

## Cost of Seminar

\$150.00 which includes seminar materials, refreshments and lunch

## Location of Seminar

The Coronado  
3701 Lindell Boulevard  
Directly across from St.  
Louis University Law School

## How to Register

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Law Offices of John Stobbs [(618) 462-8484]

## CLE

We have been approved for 17.0 hours of Missouri CLE credit including 3.0 hours of Missouri Ethics credit. We have been approved for 3.0 hours of Illinois CLE Ethics credit and 11.00 hours of Illinois CLE credit.

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# Advanced Criminal Law Seminar



Two Day Seminar On:

Ethics

Voir Dire

Cross-Examination

Grand Jury

Sentencing

**November 20 & 21, 2008**

## AGENDA

**Trial Skills:** Scott Rosenblum will share his ideas on weaving the themes of your case throughout the trial. Scott will discuss the importance of developing your trial themes as early as the Hearing on your Motion to Suppress. Once a trial theme is properly developed John O'Gara and Bill Lucco will discuss its use during voir dire, and the opening statement.

**Grand jury:** During his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Missouri, former U.S. Attorney Jim Martin learned the inner workings of the grand jury. As a prominent criminal defense attorney in St. Louis, Jim will share some of his ideas on how to defend witnesses called before the grand jury as well as clients who are targets of the grand jury.

**Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendment Suppression Issues:** Oftentimes, criminal defense attorneys overlook protection afforded their client by either the Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth Amendment. Dan Juengel will discuss what to look for when drafting a Motion to Suppress under the Fourth Amendment. Steve Williams will discuss the overlapping aspects of the Fifth and Sixth Amendment as they apply to detained Defendants.

**Sentencing Roundtable:** Steve Williams and Adam Fein will discuss aspects to argue under 3553 as well as any "Booker" arguments. Steve will also discuss *Begay* and the concept of violent felonies not being crimes or violence. Adam Fein will discuss how BOP determines where a particular prisoner is housed. He will discuss the importance of ensuring that the PSR does not contain anything which could change a client's classification. Adam will explain other issues involving the BOP which commonly occur. A focus of Adam's presentation will be on how to advocate in a professional manner for your client with the probation officer who prepare the PSR and the BOP official responsible for placing your client in a particular facility.

**Dealing with Difficult Clients:** One of the most important aspects of client relation skills is dealing with a client who is unhappy. The key to dealing with a difficult client is through communication. Steve Welby will discuss what to do when a client lodges a complaint about his attorney with the judge and how to ensure that the client remains satisfied.

**Overcoming discovery abuses:** Former Assistant US Attorney Steve Welby will discuss the fact that Defendants have an absolute right to know the basis of the charges against them. In the last decade it has become increasingly common for the Government not to follow its obligations under Rule 16, *Brady*, *Giglio* and *Kyles*. John Stobbs will discuss the Motions which can be filed and techniques to be used to ensure that the Government fulfills its discovery obligations.

### November 20, 2008:

8:00 - Registration

8:30 - 9:30- Opening Statements

9:30-9:45 - Break

9:45-12:15 - Cross-Examination

12:15 - 1:00 -Lunch (Included)

1:00 - 2:00 - Grand Jury

2:00 - 2:45 - Opening Statements

2:45 - 3:00 - Break

3:00 - 3:45 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
Suppression Issues

3:45 - 5:00 - Effective techniques to  
Overcome discovery misuse/  
abuse

### November 21, 2008:

8:30 -9:30 - John Rekowski

9:30 - 9:45 - Break

9:45 - 11:00 -Client relation skills; how to  
deal with difficult clients  
through communication

11:00 - 12:15 Recognizing 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
Suppressible Issues

12:15 - 1:15 -Lunch (included)

1:15 - 3:00 - Sentencing Roundtable

3:00 - 3:15 - Break

3:15 - 5:00 - Sentencing Roundtable

## SPEAKERS

Bill Lucco  
Edwardsville, Illinois

Jim Martin,  
St. Louis Missouri

John O'Gara  
Belleville, Illinois

Steve Williams,  
East St. Louis, Illinois

Adam Fein,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Steve Welby,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dan Juengel,  
St. Louis, Missouri

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Scott Rosenblum,  
St. Louis, Missouri

