

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Honorable Craig Washington & Honorable Rodney Ellis  
Indigent Defense CLE 2026**

**April 10, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**Intensive Trial Skills Training for Criminal Defense Lawyers (VIRTUAL ONLY)**

**Total CLE Credit: 8.0 Hours (2.0 Ethics)**

**8:00 – 8:10 a.m.**

**Welcome (Not CLE Credit)**

Earl Carl Institute

**8:10 – 9:10 a.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Inside the Bench: What Trial Judges Are Watching**

Judge Bert Richardson

**9:10 – 10:10 a.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Jury Selection Tactics: Identifying Bias & Building Leverage**

Jennifer Lapinski

**10:10 – 10:20 a.m.**

Break (10 minutes)

**10:20 – 11:20 a.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Owning the Narrative: Storytelling as Defense Strategy**

Tyrone Monciffe

**11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. (1.0 hr Ethics)**

**Ethics Under Pressure: Decision-Making in Criminal Defense**

Richard Anderson

**12:20 – 12:50 p.m.**

Working Lunch: **LUNCH PRESENTERS: Rodney Ellis & Craig Washington (30 minutes)**

**12:50 – 1:50 p.m. (1.0 hr Ethics)**

**Ethical Pitfalls in Trial Strategy, Client Management & Preservation**

Jani Maselli

**1:50 – 2:00 p.m.**

Break (10 minutes)

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Fourth Amendment Combat: Litigating Search & Seizure**

David Guinn

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Cross-Examination Boot Camp: Control the Witness**

Monique Sparks

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (1.0 hr General)**

**Expert Witness Warfare: Challenging Forensic Evidence**

Sarah Roland