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April 16-18, 2014

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"Excellent seminar. Very informative & the presenters were excellent."

"This training is very informative and beneficial to prosecutors handling capital cases."

"This was the best seminar I have ever attended. Thanks!!"

— 2012 Participants

April 16

8:00	REGISTRATION
8:30	WELCOME AND ORIENTATION
9:00	OVERVIEW AND CRITICAL ISSUES
10:15	BREAK
10:30	CHARGING DECISIONS
11:45	LUNCH – PRESENTATION ON THE CAPITAL LITIGATION PILOT TRAINING PROJECT (TIME INCLUDES A 30 MINUTE LUNCH)
12:30	BREAK
12:45	PRETRIAL PRACTICE IN CAPITAL LITIGATION
2:15	BREAK
2:30	DISCOVERY: ISSUES WITH <i>BRADY</i> AND <i>GIGLIO</i>
3:30	THE CAPITAL CASE: AN INVESTIGATOR'S PERSPECTIVE
4:30	RECESS

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April 17

8:30	JURY SELECTION IN CAPITAL CASES
9:30	BREAK
9:45	JURY SELECTION DEMONSTRATION
11:30	LUNCH – CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN CAPITAL CASES (TIME INCLUDES 30 MINUTE LUNCH)
1:30	CLOSING ARGUMENTS DEMONSTRATION (PENALTY PHASE)
2:00	ISSUES IN THE EVALUATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES IN DEATH PENALTY CASES
3:30	BREAK
3:45	ISSUES AND PRACTICES IN THE PENALTY PHASE – MITIGATION
5:00	RECESS

April 18

8:30	OTHER ISSUES AND PRACTICES IN THE PENALTY PHASE
9:45	BREAK
10:00	PROTECTING THE RECORD
11:00	ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM IN CAPITAL CASES
12:15	LUNCH – ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON LESSONS LEARNED (TIME INCLUDES 30 MINUTE LUNCH)
2:00	ADJOURN

THE ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS SHOWN HERE IS DEPENDENT UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESENTERS, AND MAY CHANGE.

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