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10th Annual Criminal Defense Trial Skills and Trial Law Program

August 5-8, 2013

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 and Jeff Kearney, and including a faculty comprised of elite criminal defense attorneys, 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). **This course features lectures, demonstrations and small group workshops which will require students to participate in voir dire, conduct direct & cross, and give opening and closing statements. Participants will work a mock case in this non-capital course. Space for this program is limited.**

at The Center for American & International Law | Plano, Texas

Attendance is limited to 60 Texas Criminal Defense attorneys. Courtroom attire is required.
This program is suggested for lawyers with five or more years of experience.

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AGENDA

AS OF 7/19/2013

Monday, August 5:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks And Expectations – **Barry Sorrels & Jeff Kearney**
- 9:30 a.m. Synopsis Of The Facts – **Reed Prospere**
- 9:45 a.m. Developing A Theory Of The Defense In This & Other Cases
– **Reed Prospere**
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. Investigation: Victory Loves Preparation – **David Guinn**
- 11:15 a.m. Storytelling Throughout The Trial – **Tyrone Moncriste**
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch Provided*
- 1:00 p.m. Lecture And Demonstration: Voir Dire: Seating Your Jury – **Jeff Kearney**
- 2:00 p.m. Small Group Workshop – **Voir Dire**
- 3:45 p.m. *Break*
- 4:00 p.m. Protecting The Record: Elementary Objections – **Bruce Anton**
- 4:45 p.m. Swing From The Floor: The Fundamentals Of A Powerful Opening Statement
– **Dan Hurley**
- 5:30 p.m. Review Of The Day's Work
- 5:45 p.m. Reception
- 6:15 p.m. Recess

Tuesday, August 6:

- 9:00 a.m. Small Group Workshop – **Opening Statement**
- 10:45 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. Demonstration – Opening Statements – **Phil Umphres & Reagan Wynn**
- 11:45 a.m. *Lunch Provided*
- 12:30 p.m. Evidence: The Rules Of Engagement – **Stephanie Luce**
- 1:15 p.m. Offering Persuasive Exhibits And Demonstrative Evidence
– **Mark Werbner**
- 2:00 p.m. Direct Examination Lecture: Telling A Clear Story
– **Darlina Crowder & Rick Jordan**

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Tuesday, August 6, continued:

2:45 p.m. *Break*
3:00 p.m. Small Group Workshop – **Direct Examination**
4:45 p.m. Demonstration – Direct Examination – ***Rick Hagen***
5:30 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, August 7:

9:00 a.m. Managing Expert Witnesses On Direct And Cross Examination
 – ***Robert Udashen***
9:45 a.m. Cross Examination Lecture: Rule 601 – The Tools Of The Trade
 – ***Barry Sorrels***
10:30 a.m. *Break*
10:45 a.m. Small Group Workshop – **Cross Examination**
12:30 p.m. *Lunch Provided*
1:15 p.m. Demonstration – Cross Examination – ***Tom Mills***
2:00 p.m. Lecture – Insights From Jury Consultants On Persuasion In The Courtroom
 – ***Kacy Miller & Karen Hurwitz***
2:30 p.m. *Break*
2:45 p.m. Ethical Issues Every Lawyer Faces – ***Jeff Kearney & Erin Hendricks***
3:45 p.m. The Court's Charge: Give The Jury Their Marching Orders – ***Sarah Roland***
4:30 p.m. Closing Argument Lecture: Deliver The Message – ***Heather Barbieri***
5:15 p.m. Small Group Workshop – **Closing Argument**
6:00 p.m. Recess

Thursday, August 8:

9:00 a.m. Small Groups – **Closing Argument** (continued)
9:45 a.m. Demonstration – Closing Argument – ***Bob Jarvis & Dan Hagood***
10:30 a.m. *Break*
10:45 a.m. Mitigation and Punishment: Hope For The Best, Prepare For The Worst
 – ***John Niland***
11:30 a.m. Intangibles: The Will Of A Trial Lawyer – ***Barry Sorrels***
12:15 p.m. Adjourn

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (Email: lgaspar@cailaw.org). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees for this program will be permitted with prior approval. Call 972.244.3415. Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials.

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* Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of CAIL's Criminal Law grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

† Voluntary contributions go to support The Center for American and International Law and will go directly to CAIL's private fund account.

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Please note: this program has interactive small group break-out sessions. During these sessions, participants are expected to individually conduct voir dire, give an opening, direct and cross examine a witness, and give a closing.

Mark the appropriate boxes:

- ☐ I am a licensed Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants in criminal matters in Texas State courts. (Required: Provide your Texas Bar number below.)
- ☐ \$100.00 Tuition only *
- ☐ \$200.00 Tuition plus a voluntary contribution.†
- ☐ I request a tuition waiver (Leave Payment Information blank)
- ☐ I am a Texas criminal defense attorney who is not in the above category.
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