

The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council

Presents the 2006

Evidence Seminar

Topics to Include:

Lexis Research Engine

Open Records Act (GBI)

The Law of Hearsay and Hearsay Exercises

The Art of Objecting and Making a Good Record

Objection Exercises

March 10-11, 2006

Georgia State University, College of Law

140 Decatur Street

Atlanta, GA 30303

2006 Evidence Seminar

The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council invites you to attend the 2006 Evidence Seminar, which will be held at Georgia State University. The Seminar will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, and is open to all attorneys. This session is mandatory, according to TILPP, for new attorneys who did not attend last year's Evidence Seminar. Due to limited classroom space, after the New Attorney registrants are accommodated, we will accept registration from all other attorneys on a first come, first serve basis.

Schedule

Registration will begin on Friday, March 10, from 9-10 a.m. The seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Lodging

Lodging accommodations are available for Thursday, March 9th and Friday, March 10th at the Holiday Inn Select, 450 Capitol Ave, Atlanta, 30312. The hotel is about 2 ½ blocks from Georgia State. Please provide the name, position, and gender (for anyone who will need hotel accommodations) for each registrant on the attached registration form. Each participant staying at the hotel, will need to pay for parking, and then list it for reimbursement on the travel voucher that will be provided at the training.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

All participants, except CPDs and level IV attorneys, will share rooms. If a participant wishes to pick up the cost of his/her private room, the cost per night is \$90 and payment in the form of a check should be mailed to GPDSC along with the registration form. **If payment for the room is not received by March 8th, any single room requests will be canceled and the registrant will be placed with a roommate. We will be submitting a rooming list to the hotel. Therefore, please DO NOT contact the hotel directly. Any questions regarding lodging should be directed to Allison Manning at 404-232-8955 or Meagan Reynolds at 404-232-8916.**

State, County-Contracted, & County Funded Issues:

GPDSC will cover the costs for state employees only. This also includes counties which have contracted with the state (GPDSC). Counties that have not contracted with GPDSC will have to cover the costs for any county-funded positions, including lodging, travel and meals. If you are a county-funded employee, you will be charged the following to attend the workshop:

Hotel: \$90 per night for a single room; \$45 per night for a shared room

Food: \$45 which includes 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 breaks

Facility and materials fee: \$15

Upon receipt of registration from county-funded participants, we will send an invoice for the amount due to attend the seminar.

CLE

Approval for CLE credit has been requested to the State Bar of Georgia. Information on the number of CLE credit hours that will be available for this workshop will be forwarded to registrants as soon as that becomes available.

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Evidence Seminar
Georgia State University
March 10-11, 2006**

Friday, March 10

- 9:00 – 10:00 - Registration***
- 10:00 – 11:00 - Lexis – Using the Lexis Research Engine to Help You Advocate Effectively***
- 11:00 – 12:00 - Using the Open Records Act to Prepare Your Case For Trial - An Overview of the GBI Response to Requests Under the Open Records Act**
- 12:00-1:00 - box lunch**
- 1:00 - 3:15 - The Law of Hearsay and Its Exceptions in Georgia**
- 3:15 – 3:30 - break - refreshments**
- 3:30 – 5:30 - Hearsay exercises – trial simulation**

Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 – 10:30 - Maximizing Your Chances of Winning at Trial and Protecting Your Client in Case You Don't: The Art of Objecting and Making a Good Record**
- 10:30-10:45 - break**
- 10:45-12:45 - Objections / Make that Record exercises – trial simulation**
- 12:45-1:30 - box lunch**
- 1:30-3:30 - Objections / Make that Record exercises – trial simulation**
- 3:30 – 3:45 - Concluding Remarks**

* This session is tentative. The Lexis session will depend on the availability of high-speed internet access in the training classroom. If high speed internet access is not available, this session will be cancelled and registration will begin at 10:00. We will notify registrants if there is a change to the above agenda.



Registration Form
Evidence Seminar
 March 10-11, 2006 at Georgia State University
 Atlanta, GA

IMPORTANT: RESPONSES DUE BY FEBRUARY 24th !!!!

Circuit: _____

Responses may be e-mailed to Allison Manning at amanning@gpdsc.org, or mailed to 104 Marietta Street, Suite 200, Atlanta, 30303. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 404-232-8955.

Note: All Circuit Public Defenders and Level IV Assistant Public Defenders will be given private rooms. All level I-III Assistant Public Defenders will share rooms. If a participant wishes to pick up the cost of his/her private room, the cost per night is \$90 and payment in the form of a check should be mailed along with the registration form.

Please register the following individuals:

Name/Email Address (we must have a valid email address for registration confirmation)	Position: CPD, APD (include level – I, II, III, IV)	State, County contracted or county-funded	Lodging, Thurs, March 9th (Yes/No)	Lodging, Friday, March 10th (Yes/No)	Wish to pay for a single room: Please include a check for \$90 per night with registration. <u>(does not apply to CPD's and level IV Asst. PD's)</u>
Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> State/ county-contracted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I want to pay for a single room.
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> county-funded (will be billed)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I will share a room.
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Please indicate roommate requests here:

CPD Signature _____ Date: _____