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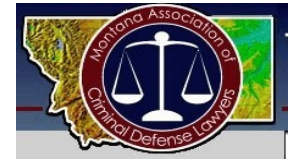
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**The Federal Defenders of Montana  
&  
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present**

**It's All About the Clients:  
Connecting, Communicating  
and Conveying Their Story**

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

**March 8-9, 2018**

*“If you can learn a simple trick, Scout, you’ll get along better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.”*

*– Atticus Finch, in Harper Lee’s  
To Kill a Mockingbird*

Approved for 11.5 CLE credit hours  
(including 2.5 Ethics credit hours)

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

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

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

8:45-10:00 **One Client's Story**  
Ms. Belinda Bullshoe, Browning, Montana

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

10:15-11:45 **The Unlawful Prosecution of U.S. Senator Ted Stevens**  
Mr. Robert M. Cary, Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers

11:45-1:00 **Lunch Break** (Lunch is in the Lodge)

1:00-2:00 **Identifying and Addressing False Confessions**  
Mr. Toby Cook, Montana Innocence Project  
Mr. Paul M. Leisher, Attorney

2:00-3:00 **Whose Story Is It, Anyway? Client-Centered Interviewing Through Storytelling**  
Professor Laurie Shanks  
Albany Law School

3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-4:15 **Persuasive Opening Statements**  
Mr. Terry Kindlon, Criminal Defense Lawyer  
Albany, New York

4:15-5:00 **MTACDL Annual Membership Meeting**  
Mr. Peter Lacny, 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 9, 2018**

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

8:30-9:45 **Supreme Court, Federal, State Case Law Update**  
Mr. Koan Mercer, Assistant Appellate Defender  
Missoula, MT

9:45-11:00 **Impact of 2017 Changes to Montana Criminal Code**  
Mr. Brian Smith, Attorney  
Missoula, MT

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

11:15-12:15 **Ineffective Assistance and You: Understanding, Preventing and Addressing IAC Claims**  
Professor Brooks Holland,  
Gonzaga University of Law School

12:15-1:30 **Lunch Break** (Lunch is in the Lodge)

1:30-2:15 **Implicit Bias Film and Panel Discussion**  
Mr. Tony Gallagher, Moderator

2:15-3:45 **Ethics of Client Centered Cross Examination**  
Mr. Tony Gallagher, Federal Defender  
Great Falls, MT

3:45 **Wrap up and Farewell**  
Mr. Peter Lacny, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration Fee (must be received by 2/26/2018):**

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

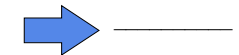


Registration fee includes breakfast each morning and lunch on Thursday & Friday. **The cost of lodging and the awards dinner on Thursday evening are not included in this fee.**

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

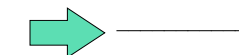


Thursday Evening Dinner Tickets @ \$ 40.00 each



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

Family/guest meals (if any)\*



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

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

*I certify that I am not presently a prosecutor for any city, county, state, tribal or federal jurisdiction.*

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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.*