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Course Descriptions

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

IRAA: MAJOR CHANGES FOR JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS AND THOSE ALREADY SENTENCED FOR TITLE 16 CRIMES

Presenter:

Jonathan Anderson, PDS Chief, Special Litigation Division

This session will cover the Incarceration Reduction Amendment Act (IRAA), which went into effect in April of this year. Under IRAA, mandatory minimums no longer apply to juveniles charged as adults under Title 16. IRAA also provides for new sentencing hearings for people who were convicted as adults under Title 16 and meet certain criteria. The training will explore the effects of the law, the criteria and procedures, as well as investigation and strategy for seeking re-sentencing under IRAA.

Thursday, October 12, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN DC – WHAT CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW FOR BOTH YOUR CLIENTS AND WITNESSES

Presenter:

Katie D'Adamo Guevara, PDS Immigration Staff Attorney

Immigration issues have the potential to arise in any criminal case, either as a consequence of your immigrant client's arrest or in the context of the non-citizen witness. This session will cover how common charges affect your immigrant client, as well as explore avenues of cross-examination for the non-citizen witness. The presenter will discuss recent policy changes and legal developments regarding how immigration courts view these offenses, including a discussion of recent Supreme Court cases. Also discussed will be the process and practice of immigration detention when a non-citizen has a removable conviction or arrest. Lastly, this session will also include a discussion of the non-citizen witness and possible impeachment motivations arising out of immigration status.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH AMENDMENT LITIGATION: WINNING STRATEGIES THROUGH CROSS-EXAMINATION AND IMPEACHMENT

Presenters:

Ishaah Murphy, PDS Supervisor, Trial Division

Natalie Lawson, PDS Staff Attorney, Trial Division

This session will cover relevant Fourth Amendment case law, including updates on recent Supreme Court and DCCA opinions, as well as a discussion on pre-trial cross-examination, and its role in an overall defense strategy. The training will also cover impeachment techniques through the use of documents and suppression hearing testimony. Special attention will be given on how to prepare for cross-examination, and how to persuasively advance the theory of the case through adverse witnesses.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

COMMON WITNESS AND EVIDENTIARY ISSUES IN THE DEFENSE CASE

Presenter:

David Knight, PDS Supervising Attorney, Trial Division

This session will discuss strategies and tactics in raising different types of objections and how to identify them both for defense use and to block their use by the government. We will explore the application of the rules of evidence, including special evidentiary considerations in the District of Columbia. This session will review key hearsay exceptions, the admissibility of expert testimony, and the foundational requirements for documentary evidence. Because the ability to make meaningful objections and motions to suppress depends upon a strong working knowledge of the evidentiary foundations, this session will be a beneficial review for all defense practitioners.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TRYING GUN AND DRUG CASES: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR WINNING YOUR CASE

Presenter:

Byron Conway, PDS Staff Attorney, Trial Division

In this session, the presenter will discuss and develop defense themes and theories for litigating gun and drug cases. Discussion will include tips for developing cross-examinations specifically for drug and gun cases, and other themes, including voir dire of drug experts, general police investigation, inadequate police work and misconduct using the MPD orders as standards of compliance.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DEFENDING THE JUVENILE CLIENT

Presenters:

Ed Shacklee, PDS Deputy Chief, Juvenile Division

Terrence Austin, PDS Staff Attorney, Trial Division

Brittany Mobley, PDS Staff Attorney, Juvenile Services Program

The landscape of juvenile representation in the District of Columbia has changed significantly over the last several years, particularly with regard to plea bargains, disposition, and post-disposition. This session will focus on those issues as well as new laws relating to juvenile defense representation and traditional challenges such as investigation, trial preparation, and the impact that a juvenile adjudication may have on a client's future criminal sentences in light of the adult sentencing guidelines and sex offender registration.

To REGISTER and learn more about this training program, please visit www.PSDSDC.org or www.CJADC.org. Registration closes on October 6, 2017.

All sessions are free. Evening sessions will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.

The doors to the building will close at 6:00 p.m. Participants arriving after that time will not be granted entrance.

All sessions will run for two (2) hours. D.C. CLE credit will be authorized accordingly.

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