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Capital Trial Voir Dire

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April 16–18, 2008

AT THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN
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The goal of capital trial voir dire for the defense lawyer is to choose a jury capable of giving a life sentence, even though the individual jurors have been death qualified.

In this seminar devoted to the Colorado Method of voir dire, you'll be taught a comprehensive strategy that can assist you in significantly raising the odds that your client will leave the courthouse with a life sentence, despite having a jury that believes in the death penalty.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 **Overview of the Colorado Method and the "Stripping Question"**
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Break-out Practice Session with Jurors - "The Stripping Question"**
- 11:45 **Lunch Presentation - A Case Study** (includes 30 min. lunch)
- 1:00 **Question & Answer**
- 1:15 **Faculty Demonstration on Use of the Stripping Question**
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 **Break-out Practice Session on Stripping Question, continued**
- 3:15 **Lecture on Federal Constitution & State Law**
- 4:15 Recess

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- 9:00 **Lecture on Identifying and Rating Jurors**
- 10:15 Break

- 10:30 **Break-out Session on Identifying and Rating of Veniremen: Using the "Hanger"**
- 12:00 **Lunch Presentation - Ethics** (12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.)
- 1:45 **Question & Answer**
- 2:00 **Demonstration of Insulation, Isolation, and "Teaching Respect" Techniques**
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Break-out Practice Session Challenges to and Rehabilitation of Veniremen in Texas**
- 4:00
- 5:00 **Reception**
- 5:30 Recess

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

- 9:00 **Break-out Session on Complete Colorado Method**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **Putting It All Together: for Texas Lawyers**
- 12:30 Adjourn

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MCLE CREDIT: This course has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 16.5 hours, including 1.25 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 900040057. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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April 16-18, 2008

at The Center for American and International Law • Plano, Texas

Attendance is limited to criminal defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in criminal defense litigation. Tuition includes classes, lunch and materials.

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