

AGENDA - BTG VII-MITIGATION CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2023

DAY ONE - MONDAY 11/6/23: (4.75 hrs credit)

- 11:30 – 12:20pm** **REGISTRATION**
- 12:20 – 12:30pm** **Opening Remarks:**
Vicky McGee-Mitigation Coordinator
- 12:30 – 1:00pm** **The Client is the Mission**
Rob Sharpe-Capital Defender
- 1:00 – 2:00pm** **Building an Effective Criminal Defense Team**
Michael Driver-Deputy Capital Defender
Terrie Trim-Mitigation Specialist
Fred Webb-Attorney
Bob Boykin, Fact Investigator
Vicky McGee, Moderator
- 2:00 – 2:30pm** **Thinking Outside the Box: Alternative Mitigation**
Dana Hiatt-Mitigation Specialist
Jenny Alford-Mitigation Specialist
- 2:30 – 3:00pm** **BREAK & CHECK-IN**
- 3:00 – 4:00pm** **Fostering Client & Family Relations with Difficult Client**
Alec Carpenter-Attorney
Josie Van Dyke-Mitigation Specialist
- 4:00 – 4:45pm** **Why Does the Client Refuse to Plead?**
Dr. George Corvin-Psychiatrist
Fred Webb-Attorney
Vicky McGee-Mitigation Coordinator
- 4:45 – 5:45pm** **Capital Defense & Secondary Trauma***
Mark Rabil-Professor of Law, Wake Forest University

*Professional Wellness Credit

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DAY TWO - TUESDAY 11/7/23: (6.0 hrs credit)

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| 8:30 - 9:30 am | Military Culture, Cases, and Records
<i>Capt. (USN retired) Art Cody-Director of the Center for Veteran Criminal Advocacy</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00am | Update: DP & Under 25 & Severe Mental Illness
<i>David Andrews-Assistant Appellate Attorney</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15am | BREAK |
| 10:15 – 11:15am | Brain Development: Adolescence to Young Adulthood
<i>Dr. Cindy Cottle-Psychologist</i> |
| 11:15 – 12:15pm | CRH, Cherry, & Broughton: Inside Perspective
<i>Dr. Sherif Soliman-Psychiatrist</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:45pm | LUNCH |
| 1:45 – 2:15pm | Personality Disorders & Childhood Experiences
<i>Dr. Jim Hilkey-Psychologist</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:45pm | Who Does the Client Listen To?
<i>Beverly Wicker-Mitigation Specialist</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:15pm | The Dysfunctional Family & Mitigation
<i>Etta Blankenship-Mitigation Specialist& Fact Investigator</i>
<i>Bob Trenkle-Attorney</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:30pm | BREAK |
| 3:30 – 4:30pm | Gangs: The Alternate Family
<i>Dr. Steven Cureton-Professor, UNC-Greensboro</i> |

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DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY 11/8/23: (4.50 hrs credit)

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| 8:30 – 9:30am | Methamphetamine Psychosis & Pharmacology
<i>Dr. Korin Leffler-Teaching Assistant Professor, ECU</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00am | Why Wymore?
<i>Buddy Conner-Attorney</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | The Client’s Story v. Theme of the Case
<i>Terry Alford-Trial Resource Counsel OCD</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00am | BREAK & CHECKOUT |
| 11:00 – 11:30am | Mitigation Specialist’s Role in Developing the Client’s Story
<i>Dana Hiatt-Mitigation Specialist</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00pm | The Client’s Story & Presentation Strategies
<i>Kellie Mannette-Attorney</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:30pm | Developing the Theme of Your Case
<i>Bob Trenkle-Attorney</i>
<i>Etta Blankenship-Mitigation Specialist & Fact Investigator</i> |
| 12:30 – 12:45pm | BREAK |
| 12:45 – 1:15pm | Strategies for Using Your Theme in Negotiations
<i>Lisa Miles-Attorney</i> |
| 1:15 – 1:45pm | Closing the Deal When Both Sides are “Dug-In”
<i>Buddy Conner-Attorney</i>
<i>Toni Elliott-Mitigation Specialist</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:00pm | WRAPUP – Reimbursement Forms & Evaluation*
<i>*No Credit</i> |

TOTAL CREDIT: 15.25 HOURS
(14.25 hrs. General Practice/1.00 hrs. Attorney Wellness)