

## Description

This course has been approved by the Rule 20 Committee of the Supreme Court of Ohio for 12.0 hours of “specialized training” in the defense and appeal of death penalty cases. Attorneys who attend both days of the seminar and follow Breakout Session I (Appeals) will also receive the full 6 hours of Appellate Instruction required by Rule 20 for appellate counsel.

## Featured speaker

### Mark D. Cunningham, PhD., ABPP

Mark D. Cunningham, PhD., ABPP; Plano, Texas. Dr. Cunningham is a board-certified clinical and forensic psychologist and nationally recognized researcher and scholar. He has provided testimony at sentencing in over 135 capital cases regarding mitigation, violence risk assessment and/or confinement capabilities of corrections departments. Dr. Cunningham has authored treatises on standards for mental health evaluation at capital sentencing for both peer-reviewed journals and edited texts. He has published groundbreaking research on capital offenders, rates and correlates of prison violence, and violence risk assessment at capital sentencing. He has been recognized with the 2006 American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research in Public Policy and the 2005 Texas Psychological Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Science.

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## Death Penalty Defense: Trials and Appeals

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**Bonus:** Dr. Cunningham's book, "Evaluation for Capital Sentencing," is included in course price!

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**12.0** total  
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6.0 CLE hours toward  
Appellate law certification



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**DAY 1**

**8:00 Registration**

**8:30 Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation**

How to build and present an effective mitigation theory.

Mark D. Cunningham, PhD., ABPP; Plano, Texas

**10:00 Break**

**10:15 Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation**

**11:45 Lunch** (on your own)

**1:00 Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation**

**2:30 Break**

**2:45 Mitigation: Investigation, Preparation and Presentation**

**4:15 Conclusion of Day One**

**DAY 2**

**Breakout Sessions (8:30 – 10:30)**

**8:30 Appeals**

Motion practice for death penalty appeals  
 Preservation of the record  
 Correction and review of the record on appeal  
 Practice & procedure in collateral litigation

**Panel:**

Hon. Gary Tyack; 10th District Court of Appeals; Columbus  
 Gary W. Crim, Attorney at Law; Dayton  
 Kathryn Sandford; Office of the Ohio Public Defender;  
 Columbus

**OR**

**8:30 Forensic Science**

How the tools of forensic science can help you strengthen your case. Judging the quality of forensic evidence.

Jay A. Siegel, Ph.D.; Forensic and Investigative Sciences Program, Indiana University-Purdue University; Indianapolis

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Overview of Current Developments in Death Penalty Litigation**

Case law and legislative update.  
 S. Adele Shank; Attorney at Law; Columbus

**11:45 Lunch** (on your own)

**1:00 State Post-Conviction Litigation**

Rachel Troutman; Office of the Ohio Public Defender; Columbus  
 Kimberly Rigby; Office of the Ohio Public Defender; Columbus

**2:00 Federal Habeas**

Understanding habeas litigation procedure. Importance for trial level and appeal.  
 Alan Rossman; Office of the Federal Public Defender; Cleveland

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 Identifying and Preserving Prosecutorial Misconduct**

Joseph E. Scott; Scott and Nemann Co. LPA; Columbus

**4:15 Conclusion of Day Two**

**Date and Location**

May 10-11, 2012

**Columbus**

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**To Register**

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