

2025 CLE BY THE SEA- Criminal Track

Draft Agenda

Day One- Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Day one begins with a discussion of recent criminal law decisions in the Arizona appellate courts. The day will continue with a panel discussion on jury selection under the new rules, including some suggested best practices. After the break there will be a with a discussion of the issues involved in identifying and gathering DNA evidence; the analysis of DNA evidence; and presenting DNA results in court. The day will end a discussion on how to utilize NGOs and nonprofits as a criminal defense practitioner.

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Caselaw Update

Grace Guisewite, *Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Jury Selection Update

Hon. John D. Napper, *Yavapai County Superior Court Div II*

Tim Agan, *Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate*

Hilary Weinberg, *Prosecutor, City of Phoenix*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

DNA Issues

Tim Agan, *Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

How to Utilize NGOs and Nonprofits as a Criminal Defense Practitioner

Jared Keenan, *ACLU of Arizona*

Day Two- Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Day two starts with a discussion of Rule 32/33 Post-Conviction Relief litigation. The day will continue with a discussion on how to make plea negotiations and settlement conferences more productive. After the break the discussion will turn to firearms identification testimony. The day will end with a discussion of Expungement litigation including recent case law update and best practices.

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Rule 32/33

Hon. John D. Napper, *Yavapai County Superior Court Div II*

Grace Guisewite, *Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

How to Make Plea Negotiations More Effective

Hon. John D. Napper, *Yavapai County Superior Court Div II*

Tim Agan, *Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate*

Mike Gingold, *retired prosecutor, Maricopa County Attorney's Office*

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| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Firearms
Tim Agan, <i>Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Expungements and the work of the Arizona Justice Project
Lindsay Herf, <i>Executive Director, AZ Justice Project</i> |

Day Three- Thursday, July 10, 2025

Day three starts with a criminal law legislative update. The discussion then turns to the trial practice pointers to present an effective case to the jury. After the break there will be a panel discussion of victim's rights issues. The day and the conference will end with a discussion of the issues involved in fugitive from Justice cases, including the extradition process and the uniform detainers act.

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| 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Legislative Update
Jared Keenan, <i>ACLU of Arizona</i> |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Trial Practice
Hilary Weinberg, <i>Prosecutor, City of Phoenix</i> |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. | Victim's Rights Issues
Hon. John D. Napper, <i>Yavapai County Superior Court Div II</i>
Tim Agan, <i>Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate</i>
Mike Gingold, <i>retired prosecutor, Maricopa County Attorney's Office</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Fugitive from Justice
Catherine Parker Williams, <i>Maricopa County Public Defender's Office</i> |