

Washington Defender Association's

# TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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## Trial Advocacy Program Registration

Complete this page and mail it to with your payment to:

Washington Defender Association, 110 Prefontaine Pl. S., Suite 610, Seattle, WA, 98104.

Registration Deadline is March 12, 2010

### Registrant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

WSBA No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Area(s) of Practice

Misdemeanor  Felony  Juvenile  Dependency

Civil Commitment  Drug Court  MH Court

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Practice

0-3  3-5  5-7  7+

Number of Trials Performed

0-5  6-10  11-20  20+

### Membership

I am a 2010 WDA Member

I wish to become a 2010 WDA Member—\$150  
(membership expires 12/31/2010)

### Payment (Check or Money Order Only)

Single Occupancy Room (\$360) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Double Occupancy Room (\$255) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2010 WDA Membership (\$150) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW Member Applicants, Sign Below

I understand that the resources provided by WDA are intended for those engaged in public defense. I certify that I will not allow these resources to be accessible to those engaged in any aspect of prosecution or law enforcement of criminal cases.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### LOCATION

All sessions will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1800 NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, WA, located just 15 miles east of downtown Seattle off I-90.

For directions, please call (425) 837-3600.

Please note that all lodging will be arranged through WDA.

### DATE & TIME

The program begins at 1:00pm Sunday, March 21, and adjourns at 4:30pm Tuesday, March 23. Attendees are expected to participate in the full program.

### CLE CREDITS

20.5 general CLE credits have been requested for full attendance at this event.

### QUESTIONS?

For more information, please contact WDA at (206) 623-4321 or email [wda@defense.net.org](mailto:wda@defense.net).

# TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Trial Advocacy Program is a three day intensive training designed for attorneys seeking to improve their advocacy skills. In this workshop-based program, we focus on the development of a theory of the case, and applying the theory to trial skills.

## WHO MAY ATTEND

WDA's Trial Advocacy Program is open to all WDA members; however, space is limited to eight workgroups comprised of eight participants. Six workgroups are in the main learning track; one learning track is dedicated to dependency practitioners; and another is for juvenile court practitioners. Assignment to these tracks is on a first-come, first served basis, and the main track is open to all practice areas.

## COSTS

Tuition is free to WDA members. Attendees pay only the costs of room and board. The price of \$360 for a single occupancy room or \$255 for double occupancy includes a room for two nights at the Hilton Garden Inn, dinner on Sunday and breakfast, lunch & coffee service during the program. Dinner on Monday is on your own.

## OUR CO-SPONSORS

WDA extends its appreciation for the co-sponsorship of our partners, without which our program would have been greatly limited in its size and scope. The Washington State Office of Public Defense is sponsoring one main track workgroup and the dependency workgroup. TeamChild with support from the Models for Change Initiative & the Juvenile Indigent Defense Action Network (JIDAN) has made possible our inclusion of the juvenile workgroup. Special

thanks to Joanne Moore, director of the Washington State OPD, Anne Lee, executive director of TeamChild, and George Yeannakis, special counsel to TeamChild, for their continued support of our programming.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 21

1:00pm Overview of the Program, *Travis Stearns*  
1:15pm Brainstorming, *James Bible*  
2:00pm Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
4:30pm Theory of a Case, *Jeffery Robinson*  
5:15pm Storytelling (dinner provided), *Chad Dold*  
6:15pm Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
8:00pm ADJOURN

### Monday, March 22

8:30am Group Workshops (cont.)  
9:30am Main Track: Voir Dire, *Leslie E. Tolzin*  
Dependency Track: Discovery, *Yvonne Ward*  
Juvenile Track: Opening Statements  
10:15am Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
12:45pm LUNCH  
1:45pm Cross Examination, *Lenell Nussbaum*  
2:30pm Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
5:30pm ADJOURN

### Tuesday, March 23

8:30am Direct Examination, *John Drenning*  
9:15am Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
12:15pm LUNCH  
1:15pm Closing Arguments, *Kimberly Gordon*  
2:00pm Group Workshops (15 min. break as needed)  
4:15pm Wrap Up, *Travis Stearns*  
4:30pm ADJOURN

## OUR FACULTY

WDA thanks our volunteer faculty members for the generous donation of their time and talents.

Brett Ballew, Washington State Office of Public Defense  
Jennifer Barnes Swan, Yakima Department of Assigned Counsel  
James Bible, Law Offices of St. Laurent & Bible  
David DeLong, Washington State Office of Public Defense  
Mary Beth Dingledey, Snohomish County Public Defender  
Chad Dold, Yakima Department of Assigned Counsel  
John Drenning, Associated Counsel for the Accused  
Rafael Gonzales, Grant County Public Defender  
Kimberly Gordon, Law Offices of Gordon & Saunders PLLC

Kathy Kyle, Snohomish County Public Defender  
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