



2018 Higher-Level Felony Defense Training I

April 9-10, 2018 / Chapel Hill, NC

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Monday, April 9

12:15-1:00	Check-in
1:00-1:30	Storytelling and Theory of Defense (30 mins.) Joseph Ross, Assistant Federal Public Defender Office of the Federal Public Defender, Raleigh, NC
1:30-2:15	Investigation and Discovery in High-level Felony Cases (45 mins.) Faris Dixon, Attorney Dixon Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC
2:15-2:30	Break (15 mins.) Snack provided
2:30-3:00	Third-Party Records (30 mins.) John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:00-3:45	Working with Investigators and Experts (45 mins.) Phil Dixon, Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC Beth Winston, Investigator Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
3:45-4:00	Break (15 mins.)
4:00-5:00	Client Rapport and Relations (60 mins. ETHICS) Elaine Gordon, Attorney Chapel Hill, NC
5:00	Adjourn

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Tuesday, April 10

9:00-9:45	Goals and Method of Jury Voir Dire (45 mins.) Kevin Tully, Chief Public Defender Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC
9:45-10:15	Basics of Batson Challenges (30 mins.) Johanna Jennings, Attorney Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC
10:15-10:30	Break (15 mins.)
10:30-12:30	Voir Dire Workshops (120 mins.)
12:30-1:30	Lunch <i>(provided in building)*</i>
1:30-2:00	Addressing Race and Other Sensitive Topics in Voir Dire (30 mins.) Emily Coward, Research Attorney UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
2:15-3:15	Race and Sensitive Topics in Voir Dire Workshops (60 mins.)
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:15	Peremptory and For Cause Challenges (45 mins.) James Davis, Attorney Davis and Davis Attorneys at Law, Salisbury, NC
4:15	Adjourn

CLE HOURS: 9.0

Includes 1 hour of ethics/professional responsibility

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