



COURSE AGENDA

Deconstructing Death: Trial Techniques and Strategies in Complex Homicide Cases

June 28 – July 1, 2022
InterContinental Chicago
Magnificent Mile
505 North Michigan Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Avenue Ballroom – Lobby Level

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WEB AGENDA*

DAY 1: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	Check-in and Registration
1:00 PM- 1:15 PM	Welcome and Orientation
1:15 PM – 2:35 PM	Preparing and Prosecuting the Complex Gang Multiple Homicide
2:35 PM – 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	The Stealth Juror: Considerations in Jury Selection
4:00 PM- 4:15 PM	Break
4:15 PM- 5:15 PM	Investigating and Prosecuting Drug-Induced Homicides

Adjourn for the day



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DAY 2: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

- 8:15 AM – 10:00 AM The Visual Trial-Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM Advanced DNA Issues: Touch DNA, Genetic Genealogy, New Statistical Challenges
(Including Qand A)
- 11:45 AM- 1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Preparing and Presenting Firearm Evidence and the Ballistics Expert
- 2:30 PM- 2:45 PM Refreshment Break
- 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM Arguing for Death
(Including Demonstration)
- 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM Break
- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses

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DAY 3: Thursday, June 30, 2022

- 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM Cold Case Homicides – The Foundational Steps
- 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM Break
- 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM Organizing the Complex Case
- 11:15 AM- 12:30 PM Early Lunch (on your own)



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- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM The Digital Crime Scene: Understanding the Nuances of Search and Seizure, Discovery & Authentication
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break
- 2:45 PM- 3:45 PM Overcoming Mitigation Defenses: Unusual Syndromes
- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM Break
- 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM Mass Shootings and Police Officer Involved Shootings: Protocols and Case Preparation

Adjourn for the day

DAY 4: Friday, July 1, 2022

- 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Case Study : The State of South Carolina vs Timothy Ray Jones, Jr.
- 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Ethical Issues and Professional Responsibility

Course Adjourns

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