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Capital & Non-Capital Training FOR THE PROSECUTION

August 16-18, 2023

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

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Course objective: To promote quality representation in prosecutions.

Wednesday, August 16: [330 min]

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Walk-in Registration
(Refreshments Provided)
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Pre-Trial Preparation & Information Gathering
- 10:15 a.m. Panel: The Decision to Seek Death
(Includes 60 Minutes of Ethics)
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Phone & Digital Evidence
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 p.m. Mass Shootings: What Prosecutors Should Know
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Providing Trauma-Informed Victim Notification & Support Post-Conviction
- 4:00 p.m. Reception
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, August 17: [345 min]

- 9:00 a.m. From the Bench: A Practitioner's Guide to Case Analysis
- 10:00 a.m. Lessons Learned from a Recent Capital Case

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– AGENDA, continued –

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Voir Dire in Capital Cases

12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:15 p.m. Closing Arguments

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Recent Legislative Updates & Forensics

4:00 p.m. Recess

Friday, August 18: [300 min]

9:00 a.m. A Practical Understanding of Competency

10:00 a.m. Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Crime Scene & Shooting Reconstruction Experts

12:15 p.m. Lunch Presentation: Wellness & Dealing with Secondary Trauma
(Includes A 30 Minute Lunch Break plus 60 Minutes Ethics)

1:45 p.m. What We can Learn from TDCJ

2:45 p.m. Adjourn