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Capital Trial Advocacy

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May 12-15, 2008

AT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN
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PLANO, TEXAS

This intense practice-oriented program will help prepare defense attorneys to try capital cases. The program will focus on a variety of trial skills and feedback will be available in group break-out sessions.

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.

27.25 HOURS OF MCLE CREDIT INCLUDING 2 HOURS OF ETHICS AVAILABLE!

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F O R T H E D E F E N S E

MONDAY, MAY 12

- 8:00 Registration
8:45 Opening Remarks
9:00 **The Critical Importance of the Ethical Capital Litigator - Millard Farmer, Esq.**
10:00 Break
10:15 **The Power of Communication - Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication - Dr. Juandalynn Taylor**
11:00 **Communicating with the Court through Ex Parte Communications, Motions, Hearings, Objections, Requests, Tendered Instructions - John Wright, Esq.**
12:00 Luncheon Presentation: **Crafting the Story from the Facts of the Case** (includes 30 min. lunch) - **Jay Brandon, Esq. Using Technology to Tell the Story - William Earnest, Ph.D. and Pheobe Smith, Esq.**
2:30 Break
2:45 **Brainstorming the Case - John Niland, Esq.**
4:00 **Brainstorming Break-Out Groups**
5:00 Reception
5:30 Recess

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 9:00 **Communicating with and through the Media - Millard Farmer, Esq.**
10:00 **Overview of the Colorado Method of Jury Selection - Philip Wischkaemper, Esq.**
11:00 Break
11:15 **Colorado Method of Jury Selection, continued - John Niland, Esq.**
12:00 Luncheon Presentation: **TCCP 35.29 Confidential Information about Jurors** (includes 30 min. lunch) - **Kathryn Kase, Esq. and John Niland, Esq.**
1:15 **The Law of Voir Dire - Kathryn Kase, Esq.**
2:15 Break
2:30 **Break-Out Groups**
5:30 Recess

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00 **Hardware & Software - What You Need and What You Don't - Millard Farmer, Esq.**
10:00 **Technology in the Office and in the Courtroom - Millard Farmer, Esq.**
11:00 Break
11:15 **Communicating with the Prosecutor - Getting the Case Pled - Curt Livesay, Esq. and Mac Cobb, Esq.**
12:00 Lunch Provided
1:00 **Communicating with the Client and Family - Russ Stetler, Esq.**
2:00 **Communicating with the Team - Jack Stoffregen, Esq. and Hans Hansen, Ph.D.**
3:00 Break
3:15 **Break-Out Groups - Applying These Communication Lessons to Your Case**
5:00 Recess

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 9:00 **What the Jurors Might be Thinking and Feeling - Kacy Miller**
10:00 **Findings of the Capital Jury Project - William Bowers**
11:00 Break
11:15 **Developing the Opening and Closing Statements - Randi McGinn, Esq.**
12:30 Luncheon Presentation: **Problems with the Qualification of Jurors in a Capital Case** (includes 30 min. lunch) - **William Bowers, John Niland, Esq. and Jonathan Sorensen**
2:00 Break
2:15 **Ethics Presentation - Kirsten Jacobvitz, Esq.**
3:15 **Incorporating These Lessons into the Opening and Closing Statement - John Niland, Esq. and Philip Wischkaemper, Esq. and Dr. Juandalynn Taylor**
4:15 Closing Remarks
4:30 Adjournment

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MCLE CREDIT: This course has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 27.25 hours, including 2 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 900040902. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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REGISTRATION

Capital Trial Advocacy FOR THE DEFENSE

May 12-15, 2008

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Attendance is limited to criminal defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in criminal defense litigation. Tuition includes classes, lunch and materials.

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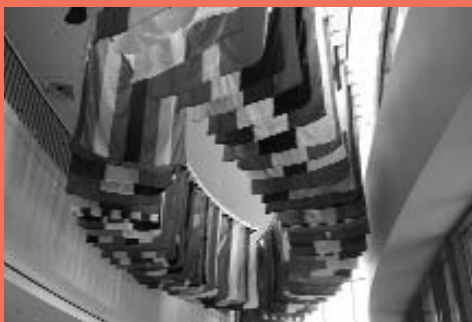
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HOUSING - The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel, 4901 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972-519-1000 and advise them that you are attending the Capital Trial Advocacy for the Defense program. A reduced room rate of \$94 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is April 28, 2008.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

- **The Mind and Criminal Defense
July 17-18, 2008**
- **Capital Mitigation for the Defense
July 19, 2008**



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