

# Empowering Advocacy, Evolving Litigation, and Elevating Client-Centered Defense

## Annual Defender Conference

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2024							
	<b>Regency Ballroom (2nd Floor)</b>  “Main Track” (Livestream)	<b>Lakeshore Ballroom (1st Floor) Forensic</b>	<b>Executive Room AB (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Executive Room CD (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Milwaukee Room (2nd Floor)</b>	<b>Gilpatrick Room (1st Floor)</b>	<b>Crystal Room (2nd Floor)</b>
<b>8:30-9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Awards – Regency Ballroom</b>						
<b>9:30-10:30 am</b>	<p><b>The Wild Orchid and the Dandelion:</b> Wrongfully incarcerated at the age of 23, Bruce Bryan spent 29 years in a maximum-security prison in New York State. Mr. Bryan will discuss the impact of the attorney-client relationship leading to his wrongful incarceration, and his relationships with counsel, from trial to post-conviction. Mr. Bryan will also talk about his significant accomplishments during his time in prison and his advocacy role since being granted executive clemency.</p> <p><i>Bruce Bryan (New York)</i></p>						
<b>10:35-10:50 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>						
<b>10:50-12:00 pm</b>	<p>Overcoming the Presumption of Guilt</p> <p><i>Eric Davis (Texas)</i></p>	<p>Litigating the Forensic Interview in Child Sex Assault Cases</p> <p><i>Paul Rifelj</i></p>	<p>Piecing the Puzzle Together. Going Beyond Chapter 48 in CHIPS &amp; TPRs</p> <p><i>Devon Lee &amp; Alaina Fahley</i></p>	<p>Eviction &amp; Tenant Rights</p> <p><i>Hannah Renfro, Chrisbelly Antimo &amp; Mya Simms from Eviction Diversion &amp; Partnership Team</i></p>	<p>Solo &amp; Small Firms</p> <p><i>Brent Hoeft Wisconsin State Bar</i></p>	<p>Celebrite Downloads for Defenders</p> <p><i>Will Mattert</i></p>	<p>ICWA/WICWA</p> <p><i>Amanda White Eagle</i></p>
<b>12:00-1:15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>						

<b>1:20-2:20 pm</b>	Advanced Cross of Law Enforcement  <i>Andres R. Guevara (Colorado)</i>	Teaching STRMix to the Jury on Cross  <i>Mindy Nolan</i>	Reverse Waiver Hearings  <i>Kate McStay, Colin McGinn &amp; Tanner Kilander</i>	A Discussion of Denny & Panorama Evidence  <i>Lucas Swank, Kevin Smith &amp; Travis Satorius</i>	Helping Clients While Helping Yourself: Loan Forgiveness, Private Practice, & Leveraging SPD Appointments to Grow Your Firm	Navigating Celebrite  <i>Will Mattert &amp; Phil Mergen</i>  (Bring your own computer)	Sex Offender Evaluations  <i>Robert Peterson &amp; Dr. William Schmitt</i>
<b>2:25-3:25 pm</b>	Crossing Kids: Rules to Break & Risks to Take  <i>Jessa Nicholson Goetz</i>	AI vs the 4th Amendment: An Overview of AI & Big Data in Criminal Defense  <i>Erin Nagy</i>	Motion Litigation in Youth Cases  <i>Kat Holloway</i>	Expert Testimony after Smith  <i>Colleen Cullen &amp; Amanda Poznanski</i>	<i>Aileen Henry, Kathy Pakes, Cole Ruby, Andy Martinez, Adam Raabe, Andrew Golden &amp; Faun Moses</i>	Drowning in Discovery (Axon)  <i>Angel Johnson &amp; Ariel Rosenberg</i>	Storytelling, Persuasive Writing & Motivational Interviewing 1  <i>Kristen Black (CA)</i>
<b>3:25-3:40 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>						
<b>3:40-4:40 pm</b>	Advanced Storytelling: Shape, Structure and the Narrator  <i>Aaron Nelson</i>	AI & the 4th Amendment: Litigating the Black Box Problem  <i>Greg Venturini</i>	WHOLE-istic Representation: Client Advocacy Beyond the Youth Justice Case  <i>Eileen Fredericks &amp; Matt Giesfeldt</i>	The Basics of Probation, Parole, and Extended Supervision Revocation Cases* <i>David Conley &amp; Connor Romenesko</i> <b>* counts toward private bar revocation cases certification requirement</b>	Raising Competency on Appeal  <i>Christopher August</i>	Navigating Axon <i>Angel Johnson &amp; Ariel Rosenberg</i>  (Bring your own computer)	Storytelling, Persuasive Writing & Motivational Interviewing 2  <i>Kristen Black (CA)</i>
<b>4:40-5:40 pm</b>	Investigating & Litigating Police Misconduct  <i>Deja Vishny</i>	Toolmark & Firearms  <i>Jack Mathie &amp; Gabe Pollack</i>			Important Ch. 51 Updates since D.J.W.  <i>Lucas Swank</i>	Navigating Celebrite  <i>Will Mattert &amp; Phil Mergen</i>  (Bring your own computer)	LIFT Wisconsin Legal Tune Up - Elevating People, Expanding Justice  <i>Erica Nelson</i>
<b>5:40 – Yoga with Marie Sennett (Regency Ballroom)</b>							

