



**CAPITAL CASE
LITIGATION TRAINING
SEPT. 30–OCT. 1, 2010**

**HOSTED BY THE
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CAPITAL CRIMES UNIT**

**WITH SUPPORT FROM THE OHIO
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**

*Ten free Continuing Legal Education
credits for attendees are pending
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MAKING THE CASE

There are no small decisions for a prosecutor in a capital case. Trials can be won or lost at any step, from the opening statement to the penalty phase. A set of procedures unique to capital cases makes them difficult to litigate and subjects them to heavy scrutiny from state and federal judges for years after the initial verdict is rendered.

Instructors for this two-day Capital Case Litigation Training include experienced capital case litigators from the Ohio Attorney General's Office, county prosecutors and specialists from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Attendees will learn about:

- Fundamentals of prosecuting capital cases in Ohio
- Legal updates in capital crimes
- Handling Brady material
- Applying death qualifications
- Litigating the penalty phase
- Effectively using forensic evidence

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Note: This training will replace the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association's Fall Training Seminar.



Training dates

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2010

Location

Wyndham-Cleveland Playhouse Square
1260 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115
(877) 999-3223

Tuition

Free

This conference is made possible with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Capital Case Litigation initiative.

Meals

Continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided both days. Note dietary restrictions on registration form.

Accommodations

\$155.88 per night, including taxes. Mention the Capital Case Litigation Training when making your reservation.

Limited scholarships are available to cover accommodations expenses. Submit your registration application early for best chances. Scholarship recipients will be notified by Aug. 31.

Registration deadline

July 30

County offices should submit all attending staff members' applications together.

Mail or fax forms to:

Capital Case Litigation Training
c/o Ohio Attorney General's Office
Attn: Seth Kestner
150 E. Gay St., Floor 16
Columbus, OH 43215

Fax number: (614) 728-8600

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Contact

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SCHEDULE

Day 1

9–10 a.m.

Capital case law update

10–11 a.m.

Charging decisions

11:15–12:15 p.m.

Pretrial: Motions, discovery and Brady

1–2 p.m.

Pretrial: Lott hearing

2–3 p.m.

Pretrial: Record considerations

3:15–4:15 p.m.

Dealing with the adverse expert

Day 2

9–10:30 a.m.

Jury selection

10:40 a.m. –12:10 p.m.

Forensic evidence

1:10–2:10 p.m.

Penalty phase

Registration form

Name:

Position:

Address:

City: State: ZIP:

County:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Do you want to be considered for an accommodations scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please indicate why you are seeking an accommodations scholarship:

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How many capital trials have you participated in?

Is there any kind of training you would like to see offered for prosecutors in the future that is currently unavailable?

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Are you a vegetarian? Yes No

Do you have any food allergies?

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The Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association is a nonprofit membership organization that supports county prosecutors by offering trainings and continuing education resources. For more information about OPAA and the services it provides, visit www.ohiopa.org or call (614) 221-1266.



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