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Expert Witnesses FOR THE DEFENSE

August 28, 2009

This program will help defense counsel effectively and efficiently work with defense experts and cross examine those experts who testify for the State. While focusing on capital issues, this training should be of value to all criminal defense lawyers.

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With the exception of invited faculty, attendance is limited to defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

7 Hours of MCLE Credit including 1 Hour of Ethics Available!

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8:00 Registration

8:45 Opening Remarks

9:00 Recent Developments in the Law of Expert Witnesses and Judicial Gatekeeping
– Patrick Metze, Professor, Texas Tech University

10:30 Break

10:45 Direct Exam of the Expert Witness
– Shane Read, Attorney at Law

**11:45 Luncheon Presentation:
Ethical Considerations in Working with Experts
(includes 30 minute lunch break)**
– Kirsten Jacobvitz, Attorney at Law

1:15 Cross Examination of the Expert Witness on Mental Retardation: Lecture and Demo
– Kathryn M. Kase, Directing Attorney, Texas Defender Service

2:45 Break

3:00 Vetting the Expert and Developing Mental Health Evidence
– John Niland, Capital Trial Project Director, Texas Defender Service and Philip Wischkaemper, Capital Assistance Attorney, TCDLA

4:45 Question and Answer Session

5:00 Adjourn



CO-CHAIRS:

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MCLE CREDIT INFORMATION:

This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 7 hours, including 1 hour of ethics. Course ID Number: 901185156. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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REGISTRATION

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