

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Harris County Capital Murder Training

Livestream: May 21, 2021: 7.0 CLE Including 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

- Jerald Graber ~ Houston, TX
- Mark Hochglaube ~ Houston, TX

## Overview

This seminar will focus on many important aspects of defending a Capital Murder case. Emphasis will include the logistics of Capital Murder voir dire, jury questionnaires, tips on how to exclude "bad" jurors, lesser-included offenses, jury charge issues, and much, much more. This is a great seminar for both those who practice Capital Murder law or those who wish to handle their first Capital Murder case. Plus, it's Free. So please join us on May 21, 2021 via Zoom.

## Agenda

### Friday, May 21, 2021

- 8:45 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Jerald Graber and Mark Hochglaube
- 9:00 am **Jury Charges and Lesser-Included Offenses** ~ Bob Loper
- 10:00 am **Trying your First Death Penalty Case**~ Andrea Lyon
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:15 am **Zealous and Ethical Mitigation** ~ Hannah Brooks
- 11:45 am **Women Litigators-A View from the Jury Box** ~ Ellen Brickman
- 12:15 pm **Lunch Break**
- 12:45 pm **Logistics and Questionnaires in Death Penalty Jury Selection** ~ Jerald Graber
- 1:45 pm **Techniques of Death Penalty Voir Dire** ~ Skip Cornelius
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **Intellectual Disability** ~ Pat McCann
- 4:00 pm **Cell Phone Evidence - What it Can and Can't Show** ~ Dr. Michael Thompson
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

*This course is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.*

## Reserve My Space I Materials

Registration is required to attend this program, and provides for lunch and electronic materials. By using this form to register for this course you affirm that you are a licensed Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants or member of their staff.

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**Complimentary**

- Judge       Attorney       Investigator
- Mitigation       Staff

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\*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

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