

MAACS Annual Orientation & Training

October 14-15, 2015

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – Orientation Day

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome
Brad Hall, MAACS
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Spotting the Appellate Issues in Trial Appeals
Peter Van Hoek, SADO
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Spotting the Appellate Issues in Plea Appeals
Chris Smith, SADO
- 11:45 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Knowing Your Appellate Deadlines – Court Rules and Procedure
Marla McCowan, MIDC
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. www.SADO.org – Resources for Researching, Staying Informed
and Connecting with the Community
Marilena David-Martin, SADO Criminal Defense Resource Center
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. An Attorney’s Guide to the Michigan Department of Corrections
Jessica Zimbelman, SADO
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. MAACS Practice: How to Get Things Done
Brad Hall, MAACS and Mitch Foster, MAACS Roster Attorney

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Thursday, October 15, 2015 – Training Day

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome
Dawn Van Hoek, SADO
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Plea and Trial Based Appeals – Meeting the Minimum Standards
Mitch Foster and Mary Owens, MAACS Roster Attorneys
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Resentencings: Mitigating, Litigating, and Getting Results
Marilena David-Martin, SADO
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Getting Back Into the Trial Court: Developing IAC Claims, Logistics of Evidentiary Hearings, and Effective and Practical Use of Experts and Investigators
Katherine Marcuz, SADO and Valerie Newman, SADO
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Moving MAACS Forward – Updates, Changes and Progress
Brad Hall, MAACS
- 3:15– 4:15 p.m. Maintaining Professionalism: Client Management and Your Duties on Appeal
Panel: Michael Mittlestat, SADO, Brad Hall, MAACS, Laurel Kelly Young, MAACS Roster Attorney
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. E-Filing: Creating Appendices, Bookmarking, Filing
Randy Davidson, SADO

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