



**The Federal Defenders of Montana &
The Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**

Present

“Relax. Refresh. Renew.”

**2023 Annual Hybrid Seminar
Chico Hot Springs, Pray, Montana**

March 9-10, 2023

*“Relax. Refresh. Renew... Create. Explore. Hope.
Listen. Dare. Trust. Dream. Learn. TODAY!”*

- Steve Maraboli

Approved for 11 CLE credit hours
(including 2.5 Ethics credit hours)

Thursday, March 9, 2023

- 8:00-9:00** **Registration/Chico Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15** ***Welcome and Introduction***
- Rachel Julagay, Federal Defender
Colin Stephens, President, MTACDL
- 9:15-10:15** ***Strategies for Dealing with Jury Deliberation Issues***
- Brianna Mircheff, Appellate Chief
Office of the Federal Public Defender
for the Central District of California
- 10:15-10:20** ***Break***
- 10:20-11:50** ***The Ethics of Sentencing***
- Akin Adepaju, Attorney Advisor
Training Division, Defender Services Office
Washington, D.C.
- 11:50-1:20** ***Lunch Break***
- 1:20-2:20** ***Mitigation on a Dime***
- Fritz Scheller, Fritz Scheller, P.L
Orlando, FL
- 2:20-2:30** ***Break***
- 2:30-3:30** ***Police Body Worn Cameras: Are We Really Seeing Everything?***
- Giselle Pomerleau, Litigation, Technology Attorney
Office of the Federal Defender
District of New Jersey
- 3:30-3:40** ***Break***
- 3:40-5:10** ***Supreme Court and Montana Case Law Updates***
- James Reavis, Appellate Defender
Montana Office of the Public Defender
Billings, MT

Join us Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Convention Center for the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentations [Dinner cost is included in your registration fee.]

Friday, March 10, 2023

- 8:00-9:00** **Registration/Chico Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:00** ***The Busy Lawyer’s Guide to Character Evidence***
- Rene Valladares, Federal Defender,
Office of the Federal Public Defender
District of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
- 10:00-10:10** ***Break***
- 10:10-11:10** ***Rethinking Second Amendment Litigation After Bruen: Using Text and History to Challenge Federal Gun Laws***
- Cullen Macbeth, Assistant Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Defender, District of Maryland
Carmen Smarandoiu, Appellate Chief, Office of the Federal Public Defender of San Francisco, CA
- 11:10-11:20** ***Break***
- 11:20-12:20** ***Military Culture/Military Mitigation Investigations***
- Captain Art C. Cody, Director of the Center for at Veteran Criminal Advocacy, Ridgewood, NJ
- 12:20-12:50** ***Lunch Break***
- 12:50-1:50** ***What to do if your client lies? Ethical considerations for criminal practitioners***
- Katy Stack, Associate Dean, University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, MT
- 1:50-2:00** ***Break***
- 2:00-3:00** ***Crash Course in Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions***
- Kari E. Hong, Assistant Professor of Law
Boston College of Law, Boston, MA
- 3:00 P.M.** ***Closing Remarks***
- Rachel Julagay, Federal Defender
Federal Defenders of Montana
Great Falls, MT

All Speakers are subject to change.

MTACDL depends on its memberships to provide programs such as this. Remember to renew your dues in a timely manner to assist us in that endeavor.

Please see all instructions for registering below.

Registration Instructions for 2023 Hybrid Two Day Seminar

To register and pay for the conference, please go to this link at the MTACDL website: [Register and Pay for FDOM/MTACDL 2023 Spring CLE](#). All instructions can be found at this link for registering for either *in person* or *webinar* attendance. PayPal is the secure payment processor, and you may pay with a credit card or a PayPal account.

Pre-Registration Fees are as follows and must be received by 2/24/2023 for In-Person attendees:

Member Type	In Person	Webinar	Late Fee (in person only)
MTACDL Member	\$385	\$385	\$50
CJA Panel Member	\$385	\$385	\$50
OPD Attorney	\$285	\$285	\$50
OPD attorney who is MTACDL Member	\$210	\$210	\$50
Non-Member	\$485	\$485	\$75
Law Student	\$130	\$130	\$20
One Day Fee	\$260	\$260	N/A
*Awards Dinner (Attendees)	\$0	N/A	N/A
*Awards Dinner (for Guests)	\$50	N/A	N/A
Breakfast/Lunch (for Guests)	\$14	N/A	N/A

In-person registration fee includes breakfast and lunch on Thursday & Friday as well as the Awards Dinner on Thursday evening. The cost of lodging is not included in this fee.

***Guest Meals & Awards Dinner Tickets**

Guests of seminar participants are welcome to join us for breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday as well as the Awards Dinner Thursday evening. (See pricing above). Please include the name(s) of your guest(s) and the additional amounts for your guests' meals with your total payment when registering online.

Materials: An email containing the link for materials will be sent prior to the seminar. Please keep in mind that this link will allow you access to more and more presentations as we get closer to March 9, 2023.

Sponsored by the Federal Defenders of Montana (FDOM) and the Montana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (MTACDL), this two-day workshop is exclusively for criminal defense lawyers practicing in state and federal courts in Montana.

A WORD OF THANKS

Those who plan and teach at the annual MTACDL and FDOM seminar are volunteers in service to the profession – reimbursed only for meals, travel and lodging. Their generous contributions of time, talent and energy make this and every joint CLE presentation a success. We appreciate their dedication and work.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Chico Hot Springs. To make a room reservation, contact Chico's reservation staff at (406) 333-4933. You are also welcome to visit the Chico Resort website at www.chicohotspings.com

For additional seminar information, visit our websites at:

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