

DEEP SOUTH CAPITAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE / NLADA LIFE IN THE BALANCE
Imperial Palace Casino
Biloxi, Mississippi

March 3-6, 2020

AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

- 7:30a.m. - 8:45a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00a.m. - 8:45a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45a.m. - 9:15a.m. **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME**
André de Gruy, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi
- SMALL GROUP & CASE DISCUSSION GROUP INSTRUCTIONS**
Beau Rudder, Director of Training
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m. **STORYTELLING AS PERSUASION**
Andrea Lyon, Attorney at Law
Lyon Law
Chicago, Illinois
- 10:15a.m. - 10:30a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. **THE COLORADO METHOD OF JURY SELECTION, Part I**
Tamara Brady, Criminal Defense Attorney
Greeley, Colorado
- Kristen Nelson, Director*
The Powell Project
Denver, Colorado
- Chris Adams, Criminal Defense Attorney*
Adams and Bischoff, P.C.
Charleston, South Carolina
- IMPLICIT BIAS IN THE DEATH PENALTY**
Sean O'Brien, Professor of Law
University of Missouri – Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri
- 12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m. **LUNCH**

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- 1:30p.m. - 2:45p.m. **SMALL GROUP: The Colorado Method, Part I**
- SMALL GROUP: Identifying Implicit Bias**
- USING THE COLORADO METHOD IN JLWOP CASES ***
Tom Fortner, Criminal Defense Attorney
Lowrey and Fortner, P.A.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. **THE COLORADO METHOD OF JURY SELECTION, Part II**
Tammy Brady, Criminal Defense Attorney
Denver, Colorado
- Kristen Nelson, Director*
The Powell Project
Denver, Colorado
- Chris Adams, Criminal Defense Attorney*
Adams and Bischoff, P.C.
Charleston, South Carolina
- RACE & VOIR DIRE**
LaMer Kyle Griffiths, Director of Training & Complex Litigation
Still She Rises
Tulsa, OK
- MILLER IN MISSISSIPPI***
Jake Howard, Legal Director
MacArthur Justice Center
Oxford, Mississippi
- Stacy Ferraro, JLWOP Resource Counsel*
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi
- 4:00p.m. - 4:15p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:15p.m. - 5:30p.m. **SMALL GROUP SKILLS EXERCISE: The Colorado Method, Part II**
- SMALL GROUP: Practicing Voir Dire**
- SMALL GROUP: Introduce your case and your client***
- 5:30p.m. - 5:45p.m. **Daily Recap**
- 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. **RECEPTION (Sponsored by OSPD & Mississippi Public Defenders Association)**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. **BREAKFAST**

9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m. **MITIGATION OVERVIEW**
Lori James-Townes, Professor and Mitigation Specialist
Townson University
Baltimore, Maryland

HEARING FROM CLIENTS ABOUT THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCE
Regina Kelly
Lone Star Legal Aid
Houston, Texas

MILLER MITIGATION AND THE MICHIGAN APPROACH*
Marilena David-Martin, Training Director
State Appellate Defender Of ice (SADO)
Detroit, Michigan

Sofia Nelson, Assistant Appellate Defender
State Appellate Defender Of ice (SADO)
Detroit, Michigan

10:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. **BREAK**

10:45a.m. - 12:00p.m. **SMALL GROUP: Mitigation**

SMALL GROUP: Investigation Techniques

SMALL GROUP: Mitigation I*

12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m. **PREPARING AND USING MITIGATION AT TRIAL**
Alison Steiner, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Capital Division
Jackson, Mississippi

Regina Curry, Mitigation Specialist
Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel
Jackson, Mississippi

WORKING WITH CHALLENGING CLIENTS
Eddie Ellis
Incarcerated Children's Advocacy Network (ICAN)
Washington, D.C.

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FOCUS ON OUR KIDS: Litigating the Juvenile Brain, Diminished Culpability, and Irreparable Corruption *

*Travis Stearns, Attorney
Washington Appellate Project
Seattle, Washington*

3:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.

BREAK

3:15p.m. - 4:15p.m.

INTERNET SLEUTHING

*Jonathan Lyon, President
Lyon Legal Logistics
Chicago, Illinois*

NATIONAL TRENDS IN SENTENCING REFORM

*Eddie Ellis
Incarcerated Children's Advocacy Network (ICAN)
Washington, D.C.*

*Rebecca Turner
Incarcerated Children's Advocacy Network (ICAN)
Washington, D.C.*

4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.

