

## 2009 CAPITAL DEFENSE TRAININGS

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### **January**

January 15-16 – ***Evidence Boot Camp***, Plano, TX, cosponsored by the Center for American and International Law and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Registration Contact: [http://cailaw.org/ils\\_details/ILS\\_Evidence\\_Jan\\_09.html](http://cailaw.org/ils_details/ILS_Evidence_Jan_09.html)

January 23-24 – ***Capital Defense Practice Fundamentals & Voir Dire Training***, Harrisburg, PA, National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty

Registration Contact: [aimee@ncadp.org](mailto:aimee@ncadp.org)

January 30-31 – ***Loosening the Death Belt XIII***

Birmingham, AL, Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Registration Contact: Ann Cooper, [annscooper@bellsouth.net](mailto:annscooper@bellsouth.net)

### **February**

February 5-7 – ***Capital Defense Training (bring-your-own-case format)***, Oklahoma City, OK  
National Consortium for Capital Defense Training

Registration Contact: Tanya Greene, [tanyagreenelaw@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyagreenelaw@yahoo.com)

February 5-6 – ***Capital Murder***, Houston, TX, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Registration Contact: Phil Wischkaemper (806) 763-9900 or [miglit@aol.com](mailto:miglit@aol.com)

February 13-16 -- ***Capital Case Defense Seminar***, Monterey, CA, California Attorneys for Criminal Justice/California Public Defender Association

Registration Contact: [gailjonescacj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gailjonescacj@sbcglobal.net) or

[www.cacj.org/Events/forms/CCDS%20FINAL%20BROCHURE.pdf](http://www.cacj.org/Events/forms/CCDS%20FINAL%20BROCHURE.pdf)

February 25-26 – ***Teams for Life: Winning Cases Through Mitigation***, National Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, New Orleans, LA

Registration Contact:

[http://www.nacdl.org/public.nsf/Events/MidwinterMeeting\\_Mit?OpenDocument](http://www.nacdl.org/public.nsf/Events/MidwinterMeeting_Mit?OpenDocument)

February 27-28 – ***Federal Death Penalty Authorized Case Consultation***, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, Federal Death Penalty Counsel Project

Registration Contact: Margaret O'Donnell [mod@dcr.net](mailto:mod@dcr.net)

### **March**

March 7-9 – ***Annual Training***, New Orleans, LA, National Association of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists (in conjunction with Life in the Balance, below)

March 7-10 -- ***Life in the Balance***, New Orleans, LA, National Legal Aid and Defender Association

Registration Contact:

[www.nlada.org/Training/Training/Train\\_Defender/Train\\_Defender\\_Balance](http://www.nlada.org/Training/Training/Train_Defender/Train_Defender_Balance)

March 20 – ***Habeas Practice Training*** (participants limited to CA death penalty court-appointed non-agency lawyers), San Francisco, CA, California Appellate Project

Registration Contact: Mary Mona at [mmona@capsf.org](mailto:mmona@capsf.org)

March 26-28 – ***Death is Different XV***, Orlando, FL, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers  
Registration Contact: kbradley@facdl.org

#### **April**

- April 2-3 – ***NDIA 2009 National Conference***, Daytona Beach, FL, National Defender Investigator Association  
Registration Contact: Mark Neer (860) 635-5533 or go to [www.ndia.net](http://www.ndia.net)
- April 15 - 17 – ***Capital Trial Voir Dire***, Plano, TX, The Center for American and International Law  
Registration Contact:  
[http://www.cailaw.org/ils\\_details/ILS\\_Cap\\_Trial\\_VD\\_April\\_09.html](http://www.cailaw.org/ils_details/ILS_Cap_Trial_VD_April_09.html)
- April 16-19 – ***National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence in Capital Cases*** – Philadelphia, PA, Administrative Office of the US Courts  
Registration Contact: Samantha Wadkins, [samantha\\_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:samantha_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov)
- April 23 - ***Annual Capital Defense Seminar***, Harrisburg, PA, Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & Public Defender Association of Pennsylvania  
Registration Contact: Debbie McGovern, [pacdl@aol.com](mailto:pacdl@aol.com)

#### **May**

- May 7-9 -- ***Capital Defense Training (bring-your-own-case format)***, Tampa, FL, National Consortium for Capital Defense Training  
Registration Contact: Tanya Greene, [tanyagreenelaw@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyagreenelaw@yahoo.com)
- May 12-15 – ***Capital Trial Advocacy Program (CAPTAP)***, Plano, TX, The Center for American and International Law  
Registration Contact:  
[http://www.cailaw.org/ils\\_details/ILS\\_Cap\\_Trial\\_Ad\\_May\\_09.html](http://www.cailaw.org/ils_details/ILS_Cap_Trial_Ad_May_09.html)
- May 14-16 – ***Federal Capital Habeas Project Case Consultation Trainer (federal 2255 cases only)*** Indianapolis, IN, Administrative Office of the US Courts  
Registration Contact: Samantha Wadkins, [samantha\\_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:samantha_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov)
- May 15 – ***Habeas Corpus Resource Center Conference Series***, San Francisco, CA, Practicing Law Institute, Registration Contact: [mdavis@hrc.ca.gov](mailto:mdavis@hrc.ca.gov)

