

Georgia Public Defender Standards Council
Fundamentals of Public Defense
New Attorney Track
January 21-25, 2008

Monday, January 21st

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Mack Crawford/Burt Baker
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	EAP Presentation	Liz Bonet
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Transition into Law Program Requirements	Doug Ashworth
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 12:00 p.m.	Ethics – Message from the State Bar	Carmen Rojas Rafter
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Role of the Public Defense Team /Ethics of Representation/Effective Assistance of Counsel	Robert Persse
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Client Centered Representation & Building Relationships	Jan Hankins
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Client Interviewing – Fact Gathering- First Appearance /Bond Hearings	David Dunn
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Breakouts for 1 st Appearances, Preliminary Hearing and Bond Hearings	TBA
5:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own	

Tuesday, January 22nd

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	The Law of Probation Violations and How to “Handle” a VOP Case/Hearing	Rick Waller
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Plea Negotiations	Gerry Word
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	GA Law of Sentencing	Kate Mason
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Break Out groups	VOP/ Plea Negotiations/Sentencing
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:30	Resume Break out sessions	
6:30pm	Low Country Boil hosted by Robert Persse and the Ogeechee Circuit PD Office....	Please see attached invitation

Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Primer on Georgia Trial Evidence	Professor Mike Mears
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Sponsoring Evidence – Getting evidence admitted/keeping it out	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Evidence Breakouts- Getting evidence admitted /keeping it out	
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Local and Lower Court Practice	Joyce Baumgarner
3:15- 3:30.	Break	
3:30-4:30	Law of Bench Warrants	Che' Young
4:30-5:30	Being the Best Lawyer in the Room	Burt Baker
5:30 p.m.	Dinner on Own	

Thursday, January 24th

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | Basic Mental Health Practice – Spotting mental health issues – When do I need an evaluation |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:15 p.m. | Competency §17-7-30 – Not guilty by reason of insanity |
| 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. | Basic Appellate Practice – Preserving the record for appeal |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. | Framing issue for appeal – Persuasive Brief Writing |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30– 4:30 p.m. | Motions for new trial considerations /Extraordinary Relief/ Interlocutory Appeals/Out of Time Motions |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Assembly-Q@A Receipt of Certificates/Adjournment |