Effective Courtroom Testimony



October 14-15, 2009 Tyler, Texas \$ 175 per Participant

Correctional Management Institute of Texas Sam Houston State University

Location:

Tyler Junior College School of Continuing Studies-West Campus 1530 SSW Loop 323 Tyler, TX 75701

Course Highlights

 Professionalism on the Witness Stand

Presentation by the Witness

Connecting with the Jury

✤The Role of Each Person in the Courtroom

 Your Role in Assisting the Court in Decision Making <u>Who Should</u> <u>Attend?</u>

Probation and Parole
Officers
Law Enforcement Officers
and Personnel

The program will provide each participant with 16 credit hours through CJAD, TCLEOSE, or TJPC.

Register online at: www.cmitonline.org

Sam Houston State University is a member of The Texas State University System

Speaker

JOHN GRAHAM is an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Del Mar College and teaches courses in Court Systems and Practices. He is a seasoned law enforcement officer who has testified in state and federal courts for over 20 years and has been qualified as an expert witness in many investigative areas of concern. His experience and knowledge of court processes and the intricacies of court management will give you a different perspective on the legal system and how it is applied.

BENNIE RAY has been an Attorney at Law for more than 25 years and is licensed in Texas and Georgia. As a Criminal Defense Lawyer, he is a member of both the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Texas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Bennie is also a Fellow of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute. He holds licenses in a variety of courts including the U.S. Supreme Court, Texas Supreme Court, several U.S. District Courts, Federal Courts of Appeal, and several specialized courts. Bennie has served in the U.S. Military and worked for the Texas Department of Corrections. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and the University of Houston School of Law.

Hotel Information



Sleep Inn & Suites 5555 South Donnybrook Ave. Tyler, TX 75703 Phone: (903) 581-8646 When making a reservation, ask for the CMIT group rate of \$70.00 per night. Although there is no deadline to make your reservation, there are a limited number of rooms available at this rate, so make your reservations soon.

Registration/Sign-in for the program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on October 14, 2009. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2009.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refunds will be given to those who cancel in writing a minimum of ten working days prior to the training. A \$35.00 administrative fee will be assessed for cancellations after the deadline. The Correctional Management Institute of Texas reserves the right to retain or collect fees in full for those who fail to cancel prior to the training or for those who fail to attend. Substitutions are permitted at anytime.

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