

PROGRAM

8:30 am

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Alexandra Cox

9:15-10:45 am

Representing Clients in the Context of Their Lives

Patricia Warth

10:45-11:00 am

Break

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Writing Effective Mitigation Reports: A Hands-on Training

Rachelle Veasley, Alexandra Cox, Alan Rosenthal

12:15-1:30 pm

Luncheon and Keynote Grace Notes: A Case for Making Mitigation the Heart of Noncapital Sentencing

Prof. Miriam Gohara, Yale Law School

1:30-1:45 pm

Break

SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS

1:45-3:00 pm

Mental Health and Mitigation

Regina Schafer

1:45-3:00 pm

Trauma, Interpretations and Implications for Mitigation

Art Cody and Elsie Chandler

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:00 pm

Group Discussion: Overcoming Obstacles to Doing Effective Mitigation Work

SPEAKERS

Elsie Chandler, Senior Trial Attorney, Director of Youth Law Practice, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, NYC

Captain Art Cody, USN (Ret.) is Deputy Director of the Veterans Defense Program of the New York State Defenders Association

Alexandra Cox, Assistant Professor of Sociology, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY

Miriam Gohara is a Clinical Associate Professor of Law at Yale Law School

Alan Rosenthal is a criminal defense and civil rights attorney with over 40 years of experience in Syracuse, NY

Regina A. Schaefer, LCSW, Director of Social Work, Criminal and Civil Practices, Legal Aid Society, New York City

Rachelle Veasley, Director of Client & Mitigation Services, Federal Defenders of New York, New York City

Patricia J. Warth, Chief Implementation Attorney, NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

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