

GACDL'S DEBRA BLUM MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY TRAINING WITH MICHAEL PERLIN

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: BOB RUBIN*** FEATURING: SABRINA RHINEHART**

Thursday

- 9:45 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: President Lawrence Zimmerman and Program Director Bob Rubin with Michael Perlin and Sabrina Rhinehart
- 10:00-11:00 The Basic Concepts: Sanism, Pretextuality, Heuristic Reasoning, "Ordinary Common Sense;" Therapeutic Jurisprudence, and International Human Rights Law
- 11:00-Noon Adequacy of Counsel
- Noon-12:30 PM BREAK
- 12:30-1:15 Mental Health Courts
- 1:15-2:00 Incompetency to Stand Trial: Substantive and Procedural Standards
- 2:00-2:45 Incompetency to Waive Counsel; Incompetency to Plead Guilty
- 2:45-3:00 BREAK
- 3:00- 3:45 Other Criminal Incompetencies
- 3:45-4:45 The Right to Refuse Treatment and Forensic Populations: Prisoners, Defendants Pleading the Insanity Defense, and Defendants Currently Incompetent to Stand Trial
- 4:45 ADJOURN



Friday

- 10:00-11:00 AM The Insanity Defense: Substantive and Procedural Standards; Myths and Realities
- 11:00-11:20 Continuity of Care (the cycle from jail, hospitalization, release, repeat)
- 11:20-11:40 Trauma and Related Mental Health Issues
- 11:40-Noon Autism and the ASD Spectrum
- Noon-12:30 PM BREAK
- 12:30-1:15 The Essential Need for Expert Testimony
- 1:15-3:30 The Death Penalty: Future Dangerousness, Mitigation, Competency to be Executed, Medication Issues, Neuroimaging, and the Role of the Jury, Prosecutors, and Judges
- 3:30 ADJOURN

