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## *2 New Programs for Defense Attorneys*

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Habeas: Brief Writing  
FOR THE DEFENSE  
November 11-12, 2009

Appellate Training/  
Capital Specific

FOR THE DEFENSE  
November 13, 2009

at The Center for American and International Law | Plano, Texas

With the exception of invited faculty, attendance is limited to defense attorneys  
and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

MCLE Credit Available!

# 2 New Programs FOR THE DEFENSE

**PROGRAM CHAIR:** Michael B. Charlton, Esq., *Las Vegas, NV*

**NEW**

**NOVEMBER 11-12, 2009  
HABEAS: BRIEF WRITING**

**FEATURED SPEAKER:** Jill Patterson, Ph. D.  
*Texas Tech University, Department of English*

The purpose of this program is to present a comprehensive approach that enables lawyers to write more compelling arguments on behalf of their clients. To that end, the two day seminar will first focus on general principles of writing persuasively and then apply those principles to various writing samples. Jill Patterson will take those samples and demonstrate how they could be more persuasively written. This segment should take up most of the morning of the first day and perhaps, part of the afternoon.

Attendees will then be divided into small groups of attorneys and one graduate student from Dr. Patterson's program. The lawyers, who will have been asked to bring with them either a past brief or a current project, will try to apply these principles to their case.

The lawyers will then be expected to rewrite all or part of their projects using these principles. The next day, their rewritten submissions will be individually critiqued by the grad student/groups. At the conclusion, there will be a final summary.

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 Narrative Methods in Non-Fiction Writing**  
– Jill Patterson, Ph.D.
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:15 Lecture - cont.**
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)**
- 12:45 Lecture - continued**
- 2:00 Small Group Break-out Session**
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:15 Small Group Break-out Sessions - cont.**
- 5:00 Reception**
- 5:30 Recess**

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

- 8:30 Lecture – Jill Patterson, Ph.D., cont.**
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:15 Lecture – cont.**
- 11:00 Small Group Break-out Sessions**
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)**
- 12:45 Small Group Break-out Sessions – cont.**
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:15 Lecture – cont.**
- 4:30 Adjourn**

**NEW**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2009  
APPELLATE TRAINING/  
CAPITAL SPECIFIC**

This one day seminar is devoted to appeals of capital murder convictions and death sentences. It is designed to satisfy new CLE requirements for those lawyers taking court-appointed direct appeals from death sentenced capital murder defendants.

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:45 Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 Recent Supreme Court Decisions – Don Vernay, Esq.**
- 10:00 Litigating Procedural Default on Direct Appeal**  
– Paul Mansur, Esq.
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Litigating Direct Appeals Using The Rules Of Appellate Procedure and Brief Writing**  
– Jani Maselli, Esq.
- 12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Using Direct Appeal As A Means To Assist Federal Habeas Litigation (includes 30 minute lunch break)**  
– Michael B. Charlton, Esq.
- 1:45 Litigating Jury Instruction Issues – John Wright, Esq.**
- 2:45 Break**
- 3:00 Extending Atkins To Other Clients – Maurie Levin, Esq.**
- 4:00 Litigating Batson Claims on Direct Appeal**  
– Jim Marcus, Esq.
- 5:00 Adjourn**

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS:**

**December 10-11, 2009  
Cross Examination and Impeachment**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Written notice must be received by November 4, 2009 (Email: lgaspar@cailaw.org). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees for this program will be permitted if you call Karen Zaccardo at 972.244.3415. Registrants not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials.

### HOUSING:

The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel, 4901 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972.519.1000 and advise them which program you are attending for the Defense. A reduced room rate of \$89 is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is October 28, 2009.

### MCLE CREDIT INFORMATION:

**Habeas Brief Writing, Nov. 11-12, 2009:** This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 13.75 hours, including 0 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 901189373. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

**Appellate Training: Capital Specific, Nov. 13:** This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 7 hours, including 0 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 901189374. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

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## REGISTRATION

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### Mark the appropriate box:

**For Licensed Texas criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent indigent defendants in criminal matters:**

	<b>Habeas Brief Writing</b>	<b>Appellate Training/ Capital Specific</b>
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**For other criminal defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in criminal defense litigation:**

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will be provided on a CD instead of a notebook.**