

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

2024 Annual Defender Conference

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2024							
	Regency Ballroom (2nd Floor)	Lakeshore Ballroom (1st Floor)	Executive Room AB (2nd Floor)	Executive Room CD (2nd Floor)	Milwaukee Room (2nd Floor)	Gilpatrick Room (1st Floor)	Crystal Room (2nd Floor)
8:30-9:30 am	Welcome and Awards – Regency Ballroom						
9:30-10:30 am	<p>The Wild Orchid and the Dandelion: 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>						
10:35-10:50 am	BREAK						
10:50-12:00 pm	<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>Caselaw All Youth Justice Defenders Should Know</p> <p><i>Eileen Fredericks & Michelle Brandemuehl</i></p>	<p>Eviction & Tenant Rights</p> <p><i>Hannah Renfro, Chrisbelly Antimo & Mya Simms from Eviction Diversion & Partnership Team</i></p>	<p>Opening a Solo or Small Law Practice & State Bar Resources</p> <p><i>Brent Hoeft Wisconsin State Bar</i></p>	<p>Celebrite Downloads for Defenders</p> <p><i>Will Mattert</i></p>	<p>Building a Coalition to Better Serve Wisconsin's Indigenous Youth</p> <p><i>Rick Jones, Alaina Fahley & Breanna Magallones</i></p>
12:00-12:15	<p>JusticeText Presentation (Regency): AI-Powered BWC Review for Defense Attorneys! Save hours reviewing BWC, calls, & interrogation videos. Cutting edge AI tools to transcribe, clip, translate, and redact important moments from video to strengthen your case!</p>						
12:00-1:15 pm	LUNCH (on your own)						

1:20-2:20 pm	Advanced Cross of Law Enforcement <i>Andres R. Guevara (Colorado)KJ</i>	Teaching STRMix to the Jury on Cross <i>Mindy Nolan</i>	Reverse Waiver Hearings <i>Kate McStay, Colin McGinn & Tanner Kilander</i>	A Discussion of Denny & Panorama Evidence <i>Lucas Swank, Kevin Smith & Travis Satorius</i>	Helping Clients While Helping Yourself: Loan Forgiveness, Private Practice, & Leveraging SPD Appointments to Grow Your Firm <i>Aileen Henry, Kathy Pakes, Cole Ruby, Andy Martinez, Adam Raabe, Andrew Golden & Faun Moses</i>	Navigating Celebrite <i>Will Mattered & Phil Mergen</i> (Bring your own computer)	Sex Offender Evaluations <i>Robert Peterson & Dr. William Schmitt</i>
2:25-3:25 pm	Advanced Storytelling: Shape, Structure and the Narrator <i>Aaron Nelson</i>	AI vs the 4th Amendment: An Overview of AI & Big Data in Criminal Defense <i>Erin Nagy</i>	Piecing the Puzzle Together. Going Beyond Chapter 48 in CHIPS & TPRs <i>Devon Lee & Alaina Fahley</i>	Expert Testimony after <i>Smith</i> <i>Colleen Cullen & Amanda Poznanski</i>		Drowning in Discovery (Axon) <i>Angel Johnson & Ariel Rosenberg</i>	Storytelling, Persuasive Writing & Motivational Interviewing 1 <i>Kristen Black (CA) Ma</i>
3:25-3:40 pm	BREAK						
3:40-4:40 pm	Crossing Kids: Rules to Break & Risks to Take <i>Jessa Nicholson Goetz</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 & Matt Giesfeldt</i>	The Basics of Probation, Parole, and Extended Supervision Revocation Cases* <i>David Conley & Connor Romenesko</i> * counts toward private bar revocation cases certification requirement	Raising Competency on Appeal <i>Christopher August</i>	Navigating Axon <i>Angel Johnson & Ariel Rosenberg</i> (Bring your own computer)	Storytelling, Persuasive Writing & Motivational Interviewing 2 <i>Kristen Black (CA)</i>
4:40-5:40 pm	Investigating & Litigating Police Misconduct <i>Deja Vishny</i>	Toolmark & Firearms <i>Jack Mathie & Gabe Pollack</i>			Important Ch. 51 Updates since D.J.W. <i>Lucas Swank</i>	Navigating Celebrite <i>Will Mattered & Phil Mergen</i> (Bring your own computer)	LIFT WI Legal Tune Up: Elevating People, Expanding Justice <i>Erica Nelson & Jessie Lutter-Long</i>
5:40 – Yoga with Marie Sennett (Regency Ballroom)							

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024							
	Regency Ballroom (2nd Floor) "Main Track" (livestreamed)	Lakeshore Ballroom (1st Floor)	Executive Room AB (2nd Floor)	Executive Room CD (2nd Floor)	Milwaukee Room (2nd Floor)	Gilpatrick Room (1st Floor)	Crystal Room (2nd Floor)
8:00 - 8:30 am – Yoga with Marie Sennett (Regency Ballroom)							
8:30-9:30 am	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 & 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>
9:35-10:35 am	Otherring & 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 & Colleen Taylor</i>	U-Visas: What They are and How to Use Them <i>Andrew Martinez</i>	Investigator's Role Leading Up To & During the Trial <i>Eladio Valdez III</i>	Five Empowering Secrets to Nourishing Yourself <i>Marie Sennett (New York)</i>
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10:50-12:00pm	Litigating OtherVin Acts <i>Andres R. Guevara (Colorado)</i>	Challenging DNA STRmix Results: <i>Jennifer Friedman (California)</i>	Intermediate Appellate Skills: Common Trial & Sentencing Issues <i>Katie Malchow & Tristan Breedlove</i>	How to Win Cases Through Discovery Litigation <i>Adam Welch</i>	Advanced Crimmigration: Asylum Seekers <i>Kate Drury, Melissa Nepomiachi, Teddy Chadwick & Ben Crouse</i>	Mitigation Matters! Incorporating Team & Community to Strengthen Outcomes <i>Teagan Harings & Savannah Weinstock</i>	Investing in Interactions; a Psychology of Service <i>Ivan Wayne</i>
12:00-1:15 pm	LUNCH (on your own)						
1:20-2:20 pm	The Color of Justice <i>Richard Jones, Alex Gelhar, Kate Drury & Taylor Soule (ETHICS)</i>	Sexual Assault Forensic Nurse Examinations & the Interpretation of Findings <i>Tristan Wristen (New Jersey)</i>	IAC Claims: Troubleshooting the Machner Hearing <i>Colleen Marion & Pam Moorehead</i>	Fighting the DC: 1st Amendment & “Under the Circumstances” Defenses <i>Amanda Poznanski & Haley Wentz</i>	Creative 51 Defenses <i>Solomon Gatton</i>	Using Procedural Justice to Begin the Process of Burning It All Down <i>Amanda Powell (Ohio)</i>	Staying on Track in a Distracted World <i>Ivan Wayne</i>
2:25-3:25 pm	Ethics, Experts & Effective Direct & Cross: On the Threshold of a Good Trial <i>Colleen Taylor & Vincent Rust (ETHICS)</i>						
3:25-3:40 pm	BREAK						
3:40-4:30 pm	The Possibilities, Risks & Limits of Using AI in Your Cases <i>Nicholas Smith (ETHICS)</i>						

