

DEEP SOUTH CAPITAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE
Beau Rivage Resort & Casino
Biloxi, Mississippi

January 27-29, 2016



AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

- 7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. **BREAKFAST**
- 8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 9:00a.m. - 9:30a.m. **OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME**
Leslie Lee, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS
- 9:30a.m. - 10:00a.m. **CASE DISCUSSION GROUP INSTRUCTIONS AND PAIRINGS**
Beau Rudder, Director
Training Division, Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS
- 10:00a.m. - 10:15a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:15a.m. - 11:15a.m. **DEATH PENALTY TRACK:**
- OVERVIEW OF THE DEATH CASE**
Andre de Gruy, Director
Capital Defense Division, Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS
- JLWOP / MILLER TRACK:**
- OVERVIEW OF THE MILLER CASE**
Jake Howard, Attorney
McDuff & Byrd
Jackson, MS
- 11:15a.m. - 12:15p.m. **CASE DISCUSSION GROUPS: Introduce Yourself and Your Client**
- 12:15p.m. - 1:15p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:15p.m. - 2:45p.m. **INVESTIGATION AND COLLECTION OF MITIGATION EVIDENCE**
Melanie Carr, Investigator and Mitigation Specialist
New York, NY
- 2:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. **BREAK**

3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

DEATH PENALTY TRACK:

FORENSIC EVALUATION AND ATKINS

*Dr. Gilbert S. Macvaugh III, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist
Clinical and Forensic Psychology Services, Inc.
Greenville, MS*

JLWOP / MILLER TRACK:

**THE DEVELOPMENTAL FACTOR IN MILLER V ALABAMA:
What Experts Can Provide**

*Dr. Thomas Grisso, Professor Emeritus in Psychiatry
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA*

4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

CASE DISCUSSION GROUPS

5:00p.m. - 5:15p.m.

BREAK

5:15p.m. - 6:15p.m.

CHALLENGING CONDITIONS: Chaotic Courtrooms and Crazy Prosecutors

*Kathryn Sheely, Attorney
Baton Rouge Capital Conflict Office
Baton Rouge, LA*

6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.

RECEPTION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.

BREAKFAST / REGISTRATION

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

PICKING YOUR JURY

*Joe Gustaferra
Trial Consultant and Mitigation Specialist
Atlanta, GA*

10:00a.m. - 10:15a.m.

BREAK

10:15a.m. - 12:15p.m.

DEATH PENALTY TRACK:

THE HOLMES CASE: MENTAL ILLNESS AS MITIGATION

*Rebekkah Higgs, Deputy Public Defender
Colorado Office of the State Public Defender
Denver, CO*

10:15a.m. - 11:15a.m.

JLWOP / MILLER TRACK:

HARSH REALITIES AND EDUCATING THE COURT

*John R. Mills, Attorney
Phillips Black
St. Louis, MO*

*Stacy Ferraro, JLWOP Resource Counsel
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS*

11:15a.m. - 12:15p.m. **PICKING YOUR MILLER JURY**
Joe Gustaferra
Trial Consultant and Mitigation Specialist
Atlanta, GA

12:15p.m. - 1:15p.m. **LUNCH**

1:15p.m. - 2:15p.m. **CASE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

2:15p.m. - 2:30p.m. **BREAK**

2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m. **VICTIM OUTREACH**
LaVarr McBride
Victim Outreach Consulting, LLC
Beaver, PA

Robert Autobee
Pueblo, CO

4:00p.m. - 4:15p.m. **BREAK**

4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. **CASE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

7:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. **BREAKFAST**

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. **HIRING EXPERTS**
Kelsey Rushing, Assistant State Defender,
Capital Defense Division, Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS

10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m. **ENGAGING MEDIA AND ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS** **(Ethics)**
Radly Balko, Journalist
The Washington Post
Nashville, TN

Andre de Gruy, Director
Capital Defense Division, Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS

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