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<b>8:00 - 8:30 am – Yoga with Marie Sennett (Regency Ballroom)</b>							
<b>8:30-9:30 am</b>	Wisconsin & U.S. Supreme Court Updates  <i>Dustin Haskell</i>	The Anatomy & Pathology of Strangulation and the Interpretation of Findings  <i>Tristan Wristen (New Jersey)</i>	Post Conviction Investigation: What To Look for & How To Find It  <i>Cole Ruby</i>	Battle of the Minds: Cross-Examining Experts  <i>Kathleen Pakes</i>	Crimmigration 101  <i>Kate Drury &amp; Melissa Nepomiachi</i>	Creating a Digital Trial Notebook  <i>Erika Sowers</i>  (Bring your own computer)	Compassion Fatigue, Secondary Trauma & Resilience in the Legal Profession  <i>Dr. Julia Persike</i>
<b>9:35-10:35 am</b>	Othering & Complicit Counsel  <i>Eric Davis (Texas)</i>	DNA Introduction (Refresher)  <i>Jennifer Friedman (California)</i>	Analyzing Complex Evidentiary Issues  <i>Thomas B. Aquino</i>	Motions in Limine  <i>Adam Welch &amp; Colleen Taylor</i>	U-Visas: What They are and How to Use Them  <i>Andrew Martinez</i>	Investigator's Role Leading Up to & At Trial  <i>Eladio Valdez III</i>	Five Empowering Secrets to Nourishing Yourself  <i>Marie Sennett (New York)</i>
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<p><b>1:20-2:20 pm</b></p>	<p>The Color of Justice <i>Richard Jones, Alex Gelhar, Kate Drury &amp; Taylor Soule (ETHICS)</i></p>	<p>Sexual Assault Forensic Nurse Examinations &amp; the Interpretation of Findings <i>Tristan Wristen (New Jersey)</i></p>	<p>IAC Claims: Troubleshooting the Machner Hearing <i>Colleen Marion &amp; Pam Moorsehead</i></p>	<p>Fighting the DC: 1st Amendment &amp; “Under the Circumstances” Defenses <i>Amanda Poznanski &amp; Haley Wentz</i></p>	<p>Creative 51 Defenses <i>Solomon Gatton</i></p>	<p>Using Procedural Justice to Begin the Process of Burning It All Down <i>Amanda Powell (Ohio)</i></p>	<p>Staying on Track in a Distracted World <i>Ivan Wayne</i></p>
<p><b>2:25-3:25 pm</b></p>	<p>Ethics, Experts &amp; Effective Direct &amp; Cross: On the Threshold of a Good Trial <i>Colleen Taylor &amp; Vincent Rust (ETHICS)</i></p>						
<p><b>3:25-3:40 pm</b> BREAK</p>							
<p><b>3:40-4:30 pm</b></p>	<p>The Possibilities, Risks &amp; Limits of Using AI in Your Cases <i>Nicholas Smith (ETHICS)</i></p>						

