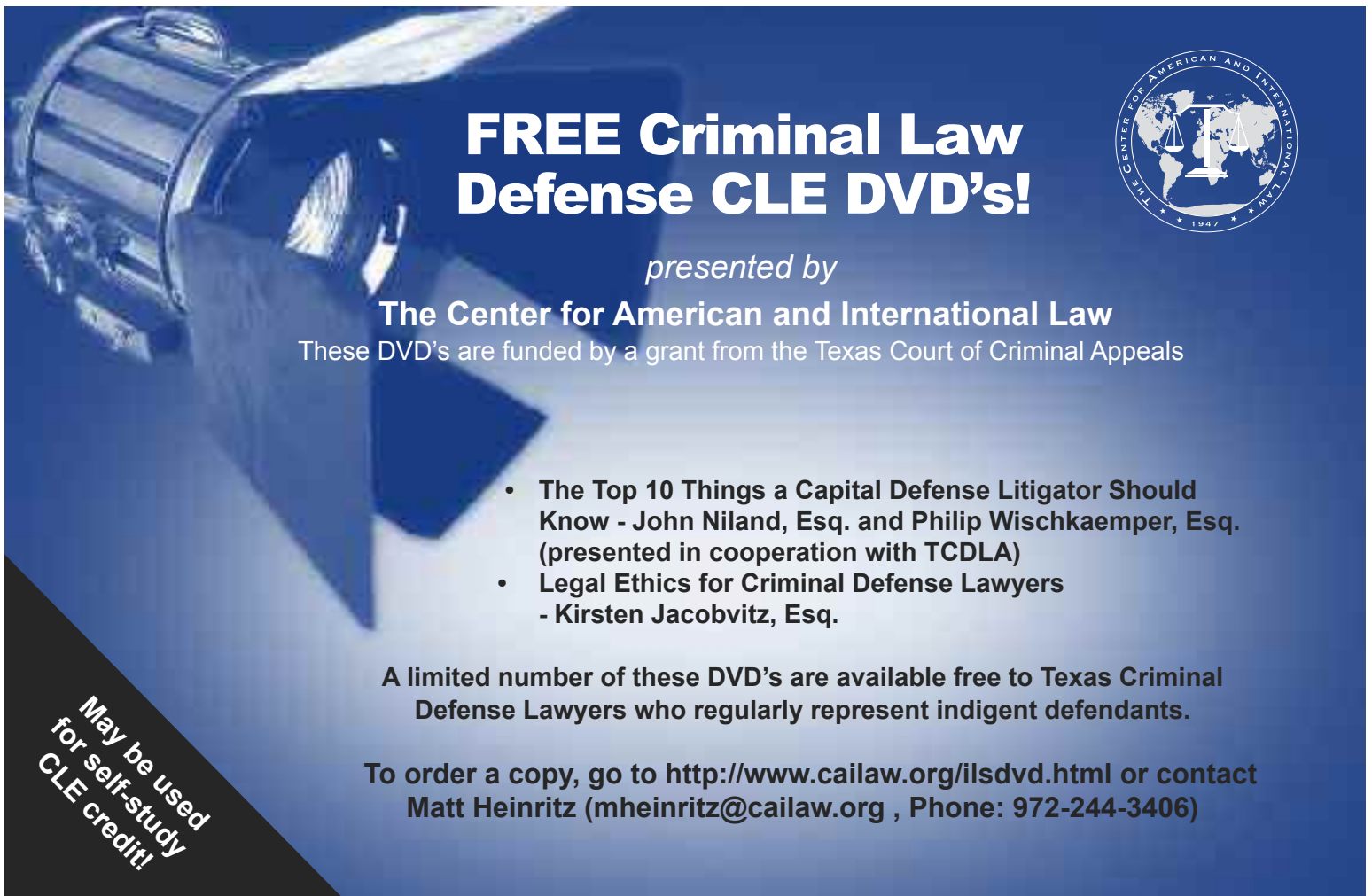
Check our website (www.cailaw.org) before each program for detailed information (Agenda, Speakers, MCLE, Hotel, etc.)

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FREE Criminal Law Defense CLE DVD's!

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- The Top 10 Things a Capital Defense Litigator Should Know - John Niland, Esq. and Philip Wischkaemper, Esq. (presented in cooperation with TCDLA)
- Legal Ethics for Criminal Defense Lawyers - Kirsten Jacobvitz, Esq.

A limited number of these DVD's are available free to Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers who regularly represent indigent defendants.

To order a copy, go to <http://www.cailaw.org/ilsdvd.html> or contact Matt Heinritz (mheinritz@cailaw.org , Phone: 972-244-3406)

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2010			
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