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REGIONAL FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY DEFENSE TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 21-23, 2016

San Juan, Puerto Rico

PROGRAM AGENDA

*All sessions held at the Office of the Federal Public Defender
241 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918*

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- 2:45 – 3:15PM **Welcome & Introductions**

*Chief Judge Aida Delgado, US District Court, District of Puerto Rico
Eric Vos, Federal Public Defender, District of Puerto Rico*
- 3:15 – 3:45PM **HIGHLIGHTS OF FEDERAL CAPITAL CASE PROCESS FUNDAMENTALS**

Jean Barrett
- 3:45 – 4:30PM **USING THE ABA GUIDELINES AS A WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL –
MINIMUM CAPITAL DEFENSE PRACTICE STANDARDS**

Monica Foster
- 4:30 - 4:45PM **BREAK**
- 4:45 – 5:15PM **STRATEGIES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – FIGHTING
AUTHORIZATION AND TRYING FOR DEAUTHORIZATION**

Steve Potolsky
- 5:15 - 6:00PM **THE INTERSECTING AND CRITICAL ROLES OF LAWYERS, MITIGATION
SPECIALISTS, INVESTIGATORS, AND EXPERTS; TEAM ORGANIZATION &
COMMUNICATION**

Teri Duncan
- 6:00PM **Reception** – The Metropol Restaurant

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Thursday, September 22, 2016

- 9:00 – 10:30AM **DEVELOPING HEALTHY AND CONSTRUCTIVE CLIENT/TEAM RELATIONSHIPS**
Denny LeBoeuf
- 10:30AM - Noon **INVESTIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS, UNDERSTANDING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, AND PRESENTING THE INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY**
Dr. Hope Hill
- Noon - 2:00PM LUNCH on your own
- 2:00 – 3:30PM **INVESTIGATING TRAUMA AND “NEXT-LEVEL” MITIGATION**
Susy Johnson & Dr. Hope Hill
- 3:30 – 3:45PM BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:30PM **UNDERSTANDING AND LITIGATING RULE 12.2**
David Ruhnke
- 4:30 -5:30PM **NARRATIVE AND STORYTELLING**
Monica Foster

Friday, September 23, 2016

- 9:00 -10:30AM **INVESTIGATING AND UNDERSTANDING INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND OTHER COGNITIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL LIMITATIONS**
Dr. James Patton
- 10:30 -11:30AM **CREATIVE AND EFFECTIVE MOTIONS PRACTICE – DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A HOLISTIC MOTIONS STRATEGY WITH SPECIFIC GOALS**
Teri Duncan
- 11:30AM-Noon **WHAT IS “LEARNED COUNSEL”?**
Denny LeBoeuf
- Noon Closing