

Agenda At-A-Glance - Life in the Balance Training

Please note that the follow Agenda is tentative. All sessions, dates, times and locations are subject to change. This Agenda will be updated periodically as we move closer to the Training. Thank you.

Saturday, March 5, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Location TBD

8:30 – 10:00 am

Opening Plenary

The Great Hall East

Morning Workshops

10:15 – 11:15 am

Introduction to the Capital System (Part I)

Ireland A

Getting Funding for Expert Witnesses and Mitigation

Ireland B

Raising and Litigating Atkins Claims

Ireland C

Capital Investigator Workshop (Part I)

Scotland A

Building a Trusting Relationship With Your Client

Scotland B

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Introduction to the Capital System (Part II)

Ireland A

U.S. Supreme Court Update – Capital Cases (Part I)

Ireland B

Developments in Capital Habeas Law

Ireland C

Capitol Investigator Workshop (Part II) –

Scotland A

Victims Families Speak Against Death

Scotland B

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12:30 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Afternoon Workshops

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Getting Litigation and Mitigation Evidence Through Public Records

Ireland A

U.S. Supreme Court Update – Capital Cases (Part II)

Ireland B

Pushing the Atkins Threshold: IQ Testing

Ireland C

Using Adobe and PowerPoint in Mitigation Pleas and Sentencing

Scotland A

Poverty, Race and Culture

Scotland B

What Your Crime Scene Should Tell You: An Investigation Primer for Noon-Investigators

Ireland A

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Cross Examining Snitches and Informants

Ireland B

What does NAS Report mean to Me and My Client?

Ireland C

Using Psychological Concepts to Enhance Voir Dire

Scotland A

An Issue of Faith – Building Bridges to the Ecumenical Community

Scotland B

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Persuasive Writing – Briefs, Motions and Memoranda

Ireland A

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Defending the Right to Voir Dire
Ireland B

Ongoing Developments in Lethal Injection
Litigation
Ireland C

Professionalism Disney Style
Scotland A

Brady-Kyles Issues and Discovery
Scotland B

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Case Consultations
*Ireland A, Ireland B, Ireland C, Scotland A,
Scotland B, Scotland C and Great Hall West*

6:30 – 8:00

Opening Reception
Location TBD

Sunday, March 6, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast
Location TBD

8:30 – 10:00 am

Awards Ceremony
Keynote Speaker: Bryan Stevenson
The Great Hall East

Morning Workshops

10:15 – 11:15 am

The Colorado Method of Jury Selection
(Lecture)
Ireland A

Telling the Client's Story – Written
Advocacy Workshop (Part I)
Ireland B

Protecting Your Investigation
Ireland C

Extending Atkins Beyond Mental
Retardation
Scotland A

Conducting the Sentencing Phase
Scotland B

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

The Colorado Method of Jury Selection
(Lecture)
Ireland A

Telling the Client's Story-Written Advocacy
Workshop (Part II)
Ireland B

Daubert-Frye Challenges to Evidence
Ireland C

The Relationship Between Trial Counsel and
Habeas Counsel
Scotland A

Strategic Continuances Doing Everything
You can to Save Your Client –
Scotland B

12:30 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

NASAMS Membership Meeting
Coventry Boardroom

Afternoon Workshops

2:00 – 3:00 pm

The Colorado Method of Jury Selection
(Workshop)
Ireland A

Telling the Client Story – Oral Advocacy
Workshop
Ireland B

Strategic Use of the Media
Ireland C

Latest Developments in Risk Assessments
in Capital Cases
Scotland A

Male Rage
Scotland B

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The Colorado Method of Jury Selection
(Workshop)
Ireland A

Capital Jury Project
Ireland B

Issues in Brain Development: Youthfulness,
Development and Maturity
Ireland C

The Client's Family as a Resource
Scotland A

Post Conviction Investigations
Scotland B

4:15 – 5:15 pm

Case Consultations
*Ireland A, Ireland B, Ireland C, Scotland A,
Scotland B, Scotland C and Great Hall West*

Monday, March 7, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast
Location TBD

8:30 – 10:00 am

Plenary: Litigating Ineffective Assistance of
Counsel Claims
The Great Hall East

Morning Workshops

10:15 – 11:15 am

Assessing the Adequacy of Mitigation
Investigations
Ireland A

PTSD, Combat Trauma, and Other Mental
Health for Military Personnel
Ireland B

Graham and Juvenile LWOP- Life in the
Balance?
Ireland C

New Horizons in Forensics — Firearms,
Toolmarks, Fingerprints (Part I)
Scotland A

Interpreters and Other Language Access
Issues Representing Non-English Speaking
Client
Scotland B

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Cross Cultural Issues in Forensics
Ireland A

Mitigation in Military Cases
Ireland B

Post Conviction Investigations
Ireland C

New Considerations in Using Mental Health
Care Experts in Capital Defense (Part I)
Scotland A

Exposing and Confronting Cultural
and Racial Biases Issues in Mitigation
Sentencing
Scotland B

12:30 – 1:45 pm

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Afternoon Workshops

2:00 – 3:00 pm

False and Coerced Confessions
Psychological Characteristics of People
Who Confess Falsely
Ireland A

Capital Litigation in Military Cases
Ireland B

Negotiating Pleas In Capital Cases
Ireland C

New Horizons in Forensics — Firearms,
Toolmarks, Fingerprints (Part II)
Scotland A

Representing Islamic Clients
Scotland B

Balancing Guilt and Innocence Phases in
Capital Defense Litigation and Mitigation
Scotland C

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Conducting the Client Interview
Great Hall West

Anti-Social Personality Disorder
Room Pending

3:15 – 4:15 pm
Eyewitness Identification Innocence Project
Ireland A

Handling Military Appeals
Ireland B

Plea Workshop (Part I)
Ireland C

DNA (Part I): Defeating the Prosecutions
Case
Scotland A

Jury Instructions
Scotland B

Defense Initiated Victim Outreach
Scotland C

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Competency to Waive Miranda Rights
Ireland A

How to Get Military Records
Ireland B

Plea Workshop (Part II)
Ireland C

DNA Workshop (Part II): Presenting the
Defense Case
Scotland A

Understanding Federal Jury Forms
Scotland B

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Scotland B, Scotland C and Great Hall West*

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 am
Breakfast
Location TBD

8:30 – 10:00 am
Plenary: Making Objections and Preserving
the Record (PL)
The Great Hall East

Morning Workshops

10:15 – 11:15 am
What to Do When My Client Wants to Die:
Balancing the 6th Amendment and ABA
Standards (ethics)
Ireland A

Representing Foreign Nationals
Ireland B

Male Sexual Abuse
Ireland C

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
The Use of Graphics, Charts and Pictures in
Legal Writing
Scotland A

Interviewing for Sexual Abuse
Scotland B