

## REGISTRATION FORM: NYSDA 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Metropolitan NY Trainer–March 14, 2015

Please complete this form and return it along with your payment (payable to NYSDA) to the New York State Defenders Association, 194 Washington Ave., Suite 500, Albany, NY 12210-2314; Fax 518-465-3249. Your registration form must be received by **Friday, March 6, 2015**. The registration fee is \$95.00 for Public Defenders, Legal Aid, 18-B Attorneys, NYSDA, and National Association for Public Defense Members. For all others, registration is \$105.00. **NOTE:** Due to the popularity of this program, preregistration is required.

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Please check all that apply: ☐ NYSDA Member ☐ 18-B Attorney ☐ Legal Aid Society Attorney ☐ Public Defender ☐ NAPD Member

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## NEW YORK STATE DEFENDERS ASSOCIATION



# 29th Annual Metropolitan New York Trainer

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Tishman Auditorium  
NYU Law School  
(40 Washington Sq. South)

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Assigned Counsel Defender Plan  
of Suffolk County

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Tishman Auditorium

New York University Law School

40 Washington Square South  
(between McDougal and Sullivan)

8:30-9:00 am

Registration (coffee available)

9:00-9:50 am

Recent Developments in Criminal  
Law and Procedure in the Court  
of Appeals

Rick Greenberg

9:50-10:50 am

The SANE Exam: What to Look for  
and How to Use it to Win Your Case

Karen Smolar

10:50-11:10 am

Break

11:10 am-12:30 pm

Eyewitness Identification

Karen Newirth

12:30-1:45 pm

Lunch

1:45-3:00 pm

Representing the Veteran from  
Arrest through Disposition (Part 1)

Gary Horton, Art Cody,  
Stephen Coville, and Dee Miller

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15-4:30 pm

Representing the Veteran from  
Arrest through Disposition (Part 2)

Gary Horton, Art Cody,  
Stephen Coville, and Dee Miller

**Art Cody**, Captain USN (Ret), is Legal Director of NYSDA's Veterans Defense Program. A 1982 West Point graduate, Cody has a Master's Degree from the University of Southern California and graduated *magna cum laude* from Notre Dame Law School where he was Executive Editor of the *Noire Dame Law Review*. Cody first served as a US Army helicopter pilot, followed by service in the Navy Reserve. Most recently, he was mobilized for Operation Enduring Freedom in 2011, serving for one year at the United States Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan as Staff Director of the Interagency Rule of Law Section. For his Afghan service, he received the Bronze Star Medal and the State Department Meritorious Service Award. He retired from the Navy in 2012 after 30 years of service. As a civilian lawyer, he has represented criminal defendants for over 15 years. He is a recipient of the *Thurgood Marshall Award for Capital Representation* from the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY) and is currently the Chairman of the Committee on Capital Punishment of the ABCNY.

**Stephen F. Coville II** is a Federal Police Supervisor (Captain) in the Department of Veterans Affairs in Batavia, NY where he has worked for the past 24 years. He is the Command Sergeant Major for the 2nd Psychological Operations Group, serving in the US Army Reserves (USAR) for the last 30 years. His multiple deployments include Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Central and South America. He has received awards and recognitions including two Bronze Stars and two Meritorious Service Medals. Mr. Coville has spent the majority of his military and civilian career taking care of soldiers/service members. In the USAR, he has been in a leadership role for 28 of the 30 years he has been enlisted.

**Richard M. Greenberg** is the Attorney-in-Charge of the Office of the Appellate Defender, a not-for-profit indigent criminal defense firm--the oldest indigent defense organization in New York City after The Legal Aid Society--that provides high quality, client-centered appellate and post-conviction representation and social work/re-entry services, and trains new lawyers in the practice of appellate advocacy. He has been Attorney-in-Charge since 1996, and has been involved in the practice of criminal law for more than 35 years at the appellate and trial levels. Prior to joining OAD as a Supervising Attorney in 1994, Rick spent five years in the Environmental Crimes Unit of the New York State Attorney General's Office, where he oversaw criminal prosecutions of corporations and individuals for environmental offenses. Rick spent the first twelve years of his career as a criminal defense attorney, first with Nassau County Legal Aid Society

(1977-79) and then with The Legal Aid Society of New York (1979-89), where he handled appeals, parole revocation proceedings, and felony criminal trials. Rick serves on the First Department's Departmental Disciplinary Committee, among other bar activities.

**Gary Horton** is Director of NYSDA's Veterans Defense Program. He is a graduate of Hobart College and Hofstra University School of Law. Horton's practice has centered on the defense of the indigent for more than thirty years, and he was Genesee County Public Defender for twenty years, before becoming the director of the Veterans Defense Program. Horton is the recipient of the NYSDA Criminal Justice Section David S. Michaelis Award (2006), the New York State Defenders Association Wilfred R. O'Connor Award (2011) and the United States District Court for the Western District of New York, Special Service Award (2005).

**Deanne Quinn Miller** is the Administrative Assistant for the Veteran's Defense Program. Ms. Miller was previously the Executive Director of Genesee Veterans Support Network (GVSN) in Genesee County. She has extensive knowledge of veteran issues, VA Health and Education benefits as well as the VA and DoD systems to assist in collecting pertinent client military history information. She is also a spokesperson and Director of the Forgotten Victims of Attica and a Cum Laude graduate of the University of New York at Buffalo.

**Karen A. Newirth** is a graduate of New York University's School of Law. Following law school, Karen clerked for the Honorable Whitman Knapp in the Southern District of New York, after which she went into private practice focusing on criminal defense. Prior to joining the Innocence Project, Karen represented individuals in all phases of state and federal criminal investigations and prosecutions as an associate at the law firm of Brafman & Associates, P.C. Before becoming a lawyer, Karen taught high school English in Brooklyn, New York and San Jose, Costa Rica.

**Karen Smolar** is the Trial Chief at the Bronx Defenders. As trial chief, she coaches staff attorneys as they prepare and execute trial matters, and later provides feedback to help improve their skills. Ms. Smolar is also the Director of the Defenders' Academy, a holistic trial skills program at the Bronx Defenders that concentrates on voice work and performance. She has been a public defender since 1992, and since then, has handled criminal matters. She continues to represent clients in serious felony matters. She is a faculty member at the national Criminal Defense College, NITA and has taught at other trial skills programs nationally. She taught Persuasion and Advocacy as an adjunct professor at Seton Hall Law School from 2008 until 2013, and currently teaches Trial Advocacy at St. John's School of Law.