

NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



PROSECUTING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND RELATED CRIMES

August 12-16, 2019

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 12th

Coffee and tea available from 7:45 a.m. until consumed

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| | 8:00 a.m. | Registration |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Welcome and Orientation |
| 1 | 8:45 a.m. | STOP VICTIM Bashing: The Language of Consent
Overcoming the Consent Defense for Children and Adults |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Medicolegal Investigation of Sexual Assault Homicides and Non-Fatalities:
Adults and Children |
| | 12:15 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 3 | 1:30 p.m. | Surviving Sexual Assault: The Neurobiology of Trauma, Effectively Engaging
and Assisting Victims, and Vicarious Trauma |
| | 2:30 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 4 | 2:45 p.m. | The Myths... The Realities... The Investigation
Corroborating the Victim |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Q and A |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Adjourn |

*****Welcome Reception from 4:30p.m. – 6 :00p.m. *****

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th

Coffee and tea available from 8:00 a.m. until consumed

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| 5 | 8:15 a.m. | Jury Selection in Sexual Assault Cases:
Intimate Partner, the Unfamiliar Suspect, Child Molestation,
and Statutory Rape |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 6 | 10:15 a.m. | Aggressive Motions Practice: Building the Foundation for a Strong Case |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 7 | 1:00 p.m. | Forensic Interviewing: The FETI Approach |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 8 | 2:15 p.m. | Direct Examination of the Expert Interviewer
(Including Demonstration) |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 9 | 3:45 p.m. | Electronic Evidence and Technology I: Safety Concerns for Victims in the 21st
Century: Defendant's Misuse of Technology – Locating, Seizing and Admitting
Electronic Evidence |
| 10 | 5:15 p.m. | Brainstorming -Difficult Challenges with Investigation, Victim Assistance,
and Pre-Trial Preparation of Sexual Assault Cases |
| | 5:45 p.m. | Adjourn |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th

Coffee and tea available from 8:00 a.m. until consumed

- 11 8:30 a.m. Paraphilias, Mental Health and the Prosecution's Case:
Inside the Mind of the Perpetrator
- 9:45 a.m. Stretch Break
- 12 10:00 a.m. The Usual Suspects: Proactive Cross-Examination of the Defendant and
Defense Witnesses in Sex Assault Cases
(Including Demonstrations)
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th

Coffee and tea available from 8:00 a.m. until consumed

- 13 8:15 a.m. Electronic Evidence and Technology II: The Visual Trial
Patrick Muscat
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 14 10:15 a.m. Witness Issues: Pre-Trial and Trial Strategies *Crawford* Considerations
(Recanting Witnesses, Alcohol and/or Drug Facilitated Sexual
Assaults, Witness Intimidation and Forfeiture by Wrongdoing)
Including Demo Direct of the Recanting Witness OR
Closing Argument in the case of the Recanting Witness
- 11:55 a.m. Lunch (on your own)

*****12:15 pm- 1:45 p.m. Optional Hands-on Visuals Session*****

- 15 2:00 p.m. Understanding the Dynamics of Elder Victims of Crime
- 16 2:45 p.m. Preparing and Prosecuting Sexual Assaults Committed Against Elders
- 4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 17 4:15 p.m. Sexual Assaults in Our Schools and on Our Campuses
Investigative and Trial Strategies
Adrian VanNice
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th

Coffee and tea available from 8:00 a.m. until consumed

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| 18 | 8:15 a.m. | Taking the Burden and Danger from the Victim:
Prosecution and Investigation of Human Sex Trade Trafficking
in the 21st Century |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 19 | 10:15 a.m. | Ethical and Professional Responsibility Concerns with the Investigation,
Charging and Trial of the Sexual Assault Case: Unique Issues |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Adjourn |

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