

“Putting Our Clients at the Center”

Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel Fall Training Agenda | 8 CLE hrs

Thursday October 10, 2019 – WMU Cooley Lansing, 300 S Capitol Avenue

Second date and location (same training):

Friday October 11, 2019 – WMU Cooley Auburn Hills, 2630 Featherstone Road

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions, <i>Marilena David-Martin, SADO</i> |
| 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | Understanding Our Clients: Trauma and Incarceration
<i>Dr. Jennifer Johnson, MSU (Lansing Location)</i>
<i>Dr. Sheryl Kubiak, WSU (Auburn Hills Location)</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Building Human Connections, <i>Matthew Taylor, Storyteller, Denver, CO</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Working Lunch: Appellate Indigent Defense System Updates, <i>Brad Hall and Kathy Swedlow, MAACS</i> . Get updates on the new voucher system, court rule changes, and strategic planning progress and priorities. |
| 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Break |
| 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. | Hello I’m Your Lawyer: Improving Communication through Writing, <i>Marilena David-Martin, SADO</i> |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Breakouts (Choose One) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stories, Stories, Stories!, <i>Matthew Taylor, Storyteller, Denver, CO</i>
Learn how the power of storytelling can make you a better advocate.2. Motions, Motions, Motions!, <i>Jessica Zimbelman, MAACS</i>
Discuss creative & effective motion practice at all stages of an appeal.3. Deadlines, Deadlines, Deadlines! <i>Kathy Swedlow, MAACS</i>
Become an expert on appellate deadlines in plea & trial appeals.4. E-Filing, E-Filing, E-Filing! <i>Rita Jajjoka</i>, Learn techniques for efficiently creating PDF appendices & pleadings & for e-filing in the appellate courts. |
| 3:30 – 3:40 p.m. | Break |
| 3:40 – 4:40 p.m. | What a Court Wants, What a Court Needs: Oral Argument and Professionalism, <i>Judges Panel moderated by Brad Hall, MAACS</i> |
| 4:40 – 5:00 p.m. | Q&A and Closing Remarks |

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