



Appellate Defender Training

2002

December 4–8, 2002

Hampton Inn French Quarter Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

Co-sponsored by the

Louisiana Appellate Project





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Conference Agenda

Thursday, December 5

7:30 to 8:30 AM

Conference Registration

8:30 to 10:00 AM

Brainstorming the Facts Plenary

10:00 to 3:30 PM

Brainstorming the Facts of Your Case Workshops

3:45 to 4:45 PM

Developing a Theory of Defense & Supporting Themes Plenary

4:45 to 5:45 PM

Transforming the Facts Into a Persuasive Story Plenary

Friday, December 6

8:30 to Noon

Developing Your Theory of Defense Workshops

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Developing a Persuasive Story Workshops

3:45 to 4:45 PM

Writing a Persuasive Brief Plenary

4:45 to 5:45 PM Workshop Preparation

6:00 to 7:30 PM Reception

Saturday, December 7

9:00 to 9:15 AM

Self-Editing -- How to Review What You've Written Plenary

9:15 to Noon

Brief Writing Workshop -- Statement of the Facts Workshops

1:30 to 2:45 PM

Integrating the Facts and The Law Plenary

3:00 to 5:30 PM

Brief Writing Workshops

Sunday, December 8, 2002

9:00 to 10:00 AM

Brief Writing Workshops Continued

10:00 to 10:45 AM

Persuasive Oral Argument Plenary

11:00 to 1:30 PM

Oral Argument Workshops and Conclusion

Overview

NLADA's Appellate Defender Training is an intensive, learning experience designed specifically for public defenders and private attorneys who represent indigent defendants in criminal appeals. The focus of the conference is on small-group workshops, in which participants work on their own real cases with experienced defense teachers and litigators.

Join your colleagues for four days in New Orleans to learn new skills and improve old ones. NLADA and the Louisiana Appellate Project join in presenting this unique program to help you meet the challenges of appellate public defense.

Key Benefits

- Learn new techniques and strategies from indigent criminal defense specialists.
- Receive supportive, constructive personalized feedback in small groups workshops.
- Gain confidence through immediate improvement of your written and oral advocacy skills.
- Meet others who will become resources for you in the future.

By the time the conference is over, participants will have thoroughly analyzed the facts of their cases, developed a persuasive theory of defense, created a persuasive story line to support that theory, and begun to effectively prepare a written brief and oral argument on their case. This is the only appellate defender conference in the nation where participants work on their own real cases, not just hypothetical problems. NLADA's Appellate Defender Training consists of large group plenary sessions, in which the faculty and participants work together on a fact problem that will be used to demonstrate the skills and techniques participants will apply to their real cases. The majority of the conference sessions consist of small group workshops, in which participants of all skill levels work on their individual cases.

Preparation for the Conference

All participants should bring 12 copies of a one page, typed factual summary of a case to work on in the small-group workshops. The case should be a direct appeal of a criminal conviction in which they are representing an indigent defendant. Participants should have already read the trial transcript and record of the case. The case may be a felony or misdemeanor. It must not, however be a case in which the participant has already written the brief.

Limited Enrollment

Enrollment is limited by the faculty size and number of meeting rooms available, and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is restricted to attorneys and others engaged in or about to become engaged in the defense of criminal cases. Public defenders and assigned counsel will receive priority. Applicants have exceeded available spaces at past events, so early registration is recommended.

For More Information

For more information on the Appellate Defender Training, updated agenda and further logistical information please check our Web site at http://www.nlada.org/Training/Train_Defender/Train_Defender_Appellate. NLADA will post information as it becomes available. If you have questions regarding the curriculum, faculty or substance of the conference, please call Ira Mickenberg, conference director, at (518) 583-6730. If you have questions regarding registration, fees or other logistical information, please call Aiyana Bullock, training assistant, at (202) 452-0620 x207.

