



Mitigation is Litigation

2022 Summer Conference Schedule at a Glance

July 21-23, 2022 | Radisson Plaza Hotel | Kalamazoo, MI

Thursday, July 21, 2022 8 CLE Skill Training Hours

9:30am - 5:30pm	A is for Attorney Lisa Kirsch Satawa, James R. Samuels *Separate Registration & Fee*
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Your Case Issues Rhonda B. Ives *Free – For CDAM Members Only & Separate Registration*
6:15pm	CDAM Board Meeting Open to CDAM Members
7:30pm	CDAM Lodge Party Co-Hosted By Michael A. Hills at Hills at Law PC; at Brick + Brine at Radisson Plaza Hotel, Open to All Conference Registrants

Friday, July 22, 2022 8 CLE Skill Training Hours

8:00am	Registration/Check In and Breakfast Buffet Opens
9:00 - 9:30am	Michigan Sentencing: Then, Now, and Where We're Heading Marilena David
9:30 - 10:30am	KEYNOTE: Mitigation: The Key to All the Doors Lori James-Townes
10:30 - 10:45am	Break
10:45 - 12:00pm	Sentencing Guideline Updates Anne Yantus
12:00 - 1:00pm	Group Lunch
12:00 - 1:00pm	(Optional) Working Lunch: Tech Tips and Trivia Marla McCowan and Susan Prentice-Sao
1:00 - 2:10pm	Breakout 1
	Preparing for the Pre-Sentence Investigation Anna White
	Persuasive Writing: You Can Sometimes Get What You Want Marilena David
	The Role of Sentencing Mitigation in Criminal/Civil Cases Dr. Athena Kheibari
	Plea Negotiation: Using Your Client's Story Daniel Duke
	Discussing Race in Sentencing Leon Parker
2:10 - 2:25pm	Break
2:25 - 3:35pm	Breakout 2
	Specialty Courts: What's so Special? Takura Nyamfukudza and Tracie McCarn Dinehart
	Breaking Through Barriers: Interviewing Approaches and Techniques Dana Mertz and Jaelle Richardson
	Presenting Mitigation in Federal Court James Gerometta
	The Importance of an Accurate and Balanced Presentence Report Angeles Meneses
	Mitigation Development for Both Pretrial and Sentencing Proceedings Kathleen Schaefer
3:35 - 3:50pm	Break
3:50 - 5:00pm	Oral Advocacy at Sentencing Michael E. Carter

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