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August 21-24, 2007

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Attendance is limited to criminal 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.

30.25 MCLE hours available, including 1.25 hours of ethics.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:45 Opening Remarks
- 9:00 C.O.Y.O.T.E - The Top Eight Rules for Trying a Capital Case
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Issues We Should be Raising in Capital Cases
- 12:15 Lunch Presentation: **Persuasive Presentation of Mitigating Evidence at Trial (includes 30 min. lunch)**
- 1:45 **Brainstorming the Case and Developing the Theory**
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 **Small Group Break Out Session – Brainstorming the Case, Developing and Integrating the Theory of the Case**
- 5:30 Recess

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00 **The “Future Danger” Issue: Its Perils and Opportunities**
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Voir Dire Using the Colorado Method**
- 12:15 Luncheon Presentation: **The Right to the Constitutional Voir Dire (includes 30 min. lunch)**
- 1:30 **Small Group Break Out Session – Voir Dire**
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Identifying and Litigating Issues of Mental Retardation**
- 4:45 **Identifying and Litigating Issues of Mental Illness**
- 5:45 **Presentation of the Second Annual Atticus Finch Award**
- 6:00 Recess

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 **Telling the Story and Painting the Picture**
- 10:00 **Developing the Opening Statement**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **Opening Statement Break Out Session**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: (includes 30 min. lunch) The Baylor Study and Other Thoughts on Religion and the Death Penalty**
- 1:30 **Opening Statement Break Out Session - continued**
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **What To Do When Your Client is Mentally Ill, But Not Insane?**
- 4:00 **The Texas Guidelines in Your Practice**
- 4:45 **Winning the Life Sentence**
- 5:15 Recess

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9:00 **Malingering – How To Identify It and How to Disprove It**
- 10:00 **Brain Science and Defending the Capital Client**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Small Group Break Out Session – Brain Science**
- 12:45 **Luncheon Ethics Presentation: (includes 30 min. lunch)**
- 2:30 **Developing the Closing Argument**
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **Small Group Break Out Session – Closing Argument**
- 5:45 Closing Remarks
- 6:00 Adjourn

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