

# **Annual Conference November 16-17, 2023**

"Positively Impacting the Lives of Others Through Public Defense"

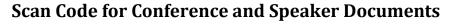
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#### **AGENDA**

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

CLE: 7 hours

Welcome and Opening Remarks — Gregg Parrish
The Story Never Told: Harnessing the Story of Every Client — Lori James-Townes
Engaging in Courageous Conversation: Strategies to Having Effective Equity Conversations — Dr. Charlotte Parham (Ethics)
Break
Specialty Courts & Record Sealing; Drug Court — Judge Christi Beaumont & Benjamin Bowers
Record Sealing Statutes and the Record Sealing Clinic — Tina Bowers-Lee
Lunch Provided at Hotel
Keynote: <i>TBA</i>
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8:45 — 9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks — Gregg Parrish
9:00 — 10:00	Defense Teams — Lori James-Townes
10:00 — 11:00	Using Cultural Neighborhood Experts to Negate Factors in Aggravation — Anthony L. Ricco
11:00 — 11:15	Break
11:15 — 12:15	Bled to Death by One Thousand Paper Cuts: Cross-Examining Like the House is on Fire — Justin Rosas
12:15 — 1:30	Lunch on Your Own and Case Consultations
1:30 — 2:30	Legislative Update — Jeff Rosenzweig & David Raupp (Ethics)
2:30 — 3:30	Voluntary Brain Disease? Substance Use Disorder, Neurobiological Effects, and Mitigating Factors – Part 1— Stephanne Thornton
3:30 — 3:45	Break
3:45 — 4:45	Voluntary Brain Disease? Substance Use Disorder, Neurobiological Effects, and Mitigating Factors – Part 2— Stephanne Thornton
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