



2025 Prosecuting Homicides Conference “Justice Served”

December 2-4, 2025

The Drury Hotel, 820 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

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Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 – General Session

Coffee and tea provided throughout the day.

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Check-in & Registration
8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
8:30 – 9:45 AM	The First Thing We Do – Voir Dire in a Homicide Case
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:15 AM	Pieces of the Puzzle – The No Body Homicide
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Errors From the Outset: A Cold Case Retrospective
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:30 PM	Overcoming Criminal Responsibility A.K.A. an Insanity Defense
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Prosecuting the Unintentional Homicide

Adjourn for the Day



DAY 2: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Coffee and tea provided throughout the day.

8:45 – 10:00 AM	Child Homicide Investigation and Prosecution
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:30 AM	Child Homicide Investigation and Prosecution (cont.)
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
12:45 – 2:00 PM	Prosecuting Drug-Related Homicides
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:30 PM	Prosecuting Gang & RICO Related Homicides
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Not as Easy as it Seems – Trying the Pro Se Defendant

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DAY 3: Thursday, December 4, 2025

Coffee and tea provided throughout the day.

9:00 – 10:15 AM	TBD (Gun Violence Initiative)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Use of Technology in the Courtroom

Course Concludes

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