

NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION



PROSECUTING HOMICIDE CASES MARCH 26-30, 2018 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION

Attendees must wear their name tags to all events

MONDAY, MARCH 26

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Coffee and tea available 7:45 a.m.</i>
	8:00 a.m. Registration
	8:45 a.m. Welcome and Orientation
1	9:00 a.m. Cause of Death in Homicide Cases
	10:45 a.m. Break
2	11:00 a.m. Arson Homicides
	11:40 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
3	1:00 p.m. The Anatomy of a Mass Homicide Prosecution (Onslaught of Defense Motions, Use of the Insanity Defense, Media Issues, etc.)
	3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
4	3:15 p.m. Cross Examination of the Insanity Defense and Mental Health Experts: Preparing for the Defense Attack
	4:45 p.m. Adjourn

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m.</i>	
5	8:30 a.m.	The Application of Bloodstain Patterns to Violent Crime Scenes: Scene Assessment, Evidence Collection Tips and Challenges with PCAST
	10:30 a.m.	Break
6	10:45 a.m.	Computer Forensics: Collection of Electronic Evidence – Locating It, Legally Accessing It and Using it in Trial
	12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
7	1:45 p.m.	Jury Selection in Child Homicide Cases
	3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
8	3:30 p.m.	Unusual Defenses When the Defendant is Crazy as a Fox (Except Insanity)
	4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m.</i>	
9	8:30 a.m.	<i>Crawford</i> Attacks on Scientific Evidence
	9:30 a.m.	Stretch Break
10	9:40 a.m.	Presenting Firearms Evidence: A View from the Prosecutor's Eyes
	11:00 a.m.	Stretch Break
11	11:10 a.m.	Arguing for Death
	12:30 p.m.	Adjourn

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Coffee and tea available at 8:15 a.m.</i>	
12	8:30 a.m.	Anatomy of a Cold Case Murder
	10:00 a.m.	Break
13	10:15 a.m.	Current Attacks on DNA Evidence : Mixtures, Manipulation of Evidence, & Defense Challenges
	11:45 a.m.	Lunch (on your own)
14	1:00 p.m.	Officer Involved Homicides
	2:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
15	2:30 p.m.	Investigating and Prosecuting the No Body Homicide
	4:00 p.m.	Break
16	4:15 p.m.	Prosecuting Sexual Assault Homicides
	5:30 p.m.	Adjourn

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

<i>Event #</i>	<i>Coffee and tea available at 8:00 a.m.</i>	
17	8:15 a.m.	Ethics, Professional Responsibility and Trial Issues
	9:45 a.m.	Break
18	10:00 a.m.	The Visual Trial: Persuasive Use of the Evidence And Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology (Including Demonstration of Closing Argument)
	11:45 a.m.	Demo
	12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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