



**GIDEON'S PROMISE
MAINE INSTITUTE
JUNE 9-13, 2025**

Monday, June 9

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| 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Class Registration Room: |
| 9:30 am – 10:45 am | Storytelling for the Public Defender: Introductory Session (Large Group) Room: |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Storytelling for the Public Defender: Introductory Session (Large Group)(con't) Room: |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | Lunch Room: |
| 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm | Storytelling for the Public Defender: Introductory Session (Large Group)(con't) Room: |
| 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Break |
| 2:45 pm - 5:00 pm | Role of the Public Defender: Plenary (Large Group) Room: Workshops (Small Groups) Rooms: Debrief (Large Group) Room: |

Ch. 1 How Can You Represent Those People? The Special Role of the Public Defender

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Ethics & Client Centered Representation:
Plenary (Large Group)**

Room:

Workshops (Small Groups)

Rooms:

Ch. 2 Doing Right by Your Client While Doing Right: Ethics and Client-Centered Representation

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

**Ethics & Client Centered Representation:
Workshops (Small Groups)(con't)**

Rooms:

Debrief (Large Group)

Room:

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch

Room:

1:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Client Relations:

Plenary (Large Group)

Room:

Workshops (Small Groups)

Rooms:

Debrief (Large Group)

Room:

Ch. 3 Building a Relationship with Your Client

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Theory of the Case Primer (Large Group)

Room:

Ch. 13 Brainstorming the Facts, Developing a Case Theory, and Creating a Story for an Effective Presentation at Trial

Ch. 14 Developing a Theory of the Case

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

**The Brick Method/Evidence Blocking
(Large Group)**

Room:

Ch. 15 Evidence Blocking

Wednesday, June 11

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**Theory of the Case Primer
(Large Group)(con't)**

Room:

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Storytelling Presentation (Large Group)

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*Ch. 5 Why Can't They See What I See: Bringing
Your Client to Life through Storytelling*

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 1:00 pm

**“Let me tell you about when...” /
Understanding Other's Experiences**

Room:

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Working Lunch

Room:

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Bond Hearing Simulations (Small Groups)

Rooms:

*Ch. 4 You Only Get One Chance to Make a First
Impression: Developing a Compelling Narrative at
the Initial Hearing*

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

**Bond Hearing Simulations
(Small Groups)(con't)**

Rooms:

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Bond Hearing Debrief (Large Group)

Room:

Thursday, June 12

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| 9:00 am – 10:15 am | Bond Hearing Presentations (Large Group) Room: |
| 10:15 am – 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am – 11:45 am | Motions Practice/Discovery/Brady/Issue Preservation (Large Group) Room: <i>Ch. 19 The “Brady” Doctrine: Ensuring That the Government Complies with Its Duty to Disclose Exculpatory Evidence</i> <i>Ch. 20 Discovery: The Unused Weapon</i> <i>Discovery Appendix (read bold portions)</i> |
| 11:45 am – 12:15 pm | Issue Preservation Workshops (Small Group) Rooms: |
| 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch Room: |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Issue Preservation Workshops (Small Group) Rooms |
| 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | Investigation/Taking a Witness Statement Presentation (Large Group) Room: <i>Ch. 8 How Defense Investigation Differs from Police Investigation</i> <i>Ch. 9 Defense Investigations: Where to Start</i> <i>Ch. 10 Crime Scene Investigation</i> <i>Ch. 11 Witness Interviews</i> <i>Ch. 12 Taking a Witness Statement</i> |
| 4:15 pm – 5:00 PM | Taking a Witness Statement Exercise (Small groups) (Continues as homework assignment) Room: |

Friday, June 13

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Witness Statement Debrief (Large Group)

Room:

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Negotiations (Large Group)

Room:

*Ch. 16 Negotiation Theory & Practice and Select
Power Bargaining Techniques*

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Negotiations (Large Group)(con't)

Room:

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Working Lunch/Storytelling for the Public
Defender (Large Group)**

Room: