



**OSPD & MPDA**  
**2023 Fall Public Defender Conference**  
**October 25-27, 2023**  
**Hilton Jackson – Jackson, Mississippi**



**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

9:00am – 11:00am <i>Crowne</i>	<b>MPDA Board Meeting</b> ( <i>lunch provided</i> )
9:00am – 11:45am	<b>Registration</b>
11:45am – 12:00pm <i>Westbrook Ballroom</i>	<b>Welcome</b> <a href="#"><u>Andre' de Gruy</u></a> – <i>State Public Defender</i> <a href="#"><u>Jason Payne</u></a> – <i>MPDA President</i> <a href="#"><u>Erin Briggs</u></a> – <i>OSPD Training Director</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm <i>(1.0hr)</i>	<b><i>Litigating the Second Amendment</i></b> <a href="#"><u>F. Lee Francis</u></a> , <i>Assistant Professor, MS College Law School</i>
1:00pm – 1:05pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u></b>
1:05pm – 2:05pm <i>(1.0hr)</i>	<b><i>Effective Use of Videos in Sentencing Hearings</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Callie Steele</u></a> , <i>Chief Trial Deputy</i> <i>Santa Barbara County Public Defender's Office</i>
2:05pm – 2:20pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u> &amp; Break</b>
2:20pm-3:20pm <i>(1.0hr)</i>	<b><i>New Forensic Evaluation Process</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Amanda Gugliano</u></a> , <i>Psy.D., Director of Forensic Evaluation Service</i> <i>Mississippi State Hospital</i>
3:20pm - 3:25pm	<b><u>Evaluation</u></b>
3:25pm – 4:55pm <i>(1.5hr)</i>	<b><i>The Not so Settled Debate: A Discussion on the Settled Insanity Defense</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Whitney Cowell</u></a> , Ph.D., J.D., <a href="#"><u>Kathryn Olson</u></a> , Psy.D. <a href="#"><u>Stephanie Howard</u></a> , Psy.D., <a href="#"><u>Amanda Berthold</u></a> , Psy.D.
4:55pm – 5:00pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u> &amp; Closing Announcements</b>
5:00pm – 5:45pm	<b>MPDA Business Meeting</b>
6:00pm – 8:00pm <i>Penthouse</i>	<b>MPDA Welcome Reception and Karaoke</b>



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**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

7:00am – 8:00am <i>Imperial Hall</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>(provided)</i>
8:00am – 9:15am <i>(1.25hr)</i> <i>Westbrook Ballroom</i>	<b><i>Cutting Edge Issues in Forensic Science: Lessons learned from attending the NACDL- Cardozo Law National Forensic College</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Alexander Ignatiev</u></a> , <i>Assistance Public Defender</i> Lamar County Public Defender Office
9:15am – 9:20am	<b><u>Evaluations</u></b>
9:20am – 10:20am <i>(1hr)</i>	<b><i>Interviewing Clients for Racial Trauma</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Juval Scott</u></a> , <i>Director</i> , National Sentencing Resource Counsel & <a href="#"><u>Callie Steele</u></a> , <i>Chief Trial Deputy</i> Santa Barbara County Public Defender’s Office
10:20am – 10:30am	<b><u>Evaluations</u> &amp; Break</b>
10:30am – 12:00pm <i>(1.5hr)</i>	<b><i>The 4 E’s of Voir Dire</i></b> <a href="#"><u>John Lentine</u></a> , <i>Partner</i> , Sheffield & Lentine, P.C. <a href="#"><u>Sam Dennis</u></a> , <i>Owner &amp; Founder</i> , Sam Dennis Law
12:00pm-12:05pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u></b>
12:05pm – 1:05pm <i>Imperial Hall</i>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>(provided)</i>
1:05pm - 2:05pm <i>(1hr)</i> <i>Westbrook Ballroom</i>	<b><i>Creative Motion Practice</i></b> <a href="#"><u>John Lentine</u></a> , <i>Partner</i> , Sheffield & Lentine, P.C. <a href="#"><u>Sam Dennis</u></a> , <i>Owner &amp; Founder</i> , Sam Dennis Law
2:05pm - 2:10pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u></b>
2:10pm – 3:25pm <i>(1.25hr)</i>	<b><i>Digital Evidence</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Alice L. Fontier</u></a> , <i>Managing Director</i> Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
3:25pm-3:45pm	<b><u>Evaluations</u> &amp; Break</b>
3:45pm-5:00pm <i>(1.25hr)</i>	<b><i>Litigating Race and the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Juval Scott</u></a> , <i>Director</i> , National Sentencing Resource Counsel



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**Friday, October 27, 2023**

7:00am - 8:30am <i>Imperial Hall</i>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>(provided)</i>
8:30am – 9:30am <i>(1hr)</i> <i>Westbrook Ballroom</i>	<b><i>Police Misconduct Litigation</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Alice L. Fontier</u></a> , <i>Managing Director</i> Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem
9:30am – 9:35am	<a href="#"><u>Evaluations</u></a>
9:35am – 10:50am <i>(1.25hr)</i>	<b><i>An Ethical Talk About Public Defenders and AI (Ethics)</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Donald Campbell</u></a> , <i>Professor, MS College Law School</i>
10:50am – 11:15am	<a href="#"><u>Evaluations</u></a> & Hotel Check-Out Break
11:15am – 12:15pm <i>(1hr)</i>	<b><i>Appellate Update</i></b> <a href="#"><u>Justin Cook</u></a> , <i>Assistant State Public Defender</i>
12:15pm	<a href="#"><u>Evaluations</u></a> & Final Announcements