

NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTORS

April 2-5, 2018

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

Attendees must wear their name tags to all events

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd

Event #

Coffee and tea available 7:45 a.m.

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| | 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| | 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Orientation |
| 1 | 9:00 a.m. | The Visual Trial: Persuasive Use of the Evidence
And Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 2 | 11:00 a.m. | Voluminous Evidence: Use and Admission of Summary Exhibits |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) |
| 3 | 1:15 p.m. | Hearsay Post <i>Crawford</i> |
| | 2:15 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 4 | 2:30 p.m. | Overcoming Defense Claims: Unusual
"Syndromes" Evidence |
| | 3:45 p.m. | Stretch Break |
| 5 | 3:50 p.m. | Witness Intimidation Issues: Snitches Get Stitches
The Next Step: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing: Collecting the
Evidence, Assessing the Witness, and Conducting the
Hearing |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

5:00 pm- 6:30 p.m. Voluntary Hands-on Visuals Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd*Event #**Coffee and tea available at 8:00 a.m.*

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| 6 | 8:30 a.m. | Case Study on PTSD: Overcoming Defense Claims |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 7 | 10:15 a.m. | Character Evidence and Other Bad Acts/404B Evidence |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) |
| 8 | 1:00 p.m. | Identification Procedures: Lineups, Show-ups, and the Supreme Court |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 9 | 2:15 p.m. | Challenges to Social Media Evidence |
| | 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 10 | 3:30 p.m. | Cross Examination of Mental Health Experts
Preparing for the Defense Attack |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th*Event #**Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m.*

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| 11 | 8:30 a.m. | Anticipating and Countering Objections to Scientific Evidence |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Break |
| 12 | 10:00 a.m. | Computer Forensics: Collection of Electronically Stored Information
Locating It, Legally Accessing It and Using it in Trial |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) |
| 13 | 1:00 p.m. | Discovery Issues: <i>Brady</i> and <i>Giglio</i> |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 14 | 2:15 p.m. | Police Officer Body-Worn Cameras: Assessing the Evidence- The Pros and Cons |
| | 3:15 p.m. | Refreshment Break |

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| 15 | 3:30 p.m. | “Don’t Make Me Try this Case Again!”
AKA Top Ten Reasons Why Homicide
Cases are Reversed on Appeal |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Adjourn |

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th

Event #

Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m.

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| 16 | 8:30 a.m. | Current Attacks on DNA Evidence |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 17 | 10:15 p.m. | Economic Crimes Evidence: Following the Paper Trail |
| | 11:45 am | Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) |
| 18 | 1:00 p.m. | Aggravating and Mitigating Evidence in Capital Cases |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 19 | 2:15 p.m. | Ethics, Professionalism, Evidence and Trial Issues |
| | 3:45 p.m. | Adjourn |