

Registration - Capital Cases — Maximizing Opening Statements, Addressing Race Issues

Friday, December 8, 2017

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Registration: Mail or fax your completed registration form along with your payment no later than December 1, 2017 to PACDL. Only prepaid attendees are guaranteed seating. Door registrations are permitted only as space and material are available.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Course begins at 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, seminar materials and CLE fees.

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Seminar Registration

Nonmember	\$525.00
PACDL Member Discounted Tuition	\$375.00
PACDL Public Defender Member Tuition (Full-time PDs)	\$315.00

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Capital Cases

Mark your calendar to attend a full-day CLE seminar at the Crowne Plaza - Valley Forge for Six Rule 801 Credits on **Friday, December 8, 2017**

PACDL SEMINAR

Capital Cases

Maximizing Opening Statements, Addressing Race Issues



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Registration and Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Course from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Six Rule 801 Credits

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Why attend?

This full-day seminar addresses some of the everyday challenges of a capital case, as well as more nuanced approaches to complex subject matters such as race. This seminar is an intensive educational opportunity for anyone involved in, or considering taking on, the defense of a capital case. The sessions address critical issues in handling murder cases and, in particular, issues involving race. Experienced practitioners and those just entering the field can benefit from the lectures.

Every year, PACDL's course planners curate relevant and engaging capital education sessions that tackle the most pressing issues in capital trials. This year is no different. This seminar offers a strategic lens for practitioners who want to keep their skill set fresh and competitive. It is like no other regional capital case defense conference for those who want to obtain Rule 801 credits and benefit from content taught by some of the best thought leaders in the region.

Mark your calendar and register now so we can reserve your seat.

Course Planners

Marc Bookman, *The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation*
Jules Epstein, *Temple University, Beasley School of Law*

Session Schedule

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9:00 a.m. Capital and Murder Evidence Issues – This session will give you an update on evidence case law and procedural rules implicated in capital cases.

Presenter: Jules Epstein, *Temple University, Beasley School of Law*

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Opening Statements: Learn about the psychology of opening statements, the art of delivery of an opening statement, and the content of an opening statement in a capital case.

Presenters: Marc Bookman, *The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation*; Gary Gildin, *Dickinson Law*; and Fred R. Goodman, *Philadelphia Defender Association*

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Race as an Issue in Capital Cases – Panelists will address race and its impact in capital cases. Topics will include psychological research about attitudes toward race, race and jury selection, race and mitigation, and race-based legal challenges to capital prosecution and punishment.

Presenters: Marc Bookman, *The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation*; Suzanne Mannes, Ph.D., *Widener University*; David Zuckerman, *Federal Community Defender Office*; and Christina Swarns, *NAACP Legal Defense Fund*

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Ethics in Capital Cases – Every case has choices. This panel will discuss who owns those decisions – legal counsel or the defendant – and address ethical concerns where race may be a factor.

Presenters: Shawn Nolan, *Capital Habeas Unit, Federal Community Defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania*; James J. McHugh, Jr., *Defender Association of Philadelphia*; Marc Bookman, *The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation*

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Information:

Credit Hours. This seminar has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 6 Rule 801 credits. CLE reporting fees are included in the seminar price.

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CLE Location. The Crowne Plaza - Valley Forge, 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Cancellations and Substitutions. All cancellation and refund requests must be made via email before 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017 to receive a refund of the full conference fee less a \$75 administrative fee. There are no refunds granted for requests dated or received after December 1. Instead, you may substitute a colleague or request the materials be mailed to you.

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