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# CROSS EXAMINATION and IMPEACHMENT *for the Defense*

December 13-14, 2007

*Featuring*  
Terence MacCarthy  
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PLANO, TEXAS

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- ▶ Demonstrations and Lectures
  - ▶ 2 Hour Ethics Presentation
  - ▶ Trial Practice Breakout Sessions that focus on a mock capital case.
  - ▶ A hands-on capital program that is valuable for all criminal defense lawyers.

Attendance is limited to defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

This program is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

13 hours of MCLE credit available, including 2 hours of ethics

*The instructors at the break-out sessions were helpful and kind. They made correction easy to take.*

— 2006  
Participant



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**2 Hours of  
Ethics  
Available!**

This program is both for lawyers who are experienced in cross examination techniques and those who are not. For years, many lawyers believed that the ability to effectively cross examine a witness was an art, either you had "it" or you didn't. This myth was dispelled in the early 1990s by lawyers who understood that an effective cross examination was based on techniques that could be acquired. The well trained lawyer could learn to use the "closed cross examination" characterized by leading questions that contain only one fact per question.

This program features both lectures and trial practice sessions. We are very pleased to have with us one of the country's leading authorities on cross examination. Terence F. MacCarthy is Executive Director of the Federal Public Defender Program in Chicago. On day one Mr. MacCarthy will discuss successful techniques to enhance your ability to effectively cross examine a witness. Day-two will focus on small group practice sessions and will include a two-hour ethics presentation from Mr. MacCarthy.

## **DECEMBER 13, 2007**

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:45 Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:00 Effective Cross Examination Skills**  
*Terence MacCarthy, Esq.*
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Effective Cross Examination Skills - continued**
- 12:00 Lunch Presentation: The Investigation Prior to Cross Examination -TBD**  
(includes 30 minute lunch)
- 1:30 The Impeachment of a Prosecution Witness**  
*Terence MacCarthy, Chicago, IL*
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 The Impeachment of a Prosecution Witness - continued**
- 4:30 Question and Answer Period**
- 5:00 Recess**

## **DECEMBER 14, 2007**

- 8:30 Ethics Presentation**  
*Terence MacCarthy, Esq.*
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Overview**  
*John Niland, Esq.*
- 11:00 Break-Out Session\***
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 1:30 Break-Out Session\***  
(including 15 minute break)
- 4:15 Concluding Comments**
- 4:20 Adjourn**

**\* In the break-out sessions, participants will practice cross examination techniques on various witnesses.**

Local Wi Fi is available in our courtroom, tiered classroom and lobby areas of the Center.

## GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION



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**HOUSING** - The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel, 4901 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972-519-1000 and advise them that you are attending the Cross Examination and Impeachment for the Defense program. A reduced room rate of \$89 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is November 28, 2007.

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- Jury Selection and Communicating with Jurors - *January 25, 2008*

# FEATURING

## **PROGRAM CHAIR**

**Terence MacCarthy, Esq.**

Executive Director

Federal Public Defender Program

*Chicago, Illinois*

## **SMALL GROUP LEADERS INCLUDE:**

**Kathryn M. Kase, Esq.**

*Houston, Texas*

**Tyrone Moncriste, Esq.**

*Houston, Texas*

**John Niland, Esq.**

*Austin, Texas*

**Doug Parks, Esq.**

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Written cancellation must be received by December 6, 2007. (Email lgaspar@cailaw.org) After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees for this program will be permitted with prior approval. Call Karen: 972.244.3415. Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials.

**MCLE CREDIT:** This course has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 13.0 hours, including 2 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 900031233. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

**This course is funded  
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Criminal Appeals.**

## REGISTRATION

### Cross Examination and Impeachment for the Defense

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### *Mark the appropriate box(es):*

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