



COURSE AGENDA

INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING SEXUAL ASSAULT

In Collaboration with the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

April 11 - 14, 2023
InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta
3315 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA



PAC Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

**Venetian Ballroom (4-6)
Lobby Level**

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DAY 1: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 *Beverages Provided : Coffee and Tea*

- 8:00 AM Check-in and Registration
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Orientation
- 8:45 – 10:00 AM The Myths... The Realities... The Investigation •Building and Sustaining the Evidence Based Case – Effective Corroboration of the Victim’s Statement
- 10:00 –10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 –11:45 PM Thinking Outside of the Box: Using The Visual Trial to Corroborate your Victim Increasing Persuasion at all Stages of Trial
- 11:45 – 1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)



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- 1:15 – 3:00 PM Defendants Use of Digital Evidence in the Commission or Furtherance of Criminal Activity: Understanding the Nuances of Search and Seizure, Discovery & Authentication (This includes Victim Safety Issues)
- 3:00 – 3:15 PM Refreshment Break (*Coffee, Tea, and Sodas*)
- 3:15 – 4:45 PM Cross Examination of Sexual Assault Defendants and Their Experts
- Adjourn for the day*

DAY 2: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 *Beverages Provided : Coffee and Tea*

- 8:30 – 9:45 AM Proactively Addressing and Overcoming Case Challenges: The Dynamic Opening Statement (Intimate Partner, The Unfamiliar Suspect, Statutory Rape Cases, and the Fraudulent Consent Defense)
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM Break
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM #MeToo: Guarding your Case and your Victim from Defense Attacks : Proactive Motion Practice
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM Lunch (*on your own*)
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Eyes Wide Open: Working with Child Witnesses and Child Victims of Sexual Assault
- 2:00 - 2:15 PM Stretch Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM Effective Approaches in Utilizing Trauma Informed Practices in Investigation and Trial Preparation : Empowering your Victims
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM Refreshment Break (*Coffee, Tea, and Sodas*)
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Collaborating with College Campuses and Title IX: Campus Sexual Assault



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DAY 3: Thursday, April 13, 2023 *Beverages Provided : Coffee and Tea*

8:30 – 10:00 AM	Understanding Counterintuitive Behaviors and the Neurobiology of Trauma
10:00 –10:15 AM	Break
10:15 –11:45 AM	DNA Primer for Sex Crimes Prosecutors
11:45 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Strategically Identifying and Managing Weaknesses in Sexual Assault Cases : Recanting Witnesses, Alcohol and/or Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults, Witness Intimidation and Forfeiture by Wrongdoing
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Refreshment Break (<i>Coffee, Tea, and Sodas</i>)
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Unique Issues with Juvenile Sex Offenders
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:15 PM	Vicarious / Second Hand Trauma and Self-Care

Adjourn for the day

DAY 4: Friday, April 14, 2023 *Beverages Provided : Coffee and Tea*

8:30 – 10:00 AM	The Compelling Closing Argument : Strategies to Increase Persuasion in Cases Involving Witness Issues
10:00 –10:15 AM	Break



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10:15 –11:45 AM

Ethical and Professional Responsibility Concerns with the Investigation, Charging and Trial Of the Sexual Assault Case

Course Adjourns

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