

# MOTIONS, EVIDENCE AND EXPERT WITNESSES

Important Elements of an Effective Criminal Defense Practice

May 21-22, 2006

The Center for American and International Law will host an intensive two-day program on *Motions, Evidence and Expert Witnesses – Important Elements of an Effective Criminal Defense Practice*. This program will focus on capital trial issues, but will be valuable for all criminal defense lawyers. Join us for two full days. Lunch will be provided.



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Recent developments in capital and non-capital motions practice
- Ideas for new and creative motions
- The importance of an aggressive motions practice
- Rules of evidence and an effective motions practice
- Effective ways to utilize expert witnesses and, in particular, mental health experts, before and during trial
- Methods to develop mental health evidence using experts, and preparation for direct examinations

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR BARBARA BERGMAN, teaches at the University of New Mexico School of Law and was counsel to Terry Nichols in the Oklahoma City bombing case. She is co-author of the 15th edition of *Wharton's Criminal Evidence Treatise*, and co-author of *The Everytrial Criminal Defense Resource Book*.

## Additional faculty include:

- ♦ Michael Burt, Esq., San Francisco, CA
- ♦ Mark E. Olive, Esq., Tallahassee, FL
- ♦ Richard Burr, Esq., Houston, TX
- ♦ F.R. "Buck" Files, Esq., Tyler, TX

For additional information regarding this program (including CLE credit) please contact Karen Zaccardo at 972-244-3415 or [kzaccardo@cailaw.org](mailto:kzaccardo@cailaw.org)

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## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION:

- Attendance is limited to criminal defense lawyers and those who support their work.
- Payment must accompany registration.

**HOTEL:** The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at the Homewood Suites, 4705 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972-758-8800 or 800-CALLHOME and ask for the Motions, Evidence and Expert Witnesses program for a rate of \$89.00. The last day to obtain this special rate is May 7, 2006. Information about additional Plano hotels is available on our website at [www.cailaw.org](http://www.cailaw.org).

**DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW:** For a detailed map and directions, please visit [www.cailaw.org](http://www.cailaw.org) or call 972.244.3400. The Center is located at 5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024.

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### Tuition:

- \$100 including \$50 tuition for all classes, lunch and materials plus \$50 voluntary payment to support The Center for American and International Law.
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