

63rd Annual

Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys and

51st Annual

Short Course for Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases

In this engaging four-day program, you will

- Understand what trial attorneys need to know about advances in **forensic science**. *Presented with the Center for Modern Forensic Practice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.*
- Learn the latest developments in **criminal law and procedure**.
- Sharpen your **trial techniques** in separate full-day workshops presented by experienced attorneys.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Richard A. Devine, Cook County State's Attorney

July 21–24, 2008

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago

Earn up to 25 CLE credits including ethics

Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys and Short Course for Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases

Who Should Attend

In the short course, attorneys learn about the latest advances in forensic science, study recent developments in the law, and sharpen trial techniques. The program is appropriate for attorneys who are in the beginning of their practice and for seasoned practitioners who are looking to update their practice.

What You Will Learn

1. Forensic Science for Trial Lawyers

Today's trial lawyer needs a solid understanding of forensic evidence and its impact on criminal investigations. Understanding its opportunities and limitations is critical. Hear from experts who will break down the science from a legal perspective. Learn the right questions to ask and how to effectively work with experts during an investigation. Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Forensic pathology
- DNA analysis
- Arson investigation
- Computer forensics and the use of digital evidence
- Firearm and pattern evidence

2. Law and Procedure

The latest developments in criminal law and procedure are presented.

3. Trial Techniques: A Breakout Session for Prosecuting Attorneys and Defense Lawyers

Attendees will break into groups, one for prosecuting attorneys and one for defense lawyers, to spend a day learning practical trial techniques from experienced trial attorneys. Praised by attendees every year, these interactive sessions offer priceless tips on preparation for trial, jury selection, opening statements, presenting the case, meeting the case of the opposing side, and closing arguments.

Unique Forum for Discussion

Each year, attorneys from across the country travel to Chicago for the short course, creating a diverse group from both sides of the bar. Sessions covering forensic science, law, and procedure are presented in an unbiased manner that is relevant to both prosecutors and defense attorneys. The breakout sessions, covering trial techniques, allow each side of the bar a separate learning environment.

Northwestern Law is proud to provide an open forum in which both defense lawyers and prosecutors can exchange information, learn from one another, and advance the practice of law.

History of the Short Courses

The Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys was established in 1936 by the late Fred E. Inbau, John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law Emeritus at Northwestern Law. Professor Inbau wanted to give members of the prosecution bar the opportunity to learn about scientific crime detection, evidentiary and trial techniques, and to permit an exchange of ideas. In 1958 Professor Inbau founded the annual Short Course for Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases to provide the defense bar with the same opportunities for advanced education and professional interaction that were available to prosecutors. Now the oldest continuing legal education programs in the country, the short courses unite nationally recognized experts with criminal attorneys who are seeking strong intellectual content and practical application.

Program

Monday, July 21

All lectures and luncheons will be presented at Northwestern University School of Law, 375 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago.

8–9 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast

Thorne Auditorium

9–9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Thomas F. Geraghty, *Short Course Program Director*; Associate Dean for Clinical Education, Professor of Law, and Director, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law

9:15–10:45 a.m.

The Fourth Amendment in a Nutshell

Speaker

Kimberly C. Frankel, Senior Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Portland, Oregon

10:45–11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Developments in Evidence Law and Procedure

Ronald Allen, John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Law School Atrium

1:30–3:30 p.m.

Effective Use of Technology in Presenting a Case

Speaker

Michael Rogers, Ronin Consulting, Chicago

3:30–3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45–5:15 p.m.

Ethics in the Courtroom — Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator

Thomas F. Geraghty

Panelists

Daniel T. Coyne, Associate Professor of Clinical Practice, Law Offices of Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago

James R. Epstein, Judge, Chancery Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago

Arthur F. Hill Jr., Judge, Cook County Circuit Court and former Chief Deputy, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Chicago

5:15 p.m.

Social Forum: Learning from Each Other

Reception in the courtyard

Tuesday, July 22

Presented in cooperation with the Center for Modern Forensic Practice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

8:15 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9–9:30 a.m.

The Need for Comprehensive Knowledge about Forensic Science

Speaker

James M. Doyle, Carney & Bassil, Boston; Director, Center for Modern Forensic Practice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY, New York

9:30–11 a.m.

Arson Investigation

Presenter

John J. Lentini, Scientific Fire Analysis, LLC, Big Pine Key, Florida

Commentator

Peter R. DeForest, Professor of Criminalistics, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY, New York

11–11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Firearm and Pattern Evidence

Presenter

Peter J. Diaczuk, Director of Forensic Science Training, Center for Modern Forensic Practice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY, New York

Commentator

Peter R. DeForest

12:45–1:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Law School Atrium

1:30–2 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Richard A. Devine, Cook County State's Attorney

Having served 11 years as Cook County State's Attorney in the second largest prosecutor's office in the nation, Mr. Devine has a unique perspective on the issues confronting criminal attorneys. He has instituted nationally recognized programs in domestic violence, juvenile justice, narcotics prosecutions and diversion programs, and services to victims. He is a true leader with proven ability to balance justice with compassion and advocacy with fairness.

2–2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15–3:15 p.m.

