

Handling a Misdemeanor Case from A to Z
Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office
August 5 & 6, 2015
Marquette University Law School—Room 267

Wednesday August 5th

- 8:00- 8:30 CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION
- 8:30- 9:30 First Appearances:
Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask
Nicole Masnica—Waukesha Public Defender's Office
- 9:30- 10:30 Client Interviews: Using our Heads and our Hearts
Gina Pruski—SPD Training Director
- 10:30- 10:45 BREAK
- 10:45- 11:30 Client Interviews, continued...
Gina Pruski—SPD Training Director
- 11:30-12:30 Client Confidentiality and other Ethical Issues
Murali Jasti—Madison Trial Public Defender's Office
- 12:30-1:30 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:30 -2:15 Discovery: Getting what you need to mount the defense
Adam Welch—Madison Trial Public Defender's Office
- 2:15- 3:30 Clients with Mental Health Issues: Competency and NGI
Erin Larsen—Racine Public Defender's Office
- 3:30- 3:45 Break
- 3:45-4:30 Discussing Plea Offers with Clients
Kyle Borkenhagen—Stevens Point Public Defender's Office
- 4:30-5:00 Using the SPD Website and other On-Line Resources
Gina Pruski—SPD Training Director
Deja Vishny—Milwaukee Trial Public Defender's Office &
- 5:15 ADJOURN

Thursday August 6th

- 8:30-10:00 Pretrial Evidentiary Motions: 4th Amendment and Confessions
Deja Vishny—Milwaukee Trial Public Defender's Office
Greg Renden—Milwaukee Trial Public Defender's Office
- 10:00- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15-11:15 Negotiating with the Prosecutor
Carl Johnson—Kenosha Public Defender's Office
- 11:15-12:15 Sentencing Advocacy – Getting the Best Result for your Client
Rachel Alme-Boaz—West Bend Public Defender's Office
- 12:15-1:15 LUNCH (on your own)
- 1:15- 3:00 Small Group Breakouts: Sentencing Arguments
- 3:00- 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15- 4:00 Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions
Anne Jaspers—Milwaukee Trial Public Defender's Office
- 4:00 -4:30 Appellate Duties of Trial Counsel
Michelle Velasquez—Milwaukee Appellate Public Defender's Office
- 4:30- 5:15 Appointments, Investigators, Experts, Billing:
Navigating the Public Defender Appointment System
Kathy Pakes—SPD Assigned Counsel Division Director
- 5:15 END PROGRAM