

DECONSTRUCTING DEATH: TRIAL TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES IN HOMICIDE CASES

JUNE 29- JULY 3, 2020

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

DAY 1 **Monday, June 29**

Coffee and tea available from 7:45 AM until consumed.

Registration, Welcome, and all Lectures in Avenue Ballroom, Lobby Level

Event #

	8:00 AM	Registration
	8:15 - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Orientation
1	8:30 - 10:30 AM	Deconstructing Death: Crime Scene Investigation Gathering Evidence for the Strong Prosecution Case
	10:30 -10:45 AM	Break
2	10:45 -12:15 PM	Cause of Death in Homicide Cases
	12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
3	1:30 - 2:30 PM	Defense Medical Experts: Overcoming Typical Challenges
	2:30 - 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break
4	2:45 - 3:30 PM	Emerging Issues in Homicide Cases
	3:30 - 3:40 PM	Stretch Break
5	3:40 - 5:15 PM	Analyzing and Presenting Firearm's Evidence
	5:15 PM	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>

COURSE AGENDA

DAY 2	Tuesday, June 30	<i>Coffee and tea available from 7:45 AM until consumed.</i>
6	8:00 - 9:30 AM	The Visual Trial: Persuasive Use of the Evidence And Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology
	9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
7	9:45 - 11:45 AM	Digital Evidence: Understanding the Nuances of Search and Seizure, Discovery & Authentication in A Technology Based World
8	12:00 - 1:00 PM	<i>Optional Hands-on Visuals Session</i>
	11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)
9	1:15 - 2:45 PM	Unique Issues in Capital Murder: Motion Practice and Case Presentation Strategies
	2:45 - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
10	3:00 - 4:45 PM	Cold Cases-Step by Step: Investigation, Pre-Trial Strategies and Case Presentation Techniques
	4:45 PM	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>
11	5:00 - 5:45 PM	<i>Voluntary Session</i> Homicide 101-The Anatomy of a Homicide Prosecution: Building the Strong Foundational Case
DAY 3	Wednesday, July 1	<i>Coffee and tea available from 8:15 AM until consumed.</i>
12	8:30 - 10:00 AM	Inside the Mind of a Killer: Anticipating and Combatting Unusual Mental Health Defenses: Specific Strategies
	10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
13	10:15 - 12:15 PM	WORKSHOP: CASE SCENARIOS (Child Homicide, Capital – Police Officer Victim, Cold Case Homicide).
	12:15 - 12:30 PM	Recap
	12:30 PM	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>

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DAY 4	Thursday, July 2	<i>Coffee and tea available from 8:15 AM until consumed.</i>
14	8:15 - 10:30 AM	Cross Examination of the Insanity Defense and Mental Health Experts
	10:30 -10:45 AM	Break
15	10:45 -11:45 AM	Mass Shooting Protocols
	11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)
16	1:15 - 2:45 PM	DNA Evidence: Case Evaluation, Trial Preparation and Presentation, and Countering Defense Challenges
	2:45 - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
17	3:00 - 5:00 PM	The Murder of Tyshawn Lee - A Case Study in Complex and High Tech Evidence
	5:00 PM	<i>Adjourn for the Day</i>
DAY 5	Friday, July 3	<i>Coffee and tea available from 8:15 AM until consumed.</i>
18	8:30 - 10:00 AM	Arguing for Death: Child Homicide (Including Demonstration)
	10:30- 10:15 AM	Break
19	10:15 -11:45 AM	Ethics, Professionalism, Evidence and Trial Issues
	11:45 AM	<i>Adjourn</i>

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