Computer Forensics and the Use of Digital Evidence

Speaker

J. Philip Craiger, Assistant Director for Digital Evidence, National Center for Forensic Science and Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering Technology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Children as Witnesses: What We Know

Speaker

Lillian Salcines Bright, First Assistant, 5th District, Office of the District Attorney, Wilmington, North Carolina

Wednesday, July 23

8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Forensic Pathology

Speaker

Nancy L. Jones, MD, Chief Medical Examiner, Office of Cook County Medical Examiner, Chicago

9:30–Noon

DNA Analysis in Criminal Investigations

Speaker

Kara Stefanson, DNA Resource Specialist, Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, Chicago

Noon–1 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon

Law School Atrium

1–2 p.m.

Eyewitness Testimony

Speakers

James M. Doyle

Mark R. Larson, Chief Criminal Deputy, King County Prosecutor's Office, Seattle

2–2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15–4:15 p.m.

The Science of Cross-Examination

Speaker

Terence F. MacCarthy, Executive Director, Federal Defender Program, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Short Course Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 24

8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.—Noon

Trial Techniques Panel: Breakout Sessions

These panels will discuss, demonstrate, and answer questions about pretrial motions, preparation for trial, jury selection, opening statements, meeting the case of the opposing side, and closing arguments.

FOR DEFENSE LAWYERS ONLY

Panelists

Caterina DiTraglia, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender, St. Louis

James M. Doyle

Rikki J. Klieman, Court TV Legal Analyst, Los Angeles; former criminal defense attorney

John C. Lowe, John Lowe, P.C., Bethesda, Maryland

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ONLY

Panelists

Mark R. Larson

S. Michael Miller, Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter, Columbus, Ohio; former Prosecuting Attorney, Franklin County

E. J. Salcines, Judge, Second District Court of Appeals, Tampa, Florida; former State Attorney, Hillsborough County

Henry R. Valdez, District Attorney, 1st Judicial District of New Mexico, Santa Fe

Noon–1 p.m.

Barbecue Luncheon

Weather permitting, a barbecue luncheon will be served in the courtyard.

1–4:30 p.m.

Trial Techniques Panels (continued)

4:30 p.m.

Program Concludes

Program Director

Thomas F. Geraghty

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Information

Tuition

Tuition for the course is \$750, which includes all classes, luncheons, and an extensive set of course materials. Tuition for active military is \$638 (a 15% discount). Registration must be accompanied by payment or by purchase order, voucher, or letter of commitment from the state, city, county, or other government unit sponsoring attendance. A confirmation of your registration will be sent via mail.

If you have not received written confirmation prior to the start of the program, you are not considered registered. Please contact our office to verify.

Scholarships

A full-tuition scholarship for prosecutors has been established to honor the late John S. Boyle, former chief judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

A full-tuition scholarship has also been established for criminal defense attorneys.

Applicants for the two scholarships should send a letter requesting consideration to the Office of Professional Education postmarked no later than June 30.

Cancellation Policy

Full-tuition refunds will be made for all *written* cancellations received by July 7. A \$250 administrative fee will be deducted from refunds on *written* cancellations received after July 7. No refunds will be given for cancellations made on or after July 14.

CLE Credit

As a program sponsored by Northwestern University School of Law, the Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys and Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases is accredited in most states with minimum continuing legal education requirements. Please indicate in which state(s) you require credit on the registration form. Questions should be directed to the Office of Executive and Professional Education at 312/503-4213.

Estimated credit hours are 26 (includes keynote address) including 1.5 for ethics for states with a 60-minute credit hour or 31 including 1.8 for ethics for those with a 50-minute credit hour.

Northwestern Law is an accredited CLE provider in the state of Illinois. Estimate credit hours in the state of Illinois is 25 (keynote not accredited) including 1.5 professional responsibility.

Course Materials

Registrants will receive an extensive set of course materials either in printed or CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM is an electronic version of the printed materials in PDF format. For an additional fee of \$50, registrants may receive the materials in both formats. Registrants and non-registrants may purchase additional copies of the materials for \$250. Registrants should indicate their preference for materials on the attached registration form.

Accommodations

Special rates for participants are available at the Four Points by Sheraton Chicago—Downtown/Magnificent Mile, 630 North Rush Street, (a short walk from the Law School), Chicago, Illinois 60611, phone 312/981-6600. When making your reservation, be sure to identify yourself as a participant in the Northwestern University School of Law short course. Subject to availability, the rate is \$190 per night, plus tax, if booked by July 8.

Location

The short course is held in Thorne Auditorium, 375 East Chicago Avenue, on the downtown Chicago campus of Northwestern University.

Center for Modern Forensic Practice

The Center for Modern Forensic Practice is an initiative of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice committed to mobilizing non-partisan scientists, practitioners, and operational experts to confront the challenges of modern justice practice.

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(click on “Register for a Program”)

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*By providing us with this information, you are giving us permission to contact you by these methods.

Course Materials

Registrants

(One set of materials is included with registration.
Please indicate preference.)

Printed

CD-ROM (electronic version of printed materials)

Both printed and CD-ROM format (additional \$50)

Non-Registrants

Printed materials: \$250

CD-ROM (electronic version
of printed materials): \$250

Registration Fee

\$750 for each registration

Active Military (\$638)

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