#### **June**

- June 1-5 – ***Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College & Mitigation Training Program (bring-your-own-case format)***, Center for Justice in Capital Cases, Chicago, IL  
Registration Contact: Mary Bandstra, [mbandstr@depaul.edu](mailto:mbandstr@depaul.edu) or (312) 362-5837
- June 14-20 – ***Trial Lawyers College Death Penalty Seminar***, Dubois, WY  
Registration Contact: Joanne Garcia-Colson, [info@triallawyerscollege.com](mailto:info@triallawyerscollege.com) or (800) 688-1611
- June 17-19 – ***Arizona Public Defender Association Annual Conference (capital track)***, Tempe, AZ, Arizona Public Defender Association  
Registration Contact: Dan Lowrance [lowrance@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:lowrance@mail.maricopa.gov)
- June 19 – ***Habeas Corpus Resource Center Conference Series***, San Francisco, CA, Practicing

Law Institute, Registration Contact: mdavis@hrc.ca.gov

### **July**

July 9-12 -- **NAACP Legal Defense Fund Annual Capital Punishment Training Conference** (invitation only) Warrenton, VA, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

Registration Contact: cswarns@naacpldf.org

July 17-18 -- **Federal Death Penalty Authorized Case Consultation**, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, Federal Death Penalty Counsel Project

Registration Contact: Margaret O'Donnell mod@dcr.net

July 18 – **Capital Mitigation**, Plano, TX, The Center for American and International Law

Registration Contact: [http://www.cailaw.org/ils\\_details/ILS\\_Cap\\_Mit\\_July\\_09.html](http://www.cailaw.org/ils_details/ILS_Cap_Mit_July_09.html)

July 23-24 – **Annual Capital Defense Seminar**, Baton Rouge, LA, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Registration Contact: jill@tatmangroup.com

July 25-30, 2009 -- **Bryan Shechmeister Death Penalty Defense College**, (*bring-your-own-case format*) Santa Clara, CA

Registration Contact: Ellen Kreitzberg, [ekreitzberg@scu.edu](mailto:ekreitzberg@scu.edu)

### **August**

August 28 – **Expert Witnesses in Capital Cases**, Plano, TX, The Center for American and International Law

Registration Contact: [http://www.cailaw.org/ils\\_details/ILS\\_Exp\\_Wit\\_Aug\\_09.html](http://www.cailaw.org/ils_details/ILS_Exp_Wit_Aug_09.html)

August 20-23 – **Fourteenth Annual Federal Habeas Corpus Seminar**, Pittsburgh, PA, Administrative Office of the US Courts

Registration Contact: Samantha Wadkins, [samantha\\_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:samantha_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov)

### **September**

September 10-13 – **Persuasion Institute**, Ithaca, NY, Administrative Office of the US Courts

Registration Contact: Samantha Wadkins, [samantha\\_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:samantha_wadkins@ao.uscourts.gov)

September 10-12 -- **Life Over Death**, Lake Buena Vista, FL, Florida Public Defender Association

Registration Contact: Sheldon Gusky [sgusky@flpda.org](mailto:sgusky@flpda.org)

September 16-17– **Death Penalty Defense**, Indianapolis, IN, Indiana Public Defender Council

Registration Contact: Teresa Campbell, [tcampbell@iquest.net](mailto:tcampbell@iquest.net), 317-232-2490

September 24-26– **NOLA Investigates Annual Training – Capital Case Forensic Investigation and Mitigation Development**, New Orleans, LA

Registration Contact: Jen Vitry, [jenv@thejusticecenter.org](mailto:jenv@thejusticecenter.org)

### **October**

October 1-3 -- **Making the Case for Life XI**, La Vegas, NV, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Registration Contact: Terrica Redfield, [trredfield@schr.org](mailto:trredfield@schr.org)

October 9 – ***Habeas Corpus Resource Center Conference Series***, San Francisco, CA, Practicing Law Institute, Registration Contact: mdavis@hrc.ca.gov

October *date TBA* – ***Annual Capital Seminar***, Welches, OR, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Registration Contact: Jennifer Root, jroot@ocdla.org

October *date TBA* – ***Annual Conference*** (capital defense component tentative), Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Registration Contact: www.macdl.net

### **November**

November 6-7 – ***Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session***, *location TBA*, Federal Death Penalty Counsel Project

Registration Contact: Chastain Smith at chastain\_smith@ao.uscourts.gov

November *date TBA* – ***Capital Representation Seminar***, Salt Lake City, UT, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Registration Contact: Adria Swindle, aswindle@uacdl.org

November 16 – ***Habeas Corpus Resource Center Conference Series***, San Francisco, CA, Practicing Law Institute, Registration Contact: mdavis@hrc.ca.gov

November 18-20 – ***Annual Death Penalty Seminar***, Columbus, OH, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Registration Contact: Susan Carr, susan@oacdl.org

### **December**

December 3-4 – ***Death Penalty 2009 -- The Fight for Life***, *location TBA*, Maricopa County Public Defender & Capital Habeas Unit, Federal Public Defender of Arizona

Registration Contact: Dan Lowrance lowrance@mail.maricopa.gov