

**2012 Mitigation Training Program**  
*of the Clarence Darrow Death Penalty Defense College*  
**Chicago, Illinois**  
**May 21-25, 2012**

Presented by:  
DePaul University College of Law  
Center for Justice in Capital Cases

**Mitigation Specialist Application Form**

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Early application deadline: March 1, 2012. Final application deadline: May 1, 2012  
Print, complete, and return this form along with your tuition. Space is limited and preference will be given to mitigation specialists with active capital cases. We will notify successful candidates on a rolling basis. Successful applicants will receive further information about accommodations and travel for the mitigation training program. Full refunds will be given only if cancellations are made 21 days in advance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capital Case Experience**

(Indicate how many capital cases have you worked on, how many went to trial, and the sentencing outcome)

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In what capacity have you worked on these cases?

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If you have limited capital case experience, please explain your interest in attending this program:

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Please describe your educational experience including undergraduate, graduate and miscellaneous studies.

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Please describe your professional transferable experience.

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Please discuss any special skills (ie: language proficiency) that would be benefit special populations.

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Will you need a room in an apartment suite?      Yes       No

Any special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \$1,300 (\$1,200 if applying before 3/1/12) includes 1 bedroom in a 4 bedroom apartment suite, breakfast and lunch  
Subtract \$250 if you do not want overnight accommodations.

Group discounts are available. Please contact Ms. Mary Bandstra for details.

Please make your tuition check payable to: DePaul University College of Law / CJCC.

**Mail or fax application with resume and CV attached (please feel free to attach any additional documentation that may assist in consideration of your application):**

Mary Hornschemeier Bandstra  
DePaul University College of Law  
Center for Justice in Capital Cases  
Attn: Mitigation Training Program  
1 East Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-362-6918 FAX

*Note: Confidentiality Agreement must be signed and mailed back with the application form.*

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**Mitigation Specialist Confidentiality Agreement**

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This pledge must be read and signed before we will be able to process your application.

The purpose of the Mitigation Training Program (MTP) is to promote excellence in representation of persons accused of crimes for which capital punishment is being sought. One of the ways to address this need is to work directly on cases that participants in the MTP are currently involved in. Everyone attending the MTP understands the need to work collaboratively on these cases with other participants and faculty. I therefore agree that anything I learn about any of the cases we work on at the seminar is to remain confidential. I also acknowledge that any materials and information provided in this seminar are confidential and may not be disclosed except to other defense practitioners. The materials provided in the seminar are licensed to participants for use in the defense of criminal cases only, and any other use is a violation of copyright laws. By signing this pledge I agree to abide by this understanding and keep all the information confidential. My signature also indicates that I am a mitigation specialist, and I am not involved in prosecution in any capacity.

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Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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