

Death Penalty Defense College Programs Scholarships

The Administrative Office of the United States Courts will make available a limited number of scholarships for CJA panel attorneys to attend two of the country's highly acclaimed death penalty defense college programs:

1. Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College at the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 10-15, 2003
2. Bryan R. Schechmeister Death Penalty College at Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, August 10-15, 2003

The scholarships provide airfare and the cost of tuition (which includes materials, dorm room, lodging, and meals). No other expenses, including ground transportation, rental car, and parking are covered.

These skill-based programs are designed for lawyers currently defending federal death penalty cases. Faculty for each program is comprised of criminal defense attorneys and experts from all over the country. The colleges employ trial practice formats, with lectures, demonstrations and small group workshops where participants work on their actual cases. Each has a limited enrollment, and priority for scholarships will be given to those applicants who have authorized, or likely-to-be-authorized, federal death penalty cases.

If you are interested in a scholarship for one of these programs, please contact Kevin McNally or Margaret O'Donnell at (502) 227-2142, or email Kevin at kmcnally@dcr.net or Margaret at mod@dcr.net

Deadline for requesting a Darrow scholarship is April 1, 2003.

Deadline for a Schechmeister scholarship is June 1, 2003.