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### CPDA Training Programs

Today, public defenders and private practitioners have the opportunity to attend a wide variety of continuing legal education programs developed by CPDA over the past 43 years. This 43rd Annual Basic Trial Skills Institute Program is designed to give defenders the opportunity to fine tune and concentrate on major aspects of trial practice through the use of demonstrations, lectures, and small group practice sessions using video tape to analyze each participant's approach to the various segments (i.e., cross-examination and final argument). Note: This program is held on the campus of the University of San Diego, Alcala Park (USD, not UCSD)

This program is produced in cooperation with the California State Emergency Management Agency. LV14

#### **Program Coordinators:**

*Kathleen Cannon, Attorney at Law, Vista, California*  
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## The California Public Defenders Association

*Presents:*

### The 43rd Annual Summer Basic Trial Skills Institute!

July 28 - August 1, 2014

*At The*  
**University of San Diego!**

5998 Alcala Park (off Linda Vista) 619•260•4623

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*Featuring Dozens of Experienced Criminal Defense Trial Attorneys as Faculty Members and Speakers, including:*

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# BASIC TRIAL SKILLS INSTITUTE

July 28 - August 1, 2014 - S-540

*Tuition & Registration*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Years as an attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of jury trials: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to learn more about: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will NOT need lodging at the USD Campus

\_\_\_\_/Enclosed is \$150 tuition (required)

\_\_\_\_/Enclosed is \$485 for four nights lodging & meals  
(double occupancy - you will be assigned a "roommate").

There are no travel reimbursement scholarships & no at-door registrations for this program.

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**To order DVD video discs & syllabus of this program  
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above.** The course booklet is included in this price.

\_\_\_\_/ DVD Video discs & Syllabus = \$143.00  
(\$125 plus \$10.00 tax & \$8.00 shipping)

1. University Lodging check out is on Friday morning by 9:00 a.m.  
Failure to check out on time or any other failures on the part of  
the attendee resulting in additional charges related to the Trial Skills  
Institute will be the responsibility of the participant, including USD-  
assessed fees for loss of room key, late check-out fee, and/or loss  
of meal card (these charges, if assessed by the USD, will be billed to  
the student).

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At The University of San Diego

**5998 Alcalá Park, 619/260-4600. Lodging at Alcalá Vista Apartments on campus.**

July 28 - August 1, 2014 (Maps & Other Info. will be mailed upon receipt of registration)

General Sessions will be in the Institute for Peace and Justice building (on campus)

Note: Attendance at all sessions, including the afternoon performance sessions, is mandatory for course completion. Students must sign in on attendance sheets for each morning and each afternoon session in order to receive credit. Please do not register for this program unless you intend to attend all morning and afternoon program sessions – class space is limited. Please note: this is a Basic Trial Skills program designed for those with limited experience.

### Program Schedule

Except as otherwise indicated below, the meal schedule is:

**Breakfast** 7:00 – 8:30 a.m., Hahn Univ. Ctr - Main dining,

**Lunch** 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. - Hahn University Center,

**Dinner** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Hahn University Center

Note: Registrants will be mailed written materials pertaining to the sample "case" (bring them). Student check-in will be from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday (07/28/2014) & 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday (07/29/2014) for commuters & late arrivals).

**Monday - July 28 BBQ on Campus** 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.,  
Alcalá Vista Apartments Courtyard.

**6:30 p.m. Being A Public Defender:** Sam Eaton, Attorney at  
Law, Santa Barbara, California

**7:30 pm. - Faculty-Only Meeting on Campus** - Alcalá Vista  
Apartments Complex (the dorms)

### Tuesday – July 29

**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks:** *Training Coordinators*

**8:45 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. The Fundamentals of Trial Practice**

Kate Braner, Deputy Public Defender, San Diego County

**10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Voir Dire & Opening Statements:**

Brendon Woods, Public Defender, Alameda County

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Student Exercises -**

**Voir Dire & Opening Statement Workshops**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. BBQ Dinner & Reception -**  
Alcalá Vista Apartments Courtyard

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### Wednesday – July 30

**8:30 a.m. Client-Centered Representation:** Ronald Tyler,  
Associate Professor, Stanford University School of Law

**10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. How To Impeach A Witness:**  
Charles Denton, Assistant Public Defender,  
Alameda County

**1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Student Exercises: Impeachment**  
(based on supplemental exercises)

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Mexican Fiesta Dinner!** Alcalá Vista Courtyard

### Thursday – July 31

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Cross-Examination of a Police Officer:**  
Stephen Prekoski, Deputy Public Defender, Tulare Co.

**9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Cross-Examination:** Traci Owens,  
Deputy Public Defender, Santa Clara County

**11:00 a.m. Preparing and Giving Your Closing Argument:**  
Steve Harmon, Public Defender, Riverside County

**1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Student Exercises: Cross-Examination**  
(based on the fact pattern)

### Friday – August 1st

**9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Student Exercises: Closing Argument**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch - BBQ** at KIPJ Facility

**1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Mock Trial Program** (This mock trial  
program includes a unique opportunity to watch the jury  
deliberate via closed-circuit television following the trial  
presentation)

**Mock Trial Coordinators:**

Garrick Byers, Deputy Public Defender, Contra Costa  
County Public Defender's Office

Susan Leff, Attorney at Law, San Francisco, California