

Sexual Assault

Gladiators in Suits

Thursday–Friday, December 6–7

Heather Barbieri, Course Director

Overview

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Schedule

Thursday

- 7:30 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks
Heather Barbieri & Mark Snodgrass
- 8:30 am** Pre-Trial Investigation & Motions: Preparing for Battle
Clay Steadman
- 9:30 am** Extraneous Offenses & Mitigation: Avoiding the Sword
Teiva Bell
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** Voir Dire: Trusting the Crowd
Gerry Morris
- 11:45 am** Lunch on your own
- 1:15 pm** Opening Statement & Theme Development: Earning a Thumbs Up
Jeff Kearney
- 2:00 pm** Forensic Science Commission Update
Mark Daniel
- 2:45 pm** Break
- 3:00 pm** Computer Crimes & Defenses: From the Stands to the Ring
Frank Sellers
- 4:00 pm** Presenting a Case for the Defense: The Seven Laps
Greg Westfall
- 5:15 pm** Adjourn

Friday

- 7:45 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks
Heather Barbieri
- 8:30 am** Ethics & Social Media: Righteous Armour
John Hunter Smith
- 9:30 am** Cross-Examination of Child Witness: Et Tu, Brute?
Eric Davis
- 10:15 am** Break
- 10:30 am** Juvenile Cases: The Youngest Gladiators
Kameron Johnson
- 11:30 am** Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm** Sex Allegations in Divorce & Child Custody Cases: Taking Off the Metal Gloves
Alma Benavides
- 1:45 pm** Understanding the Role of Childhood Memory in Sexual Assault Cases
Dr. Stephen Thorne
- 2:45 pm** Break
- 3:00 pm** Preservation of Error: Preparing for the Next Battle
Anne Burnham
- 3:45 pm** Punishment & Collateral Consequences: Finishing the Chariot Race
Michael Gross
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn

CLE 13.75 hours, including 1.0 hour ethics

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Federal Law

Thursday, December 6

Michael Heiskell & Jason Hawkins, Course Directors

Overview

The program is designed for both the occasional and the experienced federal lawyer, with an emphasis on cutting edge issues unique to this challenging and exciting practice.

Schedule

- 7:45 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks
Jason D. Hawkins & Michael Heiskell
- 8:30 am** Hot Topics in Federal Sentencing
Matthew Wright & Gabi Vega, AFPD
- 9:30 am** Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update
Joel Page & Michael Lehman, AFPD
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** The Use of Investigators, Paralegals, and Experts: The Art of Getting Paid
Camille Knight esq. and Jason Hawkins, FPD
- 11:30 am** Federal Pretrial Litigation
Aaron Wiley, Special Counsel, Oberheiden, PC
- 12:15 pm** Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm** Bureau of Prisons Sentencing Considerations
Theresa Montoya, Assistant General Counsel, Bureau of Prisons
- 2:30 pm** Immigration Considerations in Federal Criminal Defense
Roberto Balli
- 3:15 pm** Break
- 3:30 pm** Fundamental Considerations of Professional Ethics in a Federal Criminal Case: Regulations as a Sword Rather than a Shield
Courtney Stamper & Lara Wynn, AFPD
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn

CLE 6.25 hours, including 1.0 hour ethics

* Mix & Match *

Destination Information

This seminar will be held at the Hilton Fort Worth in Fort Worth, Texas. Accommodations are \$149 per night. Please call 817-870-1000 for reservations. Space is limited. Hotel cutoff is November 13, 2018, or until block is full, whichever comes first.

Firearms

Lock, Stock & Barrel: Defending Gun Cases

Friday, December 7

Don Flanary, Course Director

Overview

This new program will teach you everything you need to know about how to defend a case involving firearms. Everything from self-defense to forensics and more. Come learn how the 2nd Amendment affects your cases from top to bottom, along with helpful techniques to use pre-trial and during trial. For state and federal practitioners alike, everything guns will be covered!

Schedule

- 7:45 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks
Don Flanary
- 8:30 am** Guns and Ammo for Lawyers
Joseph Varela
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** Firearms Criminal Law Update
Larry McDougal
- 12:00 pm** Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm** Firearms Forensics: Ballistics, GSR, and Scene Reconstruction
Michael Ward
- 2:15 pm** Defending Federal Firearms Cases
John Hunter
- 3:30 pm** Break
- 3:45 pm** The 2nd Amendment and the Supreme Court
Prof. Michael O'Shea
- 4:30 pm** Using the 2nd Amendment on Firearms Regulations as a Sword Rather Than a Shield
Sean Healy
- 5:15 pm** Adjourn

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Dec. 6-7, 2018

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Non-member USB Only	\$275
Non-member Book/USB	\$325

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