The faculty of the Appellate Defender Training will include:

Bob Burke (DC)
 Ken Casey (WI)
 Diane Courselle (WY)
 Marshall Dayan (NC)
 Keith Findley (WI)
 Cliff Gardner (CA)
 Ed Greenlee (LA)
 Terry Harper (IN)
 Staples Hughes (NC)
 Valerie Jonas (FL)
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 Jed Stone (IL)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Hotel

Hampton Inn French Quarter
 226 Carondelet
 New Orleans, LA 70130
 (504) 529-9990
 (800) HAMPTON

NLADA's Appellate Defender Training will be held at the Hampton Inn Downtown in New Orleans, steps away from the French Quarter and Bourbon Street. Conference attendees staying at the Hampton Inn will receive a special discounted room rate of \$122 single / \$132 double per night, exclusive of taxes. **The deadline date for reservations is Friday, November 1, 2002.** After that date, requests for reservations will be accepted on a space-and-rate-availability basis. All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit. **Be sure to inform the reservations agent that you are with the NLADA Appellate Defender Conference to secure the discounted rate.** The Hampton Inn New French Quarter Hotel offers a daily complimentary continental breakfast and free local calls and incoming faxes. Hotel room cancellations must be made directly with the Hampton Inn. Room cancellations must be made at least 7 days prior to arrival to avoid penalty.

Travel Information

Special airfare discounts of up to 10 percent are available to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport on United Airlines (call 800-521-4041 ~ meeting ID Code 556AI)

Airport Transportation: The Hampton Inn French Quarter Hotel is 20 minutes from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. From the airport you may take a taxi for approximately \$22 or call the Shuttle at (504) 522-3500 for \$10 one-way or \$20 round-trip.

Conference Registration

To register, complete the registration form for each participant and return with a check payable to NLADA or credit card information (MasterCard or Visa only) to: NLADA ADT Conference, 1625 K Street NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20006 or fax to (202) 872-1031. Please see form for fees, and note the cancellation policy. Please be aware of the registration fee cut-off dates as indicated on the registration form. You are encouraged to make hotel reservations in a timely manner so as to be assured a room at the conference hotel. Please copy this brochure for colleagues.

Conference Sponsorship and Support

If you would like to help sponsor registration fees for participants who attend the Appellate Defender Conference please contact Mizue Suito at (202) 452-0620 x217.

Continuing Legal Education Units

NLADA will apply for CLE accreditation for all qualifying conference sessions in most states with mandatory CLE. Complete information will be available in the registration packet you receive at check-in. Please be familiar with the CLE requirements of your state.

Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be received in writing no later than November 1, 2002. Cancellations, transfers and refunds are subject to a \$30 administrative charge. After November 1 registrations are transferable but not refundable. Transfer requests must be received within 30 days after the conference to be considered. Transfers must be applied to another NLADA event scheduled prior to December 31, 2003 or will be forfeited. Substitutions may be made at any time with written notification to the NLADA Conference Office.

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Appellate Defender Training is the only National Appellate Defender conference where participants work on their own real cases.

The conference will address brainstorming, storytelling skills, attorney-client relations, development of theories and themes, persuasive writing, oral advocacy and more.

Kudos to NLADA" "...spectacular seminar...very stimulating" "all revved up and ready to slay the dragons." "The ability to apply the substantive information provided in the plenary to my own case was invaluable" "...the most effective seminar I have ever been to" "...simply the best appellate training"

— Previous ADT Participants

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Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

CURRENT POSITION: Chief Defender Public Defender Staff Supervisor
 Assigned Counsel Non-Lawyer Manager Other _____

Years of criminal appellate work: _____ Number of appellate cases: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

NLADA Program and Chief Members: \$550 Please include your program identification number _____.
If you need to verify this number, please call the NLADA's Member Services at 202-452-0620 extension 234.

NLADA Individual Members: \$600

Non Members: \$700

SPECIAL NEEDS: Mobility Disability Audio/Visual Disability Other: _____

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Individual Attorney \$90 Individual Non-Attorney \$50 Program Member*

PAYMENT: Check enclosed, made payable to NLADA MasterCard Visa

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Signature _____ Name on Card _____

*Annual program dues are \$150 to \$3000 per year, based on budget. Call Member Services at (202) 452-0620 ext. 234 for more information.

PURCHASE ORDERS

Purchase orders must include a contact name and contact information regarding the appropriate accounting or finance department that will process the payment. Please complete the following:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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