MITIGATION MAPPING

*Amy Ngyuen, Owner
Capital Maps, LLC
Dallas, Texas*

SYSTEMIC REFORMS ON RACIAL JUSTICE

*Neil Fox, Criminal Defense Attorney
Law Office of Neil Fox
Seattle, Washington*

FAMILY SEPARATION AS TRAUMA

*Shawna Geiger, Director of Engagement
Colorado Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel
Denver, Colorado*

5:15p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Daily Recap

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.

BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION

9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MENTALLY ILL CLIENT

*Dr. Donna Maddox, Forensic Psychiatrist
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Teresa Norris, Special Assistant Public Defender
Charleston County Public Defender's Office
Charleston, South Carolina*

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THE STORY OF ONE KID AND HIS JOURNEY BACK TO THE COMMUNITY*

*Melanie Carr, Investigator and Mitigation Specialist
New York, New York*

*Tino Negron, Community Outreach Worker
Yale Transitions Clinic
Derby, Connecticut*

*Michael Brown, Attorney
Pieszack, Miller, & Brodeur, LLC
Mystic, Connecticut*

*Dae McKnight, Program Managers Coordinator
Family ReEntry Inc.
Bridgeport, Connecticut*

10:30a.m. - 10:45a.m.

BREAK

10:45a.m. - 12:00p.m.

SMALL GROUP: The Mentally Ill Client

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SMALL GROUP: Family separation as trauma

SMALL GROUP: Mitigation II (JLWOP)*

12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.

LUNCH

1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.

ETHICALLY REPRESENTING THE MENTALLY ILL CLIENT

*Richard Bourke, Director
Louisiana Capital Assistance Center
New Orleans, Louisiana*

WORKING WITH CHALLENGING CLIENTS

*Eddie Ellis
Incarcerated Children's Advocacy Network (ICAN)
Washington DC*

DEVELOPING & VETTING NEW EXPERTS

*Karen Gottlieb, Capital Litigation Unit Coordinator
Miami Dade Public Defender
Miami, Florida*

UNDERSTANDING THE INSIDE: Prison records and Institutional Mitigation*

*Emmitt L. Sparkman, Corrections Consultant
Corrections Services, LLC
Olive Branch, Mississippi*

3:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.

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WORKING ON A TEAM: Defending the Mentally Ill at Trial

*Toscha DuBose, Investigator
Jackson County Public Defender's Office
Pascagoula, Mississippi*

*Amanda Galle, Public Defender
Jackson County Public Defender's Office
Pascagoula, Mississippi*

*Lela Hubbard, Mitigation Specialist
Mississippi Office of State Public Defender, Capital Division
Jackson, Mississippi*

*Kelsey Rushing, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Capital Division
Jackson, Mississippi*

USING NON-TRADITIONAL EXPERTS

*Elizabeth Lipman, Nurse Practitioner
Miami, Florida*

4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.

DE-ESCALATION

*Shane Beaubien, Program Supervisor
Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, Investigation Services Program
Frankfort, Kentucky*

LESSONS FROM MICHIGAN'S RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

*Marilena David-Martin, Criminal Defense Attorney
Michigan State Appellate Defender Office
Detroit, Michigan*

MAKING PAROLE AND REENTERING SOCIETY*

*John Pace, Reentry Coordinator
Youth Sentencing Reentry Project
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

5:15p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Daily Recap

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.

BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

SMALL GROUP: Wrap up and Moving Forward*

DEFENSE INITIATED VICTIM OUTREACH

*Lela Hubbard, Mitigation Specialist
Mississippi Office of State Public Defender, Capital Division
Jackson, Mississippi*

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SELF-CARE & DOING THIS WORK

*Gina Pruski, Criminal Defense Attorney
Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office
Madison, Wisconsin*

10:00a.m. - 10:15a.m.

BREAK

10:15a.m. - 11:45a.m.

**FROM A FLICKER TO ROARING FLAMES: Life Affirming Advocacy Burning
Brightly in Mississippi and Beyond**

*Henderson Hill, Director
REDRESS
Charlotte, North Carolina*

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