



DRAFT AGENDA
NORTH CAROLINA DEFENDER TRIAL SCHOOL

Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, 2019
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

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Monday, July 8

- 8:00-9:00 Check-in
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome, Introduction, and Description of Program
John Rubin, Albert Coates Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 9:15-10:15 **FACTUAL BRAINSTORMING (PLENARY)**
TBD
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:15 **BRAINSTORMING (WORKSHOPS)**
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch (provided in building)
- 1:15-2:45 **BRAINSTORMING (WORKSHOPS)**
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:30 **DEVELOPING YOUR THEORY OF DEFENSE AND THEMES BY TELLING YOUR CLIENT'S STORY (PLENARY)**
Ira Mickenberg, Attorney & Consultant, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 4:30-5:15 **THEORY OF DEFENSE (WORKSHOPS)**

Tuesday, July 9

- 9:00-10:30 **THEORY OF DEFENSE (WORKSHOPS)**
- 10:30-10:45 Break



- 10:45-12:30 **THEORY OF DEFENSE (WORKSHOPS)**
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch (provided in building)
- 1:30-2:30 **BEING VISUAL: DEMONSTRATIVE AIDS AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)**
Stephen Lindsay, Sutton & Lindsay, Buncombe County, NC
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:45 **JURY SELECTION: WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK, HOW TO ASK THEM (PLENARY)**
Kevin Tully, Chief Public Defender, Mecklenburg County, NC
- 3:45-4:15 **JURY SELECTION (DEMONSTRATION)**
Kevin Tully
- 4:15-5:00 **BRAINSTORM VOIR DIRE (WORKSHOPS)**
- 6:00-???? Dinner @ Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery, Chapel Hill (Individual Pay)

Wednesday, July 10

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast for Jurors (provided in building)
- 9:00-10:30 **JURY SELECTION (WORKSHOPS)**
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:15 **JURY SELECTION (WORKSHOPS)**
- 12:15-12:30 **DEBRIEF JURY SELECTION**
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:15 **OPENING STATEMENTS (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)**
David Clark, Senior Assistant Public Defender, Guilford County, NC
- 2:15-2:30 Break



2:30-3:00 **BRAINSTORM OPENING (WORKSHOPS)**

3:00-5:00 **OPENINGS (WORKSHOPS)**

Thursday, July 11

9:00-10:00 **CROSS-EXAMINATION (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)**
Susan Brooks, Public Defender Administrator, Durham, NC

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-10:45 **BRAINSTORM CROSS EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)**

10:45-12:00 **CROSS EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)**

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided in building)

1:00-1:45 **CROSS EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)**

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-2:45 **DIRECT EXAMINATION (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)**
John Rubin

2:45-3:15 **BRAINSTORM DIRECT EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)**

3:15-5:15 **DIRECT EXAMINATION (WORKSHOPS)**

Friday, July 12

9:00-10:00 **CLOSING ARGUMENTS (PLENARY/DEMONSTRATION)**
Fred Friedman, Attorney and Professor, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN

10:00-10:15 Break (light snack provided)

10:15-10:45 **BRAINSTORM CLOSING ARGUMENT (WORKSHOPS)**

10:45-12:45 **CLOSING ARGUMENT (WORKSHOPS)**

12:45-1:00 Conclusion

CLE Hours:29.75
(general credit only)