

## Draft Agenda

- Participatory Defense
  - The basics of participatory defense will be discussed.
  - Learning objective: Participants will be able to explain the main tenets of participatory defense.
- Working with Veterans
  - This presentation will focus on the needs of veterans going through the criminal justice system process, how to obtain records, and mitigating themes associated with prior military service.
  - Learning objective: Participants will be able to articulate how prior military service serves as a mitigator in criminal cases.
- Working with Experts
  - This presentation will focus on the selection of appropriate experts and ideas to retain experts on limited budget.
  - Learning objective: Participants will be able to identify legal considerations when hiring experts on criminal cases.
- Impact of Juvenile Incarceration
- Competency and Intellectual Disability
- Trauma Informed Mitigation
  - This presentation will focus on the importance of a trauma-informed approach to mitigation, the neurocircuitry of trauma, best practices for trauma-informed engagement and assessment, and trauma-informed strategies to elicit and integrate trauma narratives in mitigation work.
  - Learning objective: By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to describe the neurocircuitry of trauma, define a trauma-informed approach within the context of mitigation, and identify specific strategies used to become more trauma-informed in mitigation work.
- Cybertools in Mitigation Investigation
  - This presentation will focus on open-source websites and online tools that can be accessed to locate and discover the electronic footprint of clients and witnesses in criminal cases.
  - Learning objective: Participants will be able to list at least 2 open-source websites that can be utilized to locate information in criminal cases.