

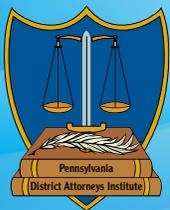
PROCEDURAL JUSTICE TRAINING



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A Four-Part Virtual Series



The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute in collaboration with the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, would like to invite you to participate in a 4-session series of short, high-level, informative briefs, each focusing on a different aspect of procedural justice. Research has demonstrated that procedural justice is critical for building trust within our communities, which directly impacts public safety. This series brings together a healthy mix of presentations by elected District Attorneys, a former First Assistant District Attorney who continues to work with victims, and a handful of inside and outside individuals who are subject matter experts on the various topics.

Through this briefing series, participants will be exposed to varying and diverse criminal justice topics. The briefings are intended to foster robust thought and dialogue, among us as colleagues and among you and members of your staff and communities. Recent events have highlighted the changing and complex methodologies in criminal justice law and policy that prosecutors must understand. This series is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of some of the most widely discussed, analyzed, and debated criminal justice issues of the day.

Topics

A detailed list of topics and speakers can be found on the next page of this training announcement. Click [here](#) to jump to that page now.

Registration

This **FREE FOUR-PART VIRTUAL SERIES** is available to all members of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association. The Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law will handle all registrations using the Eventbrite registration system. Members of the PDAA will receive invitations to register via an email from PDAI. If you need assistance with registering for any one of these series, please contact CLE Coordinator Carla Edwards at 610-519-7476 or email her at Carla.edwards@law.villanova.edu. The last day to register for each series is as follows:

Series 1-March 15, 2021 • Series 2-April 5, 2021 • Series 3-April 26, 2021 • Series 4-May 24, 2021

How to Watch



The Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law uses Zoom Conferencing software for its webinars. Attendees will be sent a link to join the webinar prior to the presentation. If you would like to download Zoom for your computer or mobile device, click [here](#).

CLE

Each series has different CLE offerings. Details can be found on the next page of the training announcement. Click [here](#) to jump to that page now.

Cancellations

If you must cancel, please do so as soon as possible. To cancel your registration please visit the Eventbrite page where you initially registered for the series. If you need assistance canceling any one of these series, please contact CLE Coordinator Carla Edwards at 610-519-7476 or email her at Carla.edwards@law.villanova.edu.

Can't Attend?

PDAI will offer this series as an on-demand Web Based Training shortly after each airing. Please note however, that the PA CLE Board has modified its rules for distance learning credits such that pre-recorded and certain on-demand formats like this one taken in excess of twelve (12) credits during 2021 compliance periods will not carry forward towards future annual compliance deadlines.

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Series 1 • Tuesday, March 16, 2021 • 1 Ethics and 1 Substantive CLE Credit

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Procedural Justice 101

Speaker: Emily LaGratta, Esquire - LaGratta Consulting, LLC

This presentation will define the core elements of procedural justice, discuss why procedural justice matters, highlight specific examples of procedural justice that you can implement, and discuss how implementation will improve public trust and yield better results. The themes of this presentation will re-occur throughout the remainder of presentations that are a part of this series.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Criminal Justice Policy Briefing

Speaker: Steve Chanenson, Esquire - Faculty Director, The David F. and Constance B. Girard-diCarlo Center Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law

This presentation will provide an up-to-date policy briefing on what is happening around the country and in Pennsylvania in the world of criminal justice law and policy. The presentation will help enhance your understanding of the pressing criminal justice issues and how groups, including prosecutors, have been involved.

Series 2 • Tuesday, April 6, 2021 • 1 Ethics and 1 Substantive CLE Credit

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Community Relations and Trust Building

Speakers: Honorable Kevin Steele - District Attorney, Montgomery County
Todd Barnes, Esquire - Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County
Angela Bell, Esquire - Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County

This presentation will focus on why and how community engagement and trust building can result in better public safety outcomes, improved results for victims of crime, and an increased sense of trust in the criminal justice system. The presentation will focus on existing methods of community engagement and focus on both successes and challenges.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Implicit Bias

Speaker: George Mosee, Jr., Esquire - Executive Director, Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network (PAAN)
Former PDAA Juvenile Prosecutors Network Chair

This presentation will help identify implicit bias, which can be defined as a positive or negative mental attitude toward a person or group that a person holds at an unconscious level and can negatively affect decision-making. Because prosecutors cannot base their judgments on such bias, the presentation will provide strategies to help ensure that decisions are based on facts and not by implicit biases.

Series 3 • Tuesday, April 27, 2021 • 2 Substantive CLE Credits

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Diversion Programs

Speakers: Honorable John Adams - District Attorney, Berks County
Edward McCann, Esquire - First Assistant District Attorney, Montgomery County

This presentation will focus on several diversion programs that target different groups of offenders. We will hear about both the successes and challenges of such programs, how particular programs target those with specific needs, and how district attorneys' offices can safely expand or enhance their already existing programs in ways that will promote public safety, save taxpayer dollars, and keep families together.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Re-Entry

Speakers: Honorable David Sunday - District Attorney, York County
Derik Cohen, Ph.D. - Director of the Right on Crime, Texas Public Policy Foundation

In this presentation, the presenters will highlight why re-entry matters, what data supports re-entry programs, why re-entry coalitions are helpful, and how re-entry ultimately keeps families and communities together. We will hear about specific re-entry programs and coalitions that have had positive results and that are replicable.

Series 4 • Tuesday, May 25, 2021 • 2 Substantive CLE Credits

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CJ Data

Speakers: Paul Heaton, Ph.D. - Senior Fellow and Academic Director, Quattrone Center, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Ross Miller, Esquire - Assistant Director Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice
University of Pennsylvania Law School

This presentation will focus on how data can inform many parts of the criminal justice system. Many new criminal justice policies and proposals are data-driven, and district attorneys' offices are beginning to rely on data to improve their own internal operations. In this presentation, we will hear about how offices can collect and use data to measure their own internal results in order to improve their work and their programs. The presenters will also look at how public policy initiatives can be analyzed by analyzing such data.