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Terence MacCarthy, Esq., Chicago, IL

- ▶ 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.

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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 again 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 by Mr. MacCarthy.

DECEMBER 4, 2008

- 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
Tony M. Kaufman, CLU
(includes 30 minute lunch)
- 1:30** The Impeachment of a Prosecution Witness
Terence MacCarthy, Esq.
- 3:00** Break
- 3:15** The Impeachment of a Prosecution Witness - continued
- 4:30** Question and Answer Period
- 5:00** Reception
- 5:30** Recess

DECEMBER 5, 2008

- 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.**

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

FEATURING

PROGRAM CHAIR

Terence MacCarthy, Esq.

Executive Director
Federal Public Defender Program
Chicago, Illinois

FEATURED SPEAKER

Tony M. Kaufman, CLU

International Intelligence Services
Seattle, Washington

SMALL GROUP LEADERS INCLUDE:

Kathryn M. Kase, Esq.

Houston, Texas

Patrick Metze, Esq.

Lubbock, Texas

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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 \$99 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is November 19, 2008.

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MCLE CREDIT: This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 13.0 hours, including 2 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 900051417. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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