

# Capital Trial and Mental Health

South Padre Island, Texas : November 15-16, 2018 : 13.0 CLE : 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

- Rick Wardroup – Lubbock
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## Overview

Research shows that capital defendants are made, not born. They are made by the circumstances in which they are raised, by the culture they learn, by the mental capacities they inherit, by the drugs that they are exposed to and the coping skills they develop as they mature. This program will introduce trial lawyers to the manifestations of common mental illnesses, deficiencies and other conditions which affect our ability to communicate with and present complete pictures of our clients. Attendees will be taught how to work with mental health professionals and their clients to present a compelling case for life. This program will also provide training in victim outreach and trial topics.

## Agenda

### Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 8:30 am *Opening remarks ~ Rick Wardroup*
- 8:45 am Building a Theory of the Case ~ Russ Hunt Jr.
- 9:45 am Preparation and Presentation of the Mitigation Package ~ Jeff Wax
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am Intellectual Disability and the Consulting Psychologist ~ John Pinkerman, Ph.D.
- 12:00 pm *Lunch provided*
- 12:15 pm Practicing Healthy ~ Rick Wardroup
- 1:00 pm *Break*
- 1:15 pm Investigation and Team Communications ~ Danalynn Recer
- 2:45 pm Motion Practice ~ John Wright
- 3:45 pm *Break*
- 4:15 pm Working with Habeas Counsel ~ David Schulman
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn*

### Friday, November 16, 2018

- 8:30 am *Opening remarks ~ TBD*
- 8:45 am Psychotic Disorders: Recognizing and Responding ~ Kyle Clayton, Ph.D.
- 9:45 am Representing the Mentally Ill Client ~ Vickie Rice
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am Trauma as a Mitigator ~ Tracie Kaip, Ph.D.
- 12:00 pm *Lunch provided*
- 1:00 pm Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome ~ Tracie Kaip, Ph.D.
- 2:00 pm Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder ~ Carole Hurley
- 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:15 pm Navigating the State Hospital ~ Tom McClure
- 4:15 pm *Adjourn*

## Reserve My Space | Materials

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### Early Registration, by 10/08/18 – Electronic Materials

- \$35 deposit holds your spot** (for all classes, meal and materials). Deposit can be returned upon request at the event less a \$5 processing fee or you can donate to TCDLA. Funds are forfeited if you do not show up.

### Onsite Registration after 10/08/18

#### Limited quantity of CD's available

- \$85** including \$65 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 **voluntary payment** to support TCDLA.
- If you do not wish to make the **voluntary payment**, please remit only \$65 and mark this box.

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## Meeting | Lodging Location

The meeting will be held at the Pearl South Padre, located at 310 Padre Blvd. South Padre Island, Texas 78597. The TCDLA room rate is \$103 for a single/double room. Call the Pearl South Padre at 956.761.6551 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. **The group rate is available until October 22, 2018 or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

## Register:

**Online** www.tcdla.com  
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## Questions?

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