

FRIENDS TO THE INDIGENT AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SEMINAR
“CONTROLLING THE NARRATIVE FROM ARREST TO ACQUITTAL”
NOVEMBER 11, 2019, SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

8:00-9:00AM REGISTRATION

Preregistration is required. Light refreshments will be provided.

9:00-10:00AM

CYNTHIA ROSEBERRY

“DIRECT EXAMINATION: CONTROLLING THE NARRATIVE WITH YOUR CLIENT”



During the Obama administration, Ms. Roseberry served as project manager of the historic Clemency Project 2014 that provided pro bono support to more than 36,000 applicants for presidential clemency. Ms. Roseberry also served on the Charles Colson Task Force on Federal Corrections, and was the executive director of the Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc. She has taught advanced criminal procedure and clinical courses at DePaul University College of Law. A founding board member of the Georgia Innocence Project, she was the first African-American female president of the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

10:15-12:15PM

JEFFERY ROBINSON

“RACE MATTERS: HISTORY OF RACE IN AMERICA, PART 1”



Jeffery Robinson is a deputy legal director and the director of the ACLU Trone Center for Justice and Equality, which houses the organization's work on criminal justice, racial justice, and reform issues. Since graduating from Harvard Law School in 1981, Jeff has three decades of experience working on these issues. For seven years, Mr. Robinson represented indigent clients in state court at The Defender Association and then in federal court at the Federal Public Defender's Office, both in Seattle. In 1988, Jeff began a 27-year private practice at the Seattle firm of Schroeter, Goldmark & Bender, where he represented a broad range of clients in local, state, and federal courts on charges ranging from shoplifting to securities fraud and first degree murder. He has tried over 200 criminal cases to verdict and has tried more than a dozen civil cases representing plaintiffs suing corporate and government entities. Jeff was one of the

original members of the John Adams Project and worked on the behalf of one of five men held at Guantanamo Bay charged with carrying out the 9/11 attacks. In addition to being a nationally recognized trial attorney, Jeff is also a respected teacher of trial advocacy. He is a faculty member of the National Criminal Defense College.

12:15-1:00PM

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided on site and included with the registration fee.

1:00-2:00PM

JEFFERY ROBINSON

“RACE MATTERS: HISTORY OF RACE IN AMERICA, PART 2”

2:15-3:15PM

TIM BICKNELL

“CHANGING OUR PERSPECTIVE ON DRUG USE AND ADVOCACY: LESSONS FROM HARM REDUCTION INTERNATIONAL”



In 2008, Mr. Bicknell entered private practice focused on defending clients accused of committing crimes. In 2011, Mr. Bicknell worked in the chambers of the Honorable Michael R. Barrett in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. He is now a supervising attorney in the felony division of the Hamilton County Public Defender’s Office and teaches at University of Cincinnati College of Law. Mr. Bicknell is a graduate of the National Criminal Defense College’s Trial Practice Institute in Macon, Georgia and of NCDL’s Advanced Cross-Examination Seminar. He recently attended Gerry Spence’s Defending the Damned Seminar. Mr. Bicknell presented at the Harm Reduction International Conference 2019 in Porto, Portugal.

3:30-4:30PM

KEITH BELZER

“USING INTERESTS AND EVIDENCE TO NEGOTIATE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES”

Keith Belzer is a nationally recognized lecturer and teacher on criminal defense issues, trial techniques and strategies. As a faculty member at the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia, and a member of the Wisconsin Trial Skills Academy, Attorney Belzer is a frequent lecturer on criminal defense issues and trial techniques, having lectured or taught for over 50 criminal defense groups or conferences.



COSTS

Regular rate	\$350
Member rate (OACDL, KYCDL NACDL, CACDL)	\$150
Full time public defender	\$75



REGISTRATION

6.0 HOURS OF CLE PENDING IN OHIO/KENTUCKY/INDIANA

Advanced registration is required. To register, make checks payable to Friends To The Indigent C/O Hamilton County Public Defender’s Office. Mail your check or money order and a completed registration form (below) to:

Sami Silverstein
Hamilton County Public Defender’s Office
230 E. 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Name

Supreme Court Number and State of Registration

Email

Amount Enclosed and Member Organization (if applicable)



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