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## **Capital Trial Voir Dire**

### **A Program For The Defense**



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**April 21-24, 2015**

**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.

**This course is funded by a grant from  
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.**

## **Highlights**

- Master one of the most important skills for capital lawyers — death penalty voir dire.
- Practice voir dire skills in break-out sessions during this two-track program.

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## AGENDA REVISED 4/7/15

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### Course Co-Chairs

#### Edward Ray Keith

*Deputy Chief Public Defender*  
Regional Public Defender's  
Office for Capital Cases  
Lubbock, Texas

#### Jack Stoffregen

*Chief Public Defender*  
Regional Public Defender's  
Office for Capital Cases  
Lubbock, Texas

**Program Description:** *This program will help participants master one of the most important skills for capital lawyers – death penalty voir dire. Participants will work with the faculty to learn and practice these skills in break-out sessions.*

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### Tuesday, April 21

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| 8:00 A.M.  | Registration  |
| 8:20 A.M.  | Welcome   |
| 8:30 A.M.  | The Constitutional Method of Voir Dire, An Overview of The Method<br><b>Ray Keith</b> , <i>Assistant Chief Public Defender, Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases, Lubbock, Texas</i>    |
| 9:30 A.M.  | Small Group Breakout: Stripping, Why? How? Where It Fits In The Big Picture   |
| 10:30 A.M. | <i>Break</i>  |
| 10:45 A.M. | Small Group Breakout, continued: Stripping & Relevant Case Law  |
| 12:00 P.M. | <i>Lunch (Provided)</i>   |
| 1:00 P.M.  | Lecture: Case Study Part 1 – Preparing & Planning Individual Voir Dire<br><b>Maxwell Peck</b> , <i>Assistant Public Defender, Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases, Amarillo, Texas</i> |
| 2:00 P.M.  | Small Group Breakout: Beyond The Initial Answer, Identifying & Rating Jurors  |
| 3:00 P.M.  | <i>Break</i>  |
| 3:15 P.M.  | Small Group Breakout, continued   |
| 4:00 P.M.  | Lecture: Identifying & Rating Jurors – <b>Ray Keith</b>   |
| 5:15 P.M.  | <i>Recess</i>   |

### Wednesday, April 22

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| 8:30 A.M. | Lecture: Case Study Part 2 – General Voir Dire: To PowerPoint Or Not To PowerPoint? Consistency In Approach – <b>Maxwell Peck</b> |
| 9:30 A.M. | Lecture: Constitutional Law For Voir Dire<br><b>Kathryn Kase</b> , <i>Texas Defender Service, Houston, Texas</i>                  |

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### Lecturers

#### Carlos Garcia

Carlos Garcia Criminal Defense  
& Trial Consulting  
Austin, Texas

#### Kathryn M. Kase

Texas Defender Service  
Houston, Texas

#### Edward Ray Keith

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Lubbock, Texas

#### Ken Murray

Texas Defender Service  
Austin, Texas

#### Maxwell C. Peck, III

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Amarillo, Texas

#### Jack Stoffregen

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Lubbock, Texas

#### Richard L. Wardroup

Texas Criminal Defense  
Lawyers Association  
Lubbock, Texas

### Wednesday, April 22, continued

10:30 A.M.	<i>Break</i>
10:45 A.M.	Small Group Breakout: Insulation & Isolation
12:00 P.M.	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>
12:30 P.M.	Lecture: Insulation & Isolation <b>Jack Stoffregen</b> , Chief Public Defender, Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases, Lubbock, Texas
1:15 P.M.	Small Group Breakout: Insulation & Isolation, adding Teaching Respect, Teaching The Juror To Escape
2:30 P.M.	<i>Break</i>
2:45 P.M.	Demonstration: Insulation & Isolation
3:45 P.M.	Advanced Topics: Shopping Mitigation In Voir Dire <b>Ken Murray</b> , Texas Defender Service, Austin, Texas
4:45 P.M.	Questions & Answers
5:00 P.M.	<i>Recess</i>

### Thursday, April 23

8:30 A.M.	Small Group Breakout: All The Way Through
10:30 A.M.	<i>Break</i>
10:45 A.M.	Lecture: Pre-Trial Litigation For Voir Dire (Includes 10 Minute Q&A) <b>Rick Wardroup</b> , Capital Assistance Attorney, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Lubbock, Texas
12:00 P.M.	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>
1:00 P.M.	Lecture: Case Study Part 3 – Jury Composition – <b>Maxwell Peck</b>
2:30 P.M.	<i>Break</i>

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### Small Group Leaders

**Frank Blazek**

Smither, Martin,  
Henderson & Blazek  
Huntsville, Texas

**Kathryn M. Kase**

Texas Defender Service  
Houston, Texas

**Keri Mallon**

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Uvalde, Texas

**Ken Murray**

Texas Defender Service  
Austin, Texas

**Anthony Odiorne**

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Burnet, Texas

**Maxwell C. Peck, III**

Regional Public Defender for  
Capital Cases  
Amarillo, Texas

**Richard L. Wardroup**

Texas Criminal Defense  
Lawyers Association  
Lubbock, Texas

**Thursday, April 23, continued**

- 2:45 P.M. Small Group Breakout: All The Way Through, continued
- 4:00 P.M. Advanced Capital Voir Dire: A Fresh Perspective on Winning Life  
**Carlos Garcia**, *Carlos Garcia Criminal Defense & Trial Consulting, Austin, Texas*
- 5:15 P.M. Recess

**Friday, April 24**

- 8:30 A.M. Demonstration: Complete Voir Dire, State & Defense
- 10:30 A.M. Break
- 10:45 A.M. Demonstration, continued (*Includes Q&A*)
- 11:30 A.M. Putting It All Together – **Ray Keith**
- 12:00 P.M. Adjourn

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*“Breakouts were excellent practice”*

— 2014 Participants

# REGISTRATION REVISED 4/13/15

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