

**Cross Examination, Ethics & Professionalism**

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**LAS CRUCES**, NM 88011

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**8:30-9:00** ☐ ☐ **REGISTRATION**

**Moderator:** ☐ ☐ *Amanda Skinner, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Las Cruces*

**9:00-10:00** ☐ ☐ **Mechanics of an Effective Impeachment: Lecture and Demo** ☐ Using a real fact pattern, you'll get to learn effective impeachment of informants and other government witnesses using inconsistent statements, cooperation deals and more. Attendees can volunteer to practice.

*Ryan Villa, Law Offices of Ryan J. Villa, Albuquerque*

**10:00-11:00** ☐ **Crossing a Witness Using Digital Evidence** Learn more about what the government has, or should have had, that you can use for cross in digital evidence cases.

*Chris Dodd, Law Office of the Public Defender, Albuquerque*

**11:00-11:15** ☐ **BREAK**

**11:15-12:15 ☐ ☐ Kids and Cops: Lecture and Demos on Cross of Child and Police Officer Witnesses**

Learn (or brush up on) skills that can help you in any representation or communication you have with child or officer witnesses. *Jennifer Burrill, Law Office of the Public Defender, Santa Fe*

**12:15-1:15 ☐ ☐ LUNCH (On Your Own)**

**1:15-2:15 ☐ ☐ Meet the Mexican Consul** Special chance to become familiarized with information and resources available for any client who is a Mexican national.

*Ricardo A. Hernandez, Deputy Consul*

**2:15-2:30 ☐ ☐ BREAK**

**2:30-3:30 ☐ ☐ Implicit Gender Bias (E/P)** What it is, why it's a problem, how society is harmed by it and how we can correct it. *Karen Mendenhall,*

*Mendenhall Firm PC, Albuquerque*

**3:30-4:30 ☐ ☐ Defender Wellness: You Say Obsessive, I Say Tenacious! (E/P)** *Brian Pori,*  
*Assistant Federal Public Defender, Albuquerque;*

*Margaret Strickland, McGraw & Strickland, LLC, Las Cruces*

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