



10th Annual Public Defender LAS VEGAS RETREAT



"We ARE the Advantage"

April 23-25, 2010

A yearly gathering of public and private criminal defense attorneys, investigators, legal staff, law students, spouses, or anyone with a Public Defender Attitude.

"Public Defender Attitude" If you have to ask what that is... you probably don't have one!

Retreat Registration

is only **\$100** per attendee

\$120 after Feb 28, 2010 or **\$140** at the Door

Retreat Registration includes Friday Welcome Party and Saturday / Sunday MCLE/CLE* program, with coffee and donuts each morning.

You may register on the other side of this sheet.

*The Tulare County Public Defender certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 10 hours with 1 of the hours in ethics. Tulare County Public Defender is a State Bar of California MCLE approved provider. We routinely get CLE pre-approval in a number of states, and I will assist any attendee with CLE credit in their jurisdictions. Contact Dave Rendahl at 1-559-733-6693 for MCLE/CLE info on your state or jurisdiction (no state has ever denied credit for prior Retreats).

Retreat Speakers

Ronald Moore

Attorney and Forensic Scientist, Law Offices of Barry T. Simons; Laguna Beach, California
"Defending the DUI Case, Cross Examination of the Prosecution's Expert" (1 hr MCLE) Educating lawyers on alcohol metabolism; blood, breath, and urine testing; cross examination of the state's expert; and discovery from the crime lab.

Peter Keane

Professor and Dean Emeritus, Golden Gate University School of Law; San Francisco, California
(1st presentation) **"Criminal Law Impact of Recent US Supreme Court Decisions, the Year in Review"** (1 hr MCLE) The principle ethical concerns of a criminal lawyer. (2nd presentation) **"Ethical Concerns and Pitfalls for the Criminal Defense Attorney"** (1 hr Ethics MCLE) The year in review addressing current Supreme Court decisions.

Colette Tvedt

Attorney, Schroeter Goldmark & Bender; Seattle, Washington
"Defending Child Sexual Assault Cases... Cross Examination of Child Sexual Assault Victims" (2 hrs MCLE) Techniques to use in sex offense cases: the investigation, client interview, understanding child development, selecting the defense, and cross examination of the victim.

Steven C. Gabaeff, MD, FAAEM, Diplomate American Board of Emergency

Medicine Emergency and Clinical Forensic Specialist, Sutter Amador Hospital; Sacramento, California
"Shaken Baby and Other Injuries in Children, a Medical Perspective Towards Assessing and Defending These Cases." (2 hrs MCLE) Medical findings frequently misdiagnosed as the shaken baby syndrome and defending innocent caregivers from false accusations of child abuse by shaking.

Saul Huerta and Deirdre M. Mokos

Assistant Federal Defenders; Tucson, Arizona
"Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions: What Attorneys Can Do to Avoid Them" (1 hr MCLE) Basic information that a defense attorney needs in representing aliens, who may suffer additional restraints on their liberty because they are not U.S. citizens.

Nicholas G. Himonidis, JD, CCFS, CFE

Founder and President, The NGH Group, Investigations; Roslyn Heights, New York
"Computer Digital Evidence, What It Is? ... Where to Find It? ... How to Use It?" (2 hr MCLE) Computer evidence in our cases, and how to use it in our defense as well as address it if the prosecution is using it.



Retreat Schedule

Thurs Evening - Pre-Retreat Get Together

~ 8pm to 10pm? in Rhubarb at The Mirage.

Fri Afternoon - Retreat Sign-In

1pm to 4pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany Suites.

Fri Evening - Retreat Friday Welcome Party

4pm to 7pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the Florentine Room at Tuscany. Free entry for attendees and sponsors.

Fri Night - Improv Comedy Show

10:30pm to ?? at Harrah's Hotel. Buy discount tickets with your Retreat Registration.

Sat Morning / Afternoon - MCLE/CLE*

8:30am to 3:35pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany.

Sat Evening - Defender Poker Tournament

4pm to 7pm? at Bally's. Cash and prizes paid to the first 7 places. Limited number of players. Pay entry fee with your Retreat Registration.

Sat Night - Music & Dancing with a View!

10pm to ?? at the VooDoo Lounge on the 51st floor of the Rio Hotel. Price includes VIP reserved section entry (no wait in line, includes cover charge and some free drinks). Pay with your Retreat Registration. Meet at the VooDoo entrance on the 2nd floor of Masquerade Village.

Sun Morning / Afternoon - MCLE/CLE*

8:30am to 3:40pm in the Florentine Room at Tuscany.

Sun Evening - Post-Retreat Get Together

~ 8pm to 10pm? in Red Square at Mandalay Bay.

Retreat Hotel

Tuscany Suites

27-Acre Paradise on Flamingo Rd Just East of "The Strip"



Room Rates: \$95 Fri-Sat **\$65** Sun-Thurs
Single or Double Occupancy

Call Tuscany Suites Now at 877-887-2261 to Reserve Your Room
Use Group Code: "1249SA" or "Public Defender Retreat"
Rates are Good Until March 21, 2010

A small percentage of each Retreat room rented will go back to the Retreat to help cover some of our costs. So please identify yourself as an attendee of the Public Defender Retreat. Rates are good if you want to arrive a few days early or stay a few days later than the Retreat.

www.PublicDefenderRetreat.com
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