

CDAM

CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRIAL PRACTICE COLLEGE

Your Client and Case Theme: How to Develop Their Trust, Identify Their Story, and Get it to the Jury in Your Opening Statement

August 10—12, 2017 ♦ Bay City, MI ♦ Doubletree Hilton

WHAT IS CDAM CRIMINAL DEFENSE TRIAL PRACTICE COLLEGE ON YOUR CLIENT AND CASE THEME?

This year's two and a half day program will tackle the issues involved in getting your client to share his/her story with you, how to identify the key issues and how to put that all together in an opening statement that leaves the jury ready and willing to hear that story. As always, this will offer a primarily "on your feet" training to give students a real feel for using the techniques. But this program is not for weaklings or the uncommitted. Programming will run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to give students the full benefit from the experience of training with some of the best and most experienced criminal defense attorneys in Michigan, as well as internationally recognized CLE trainer, Joshua Karton.

The key benefit of this program is that students will get multiple opportunities to practice and receive direct feedback and analysis under the guidance of workshop faculty and peer review. Although a default trial problem will be available, students are encouraged to bring real cases of their own to develop and practice their own cases. The experience of this type of training is extraordinarily beneficial. This small group approach guarantees everyone the opportunity for "hands on" practice with individualized attention. Attendance is limited to 40 students to ensure that there is a high faculty to student ratio with lots of personal mentoring. The residential approach provides an opportunity to benefit from the support of our peers and to build relationships that help strengthen our practices.

This training is geared to change methods and style of practice, and also enhance each participant's outlook on clients, career, and life.

ABOUT THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS OF MICHIGAN

CDAM was formed in 1976 by criminal defense attorneys throughout Michigan for the purpose of providing education and resources for criminal defense practitioners in Michigan. A primary goal is to enhance the quality of representation of indigent defendants.

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

Since working together is part of the training experience and since we will be holding formal programming in the evenings, all students are expected to lodge at the hotel. There is no reduced/separate rate for those not wanting to stay at the hotel. Once fees are paid, CDAM will make all necessary arrangements for hotel accommodations. This is a residential program, and once enrolled, attendance is expected at all sessions.

TUITION

Tuition is \$600 with double occupancy accommodations at the Bay City Doubletree Hilton or \$725 single occupancy. Fee includes course materials, hotel, and all meals, except dinners. Tuition must be paid in full by July 10, 2017. Installment plans are available by calling Ramona at 517-579-0533.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A very limited number of CDAM and State Appellate Defense Office scholarships may be available to cover part of the tuition for those whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent their attendance. Potential students are encouraged to visit www.cdamonline.org for a scholarship application. The deadline for scholarship applications is **June 1, 2017** with any available scholarships awarded around June 15, 2017.

REGISTRATION

Registration and payment can be completed by registering online at www.CDAMonline.org or by completing the attached registration form along with payment to CDAM, P.O. Box 279, Davison, MI 48423.

TRIAL COLLEGE SCHEDULE

12:00-1:00pm	August 10	Student check-in: Bay City Doubletree Hilton; lunch on your own
1:00-5:00pm	August 10	Opening Session: Mandatory
5:00-7:00pm	August 10	Doubletree Hilton check-in; dinner on own
7:00-9:00pm	August 10	Evening Session
7:00-8:45am	August 11	Breakfast
9:00-5:00pm	August 11	Session Begins: lunch, afternoon snack; dinner on own
7:00-9:00pm	August 11	Evening Session
7:00-8:45am	August 12	Breakfast
9:00-12:00pm	August 12	Session Begins; lunch
12:00-1:00pm	August 12	Students check-out of hotel
1:00-5:00pm	August 12	Closing Session; afternoon snack; Graduation Ceremony

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LECTURE FACULTY

JOSHUA KARTON specializes in the application of the communication techniques of theatre/film/television to the art of trial advocacy. He serves on the faculties and develops curriculum for AAJ's Ultimate Course, the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyer's College, NITA, the JAG Corps, ABA, NACDL, National Criminal Defense College, Loyola and California Western Schools of Law, numerous state trial lawyer associations and criminal defense associations, as well as maintaining a professional practice of individual case consultation and witness preparation. His thirty years of work in this field culminated in his preparation of the winning oral argument to the United States Supreme Court in *Hamdan v Rumsfeld*, and he is the recipient of the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award from Stetson University College of Law's Center for Excellence in Advocacy.

Marjorie Russell is a case development, trial and jury consultant. She works for plaintiffs in civil claims of all kinds, as well as for the accused in multi-defendant federal prosecutions, including death penalty, murder and white collar crimes; and in state court capital and life felonies, and claims of sexual assault and abuse. Whether in active cases or in continuing education seminars, Marjorie's perspective on case and trial preparation employs a blend of action methods, storytelling techniques, brain science, and a good dose of humanity. She is a specialist at finding the story, values and connections that move jurors to action. Once discovered, Marjorie can guide the lawyer and witnesses in presenting their story in a compelling and memorable form. Ms. Russell has been active on the staff of the Trial Lawyers College founded by Gerry Spence and others, since 1996. Many of her techniques have been honed in the amazing laboratory of the TLC, for which she is grateful.

SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP FACULTY

Small Group Workshop Faculty are experienced Michigan criminal defense lawyers and trial practice instructors. Teaching staff will be drawn from CDAM members including, but not limited to:

Patrick Barone	Penny Beardslee	Cheryl Carpenter	Lynn D'Orio	Frank Eaman
Barbara Klimaszewski	Elizabeth A. LaCrosse	Thomas Loeb	Victor Mansour	Marla McCowan
Jill Leslie Price	Margaret Sind Raben	Mitchell Ribitwer	Marjorie Russell	Jerome Sabbota
James R. Samuels	Lisa Kirsch-Satawa	Charlotte Steffen	Marshall Tauber	

Thanks to the **Appellate Defender Office** for the generous support in awarding student scholarships.



QUESTIONS? Contact CDAM at (517) 579-0533

Trial College is planned by the CDAM Education Committee and is solely funded by registration fees. We have made every effort to keep costs to a minimum, including an all-volunteer faculty who will give up their work days to attend without payment from CDAM, to coach and mentor students.