

The University of San Diego School of Law & Community Defenders, Inc. presents:

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January 26, 2019 - Warren Hall, Room 3A, University of San Diego School of Law

We face innumerable challenges as criminal defense attorneys. Perhaps none is more daunting than finding the time, skills, and fortitude to thoroughly investigate to develop support for the defense case. But doing so enables us to protect our clients' interests at every level of litigation. The Supreme Court has consistently held, in the context of defining the contours of effective representation, that defense counsel cannot make important decisions without sufficient preparation and investigation. Thus, the Supreme Court recognized that our role "is critical to the ability of the adversarial system to produce just results." *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 685 (1984).

This seminar will present methods and legal authority that we can use to achieve "just results" at both trial and post-conviction levels. Experienced trial and post-conviction attorneys will discuss investigation and record-collection resources and techniques, and how to ensure the prosecutor preserves and produces Brady material. An electronic version of the syllabus will be provided.

Program

- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee & Muffins
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Joining the Brady Bunch: Getting What You Want** (1.25; 0.5 ethics, 0.75 general)
Bridget Kennedy and Kurt Hermansen
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Down the Rabbit Hole: Developing Your Defense** (1.5 general)
Melissa Tralla and Tim Scott
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Preserving Integrity: Ethical Obligations** (1.0 ethics)
Chuck Sevilla
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Post-Trial: Digging Deeper** (1.5 general)
Michael Laurence

Registration & Information

- To register online and pay via credit card, please visit www.2019CommunityDefendersSeminar.eventbrite.com
- If you register before Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, you will be guaranteed coffee & muffins and lunch
- Registrations received after Monday, Jan. 21, 2019 or at the door are not guaranteed lunch

No Charge: USD Faculty Former Defenders, Inc. (1968-86) or Community Defenders, Inc. (1987-88) Attorneys

\$25: USD Students (full reimbursement with proof of attendance)

\$40: USD Alumni Current Federal and Appellate Defenders Office of Public Defender /Alt. Public Defender/CJA, OAC, and ADI Panel Attorneys

\$50: General Registration (all others)

Lunch selections: Chardonnay Poached Salmon Salad (GF) Spiced Chickpeas & Fresh Vegetables (Vegan/GF)

If you are paying by check, please fill out the info below, make check payable and mail to: University of San Diego School of Law-Attn: Stacey Groff, GH 202B, 5998 Alcalá Park, SD, CA 92110/For more info, e-mail usdlawevent@usd.edu or call (619)-260-4208

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