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# The Mind And Criminal Defense

July 15-16, 2010

Plus: A One Day Course On  
**Capital Mitigation**

For The Defense

July 17, 2010

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

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directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

These Courses are Funded by a Grant from The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

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## Thursday, July 15, 2010

- 8:00 **Registration**  
8:45 **Welcome, Opening Remarks**  
9:00 **The Team Approach To Litigating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**  
– Kathryn Kelly  
– Natalie Novick Brown, Ph.D.  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 **The Team Approach To FASD, Continued**  
12:00 **Lunch Presentation**  
–TBD (includes 30 minute lunch)  
1:30 **Illustrating For The Jury The Impact Of Chaos In The Client's Life**  
– Amy Nguyen  
2:30 **Break**  
2:45 **Epilepsy And Its Impact On The Brain And Behavior**  
– James Owens, M.D.  
3:45 **The Latest Research On The Science Of Drug And Alcohol Addiction**  
– TBD  
5:00 **Recess**

## Friday, July 16, 2010

- 9:00 **What If Your Client Is Mentally Impaired But Not Insane?  
Litigating Diminished Capacity Under *Jackson V. State***  
– John Niland, Esq.  
10:00 **Break**  
10:15 **Childhood Experiences And The Developing Brain**  
– Jolie S. Brams, Ph.D  
11:45 **Luncheon Presentation - Neurobiological Aspects  
Of Violence And Aggression**  
– John Fabian, Psy.D., J.D. (includes 30 minute lunch)  
1:15 **Relating Impulsivity To The Culpable Mental States**  
– Matthew S. Stanford, Ph.D.  
2:30 **Break**  
2:45 **How To Avoid Pitfalls In Presenting Mental Health Evidence:  
The Case Of Andre Crawford**  
– Debra Seaton, Esq., John Fabian, Psy.D., J.D.  
3:30 **Putting it All Together**  
– John Niland, Esq.  
5:00 **Adjourn**

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# Capital Mitigation For The Defense

July 17, 2010



- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:45 **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 **Suggestions On Mitigating Gang Activity**  
– Dwight Stewart
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Litigating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**  
– William Edwards, Esq.
- 11:30 **Luncheon Presentation: Ethics Issues**  
(includes 30 minute lunch)  
– Kirsten Jacobvitz, Esq. (invited)
- 1:00 **Mitigation Through A Challenge To The Client's  
"Future Dangerousness"**  
– Katie Marshall
- 2:00 **How To Prepare A Witness For The Punishment  
Phase Of A Capital Trial**  
– Mary K. Poirier
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **School Records: The Obvious And Not So Obvious  
Information For The Mitigation Case**  
– Jon Lasser, Ph.D.
- 4:15 **Putting It All Together**  
– John Niland, Esq.
- 5:00 **Closing Remarks**
- 5:15 **Adjourn**

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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 Mind and Criminal Defense and Capital Mitigation for the Defense Programs. A reduced room rate of \$89 + 13% occupancy tax is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is July 1, 2010.

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**MCLE INFORMATION:** Will be provided at a later date.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR DEFENSE:

August 9-12, 2010 • Criminal Defense Trial Skills  
August 27, 2010 • Jury Selection and Communicating  
with Jurors in Criminal Cases

We're going **GREEN!**  
Most materials will be provided  
on a CD or electronically  
instead of a notebook.

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