

**NATIONAL DEFENDER TRAINING PROJECT  
2017 PUBLIC DEFENDER  
TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

University of Dayton School of Law  
Dayton, Ohio

Friday, June 2, 2017 to Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**AGENDA**

## **Friday 6/2/17**

- 7:45 to 8:30: REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST: Bagels and coffee
- 8:30 to 8:45: WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM
- 8:45 to 9:45: BRAINSTORMING THE FACTS (PLENARY)  
FACULTY: JOSEPH ROSS
- 9:45 to Noon: BRAINSTORMING THE FACTS (WORKSHOPS) (15 minute break when needed)
- Noon to 1:30: LUNCH
- 1:30 to 2:45: BRAINSTORMING THE FACTS (WORKSHOPS CONTINUE)
- 2:45 to 3:00: BREAK
- 3:00 to 4:00\* THE ETHICS OF INVESTIGATION PLANS AND DISCOVERY: WHAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO GET, WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO GET, AND HOW YOU CAN GET IT (PLENARY)  
FACULTY: LISA RICKERT and DAVID SINGLETON
- 4:00 to 5:45\* THE ETHICS OF INVESTIGATION PLANS AND DISCOVERY: WHAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO GET, WHAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO GET, AND HOW YOU CAN GET IT (WORKSHOPS)
- 6:00 to 7:30: DINNER – PIZZA IN THE ATRIUM

## **Saturday 6/3/17**

- 8:00 to 8:30            BREAKFAST: Bagels and Coffee
- 8:30 to 10:00        DEVELOPING YOUR THEORY OF DEFENSE AND EMOTIONAL  
THEMES BY TELLING YOUR CLIENT'S STORY OF INNOCENCE  
(PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: IRA MICKENBERG
- 10:00 to Noon        THEORY OF DEFENSE/EMOTIONAL THEMES/STORYTELLING  
(WORKSHOPS)
- Noon to 1:30         LUNCH
- 1:30 to 3:30         THEORY OF DEFENSE/SUPPORTING EMOTIONAL THEMES  
(WORKSHOPS CONTINUE)
- 3:30 to 3:45         BREAK
- 3:45 to 5:00         VOIR DIRE – WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK, HOW TO ASK THEM  
(PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: STEVE LINDSAY
- 5:00 to 5:45         PLANNING THE VOIR DIRE; EXERCISES IN HOW TO ASK BASIC  
QUESTIONS ON VOIR DIRE (WORKSHOPS)

**Sunday 6/4/17**

- 8:30 to 9:00      BREAKFAST: Bagels and coffee
- 9:00 to 12:00      VOIR DIRE (WORKSHOPS)
- 12:00 to 1:30      LUNCH
- 1:30 to 2:30      VOIR DIRE: LOCKING IN A CHALLENGE FOR CAUSE  
(PLENARY)  
FACULTY: BOB HILL
- 2:30 to 3:30      BEING VISUAL: DEMONSTRATIVE AIDS, GRAPHICS, AND  
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (PLENARY)  
FACULTY: FRED FRIEDMAN
- 3:30 to 3:45      BREAK
- 3:45 to 4:45      OPENING STATEMENTS (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: JAMES BIBLE
- 4:45 to 5:30      PLANNING THE OPENING AND USE OF VISUAL EVIDENCE  
(WORKSHOPS)

## **Monday 6/5/17**

- 8:00 to 8:30: BREAKFAST: Bagels and Coffee
- 8:30 to 10:30: OPENING STATEMENTS WORKSHOPS
- 10:30 to 11:30: DIRECT EXAMINATION (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: BEV WIRE
- 11:30 to Noon PLANNING THE DIRECT -- WHO TO CALL; WHY TO CALL  
THEM; HOW TO PREPARE THEM (WORKSHOPS)
- 12:00 to 1:30: LUNCH
- 1:30 to 3:30 DIRECT EXAMINATION WORKSHOPS
- 3:30 to 3:45 BREAK
- 3:45 to 4:45: CROSS-EXAMINATION (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: MARY DEFUSCO
- 4:45 to 5:30 PLANNING THE CROSS-EXAMINATION AND IMPEACHMENT –  
WHAT TO ASK, HOW TO ASK IT (WORKSHOPS)

## **Tuesday 6/6/17**

- 8:30 to 9:00      BREAKFAST: Bagels and coffee
- 9:00 to 11:15      CROSS-EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)
- 11:15 to Noon:      IMPEACHMENT: PRIOR INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS,  
OMISSIONS, CONVICTIONS (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: MELANIE FOOTE
- Noon to 1:30:      LUNCH
- 1:30 to 2:45:      IMPEACHMENT EXERCISES  
(WORKSHOPS)
- 2:45 to 3:30      OBJECTING TO THE PROSECUTOR'S CLOSING: IT'S LEGAL, IT'S  
COURTEOUS, AND IT'S MANDATORY  
FACULTY: JOHN MARTIN
- 3:30 to 3:45      BREAK
- 3:45 to 4:45:      CLOSING ARGUMENT (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)  
FACULTY: GINGER MURPHREY
- 4:45 to 5:15      PREPARING THE CLOSING (WORKSHOPS)

**Wednesday 6/7/17**

8:30 to 9:00        BREAKFAST: Bagels and coffee

9:00 to 9:15        REVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS (PLENARY)

9:15 to 11:45      CLOSING ARGUMENT WORKSHOPS.  
                          (15 minute break when desired)

11:45 to Noon      PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER