

Free Defend-On-Demand Online Courses

IDID is pleased to provide you with a catalog of the FREE courses we offer. These courses are self-paced, and most are eligible for self-study MCLE credit.

CARE Court Fundamentals

Eligible MCLE: 3 hours 30 min

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This course is a primer for representing respondents in California's CARE Court. It is designed to prepare attorneys and non-attorney defenders to understand the basics of representation, as well as the unique considerations that apply to CARE Court.

Racial Justice Act Nuts & Bolts

Eligible MCLE: 7 hours

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OSPD is excited to open a new on demand course on the Racial Justice Act. These video and written materials, collected from around the state, can be completed to satisfy the 10 hours of training required to handle RJA habeas petitions, or to complete a sequences overview of RJA fundamentals, or as a topical resource to be accessed as questions and issues arise.

Defending Against SVP Commitments

Eligible MCLE: 8 hours 15 min

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This course is intended for anyone in indigent defense looking to learn more about Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) petitions and defending against these civil commitments. This course provides a general overview on the steps to take to fight these petitions but will provide in depth information on how to handle each step of the SVP petition process.

Sustaining and Supporting Well-Being in Public Defense

Eligible MCLE: 8 hours 30 min

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This ten-week course is intended to support development of individualized strategies to sustain well-being while working in public defense (in any job category), community care strategies to create a public defense culture supportive of well-being, and advocate for systemic change to support indigent defense and increase access to justice.



Fundamentals of Indigent Defense in California: Onboarding for All Defenders

Eligible MCLE: 5 hours 15 min

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This course was designed to help onboard newly hired California defenders in all roles, working in public defense agencies and appointed counsel systems.

Introduction of Preliminary Hearings

Eligible MCLE: 3 hours 30 min

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Learn the basics and procedure for preliminary hearings! Part 1 covers the basics (timing, discovery, format, common arguments) and Part 2 gets into some details and strategy (waiver, stipulations, allegations & enhancements, common motions, Prop. 115, cross-examination tips).

Murder and Attempted Murder Resentencing (SB1437/775; PC1172.6)

Eligible MCLE: 5 hours

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Assigned a murder or attempted murder resentencing case and need to get up to speed on the new law? Attorney Jennifer Hansen shares an overview of the law and her insights into preparing for all phases of litigation of the resentencing petitions.

California LMS Train the Trainer - Create Your Own Online Course

Eligible MCLE: 0

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IDID has partnered with the National Association for Public Defense to provide an online training course to train PD trainers on how to use Learning Management Systems to provide quality training.

If you [register](#) for the [IDID Training SharePoint](#), you will have access to our continually updated [Defend-On-Demand Course Catalog](#) and many other defender resources.

****Unless otherwise noted, these courses are intended for members of the criminal defense community only, including attorneys, investigators, social workers, paralegals, mitigation specialists, law office professionals, and other job roles on defense teams.****