

Voir Dire

Austin, Texas : September 2-3, 2010 : 14.0 CLE, 0.0 Ethics

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Overview

You asked for it before, we are doing it again. Pure voir dire—no ethics, no voodoo science, just how to prepare, how to perform, and how to preserve error through presentations and actual demonstrations of voir dire techniques. This course is a must for any attorney who tries criminal cases. Featuring a lineup of top criminal defense attorneys from the state of Texas, this intensive seminar will provide demonstrations of a variety of voir dire techniques and case subjects, detailed instruction on how to conduct jury selection, discussion and examples of voir dire strategies and tools, and Q & A and networking with the speakers after their presentations. There will be actual questioning and examining prospective non-lawyer jurors in the demonstrations. These prospective jurors will be chosen from all facets of life in the Austin area. They will not be members of the legal profession.

Demonstrations of voir dire examination are tailored toward specific types of criminal cases and performed by leading attorneys from across the state of Texas. Voir dire for criminal defense attorneys is a unique opportunity to learn jury selection from the leaders of the Texas Criminal Defense Bar and will benefit both the newcomer and veteran alike.

This program is accredited for 14.0 CLE hours, no ethics. Credit for attendance may be utilized toward the CLE requirements for certification and recertification of attorneys in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and towards the total CLE requirements of the State Bar of Texas.

Agenda

Thursday, September 2, 2010

- 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Opening Remarks ~ Joseph Martinez
- 8:15 am Get Ready: Preparation of Voir Dire ~ Larry Moore
- 9:30 am Get 'Em Talking: Open-Ended... ~ Robert Swafford
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Get 'Em Gone: Preservation of Error ~ Jani Maselli
- 12:15 pm Lunch On Your Own
- 1:15 pm Beyond Demographics: Developing... ~ Dr. Matt Ferrara
- 2:15 pm Lecture and Demonstration: DWI with... ~ David Frank
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Lecture: Lessons Learned from Scaled... ~ Keith Hampton
- 4:15 pm Lecture and Demonstration: DWI with... ~ Lewis Dickson
- 5:30 pm Adjourn

Friday, September 3, 2010

- 7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Opening Remarks ~ Joseph Martinez
- 8:15 am Demonstration: Murder or Agg. Assault... ~ Tyrone Moncrieffe
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Demonstration: Family Violence... ~ Sam Bassett
- 11:30 am Lunch On Your Own
- 1:00 pm Demonstration: Big Finale... ~ Defense: Gerry Morris
~ Prosecutor: TBD
~ Judge: TBD
- 4:15 pm Adjourn

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Pre-registration, Register by 8/17/10

Materials

- Member \$235
- Non-Member \$410

Registration with book is not available after 8/17/10

Onsite Registration, after 8/17/10

- Member \$285
- Non-member \$460

Limited quantity of materials.

Not Attending

If you can't attend, order the materials. **Deadline: 8/17/10**

Materials

- Member \$100
- Non-member \$275

Meeting | Lodging Location

Wyndham Garden Hotel, Woodward Conference Center, 3401 South IH-35 in Austin, Texas 78741. Room rates are \$85.00 single or double occupancy. Call 1.800.996.3426 to make a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive the special group rate. **Hotel deadline is August 20, 2010, or until room block is full, whichever comes first.**

Register

Online www.tcdla.com

Fax completed registration form with credit card information to 512.469.0512

Mail completed registration form with payment to TCDLA | 1717 W. 6th St., Ste.315 | Austin, Texas 78703

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