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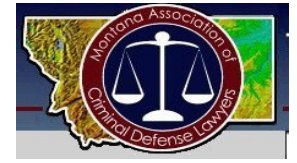
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**The Federal Defenders of Montana  
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**TRIAL SKILLS and  
EVIDENCE IN THE  
DIGITAL AGE**

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

**March 12-13, 2020**

*"The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless."*

— Oscar Romero

Approved for 12 CLE credit hours  
(including 1.25 Ethics credit hour)

**Thursday, March 12, 2020**

7:45-8:30 **Registration/Chico Breakfast**

8:30-8:45 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Mr. Peter Ohman, President, MTACDL  
Mr. Tony Gallagher, Federal Defender

8:45-10:00 **Internet Tools and Digital Techniques in Investigation**  
  
Mr. Victor Gomez, Investigator  
Federal Public Defender  
Central District of California

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:30 **Theory of the Case and Opening Statements**  
  
Ms. Andrea K. George, Federal Defender  
Eastern District of Washington & Idaho

11:30-1:00 **Lunch Break** (Lunch is in the Lodge)

1:00-2:00 **Admissibility of Electronic Evidence**  
  
The Honorable Paul W. Grimm  
U.S. District Court Judge  
District of Maryland

2:00-3:15 **Discrimination in Jury Selection**  
  
Mr. Thomas Frampton  
Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law  
Harvard Law School

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:30 **“Ethically Picking & Persuading a Jury in the Digital Age”**  
  
Ravert “Jay” Clark, Attorney  
Cincinnati, Ohio

4:30-5:30 **MTACDL Annual Membership Meeting**  
Mr. Peter Ohman, MTACDL President

**Join us Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Convention Center for the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentations [Cost is \$40 per person]**

**Friday, March 13, 2020**

7:45-8:30 **Registration/Chico Breakfast**

8:30-9:45 **Persuasive Legal Writing – Pretrial, Trial and Post-Trial**  
  
Mr. John B. “Jay” McEntire, Senior Litigator  
Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington/Idaho

9:45-11:00 **Supreme Court, Federal/State Case Law Update**  
  
Mr. Koan Mercer, Assistant Appellate Defender  
Missoula, MT

11:00-11:15 **Break**

11:15-12:30 **Defending Against Historical Cell Site Location Testimony**  
  
Mr. Andre Vitale, Public Defender  
New Jersey Office of the Public Defender  
Jersey City, NJ

12:30-1:30 **Lunch Break** (Lunch is in the Lodge)

1:30-2:45 **Whether the Defendant Testifies and If So, How?**  
  
Mr. William W. Taylor, III  
Zuckerman Spaeder LLP  
Washington, DC

2:45-4:00 **Veterans 101: Representing Former Military Members**  
  
Ms. Laura K. Bucholtz, Attorney  
Browning, Kaleczyk, Berry & Hoven, P.C.  
Helena, MT

4:00 **Wrap up and Farewell**  
  
Mr. Peter Ohman, President, MTACDL  
Mr. Tony Gallagher, Federal Defender

*All Speakers are subject to change.*

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

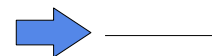
**Please register as soon as possible** so we can adequately plan for breakfast, refreshments and snacks, lunch on Thursday and Friday, the Thursday evening dinner, meeting room set-up, seating, and materials.

Registration for Two Day Seminar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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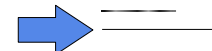
**Pre-Registration Fee (must be received by 2/19/2020):**

MTACDL member = \$300  
 CJA Panel member = \$300  
 OPD Attorney = \$300  
 OPD Attorney who is a  
 MTACDL member = \$150  
 Non member = \$375  
 Law Students = \$100  
 One Day Fee = \$200

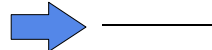


*Registration fee includes breakfast each morning and lunch on Thursday & Friday. The cost of lodging and the awards dinner on Thursday evening are not included in this fee.*

Late Registration / At Door Fee:  
 MTACDL/CJA/OPD member = \$350  
 Non member = \$425  
 Law Students = \$120

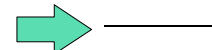


Thursday Evening  
**Dinner Tickets @ \$ 40.00 each**



Materials:  
 CD-ROM (included as part of your registration)

Family/guest meals (if any)\*



**\*\*Checks made payable to MTACDL**

**Grand Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**\* Family and guests of seminar participants are welcome to join us at \$12.00 per plate for each lunch. Please include the name(s) of your guest(s) and the additional amounts for your guests' meals with your total payment.**