

Illinois Juvenile Defender  
Trial Practice Institute

June 19, 2009

Chicago, Illinois



**ACT AS IF WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE.  
IT DOES.**

**~William James**

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**The Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender  
Presents:**

**The Illinois Juvenile Defender Resource Institute's  
2nd Juvenile Defender Trial Practice Day**

**Location: Northwestern University School of Law  
375 E. Chicago Avenue  
Chicago IL 60611**

**Register no later than June 1, 2009: Please fax the  
enclosed registration form to 312.503.0953 or send  
an e-mail to [c-torres@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:c-torres@law.northwestern.edu)**

**CLE Credits: Approx. 6.5 credits will be offered.**

**Accommodations: Rooms are being held at the  
Residence Inn Marriott, 201 East Walton Place in  
Chicago (a five minute walk from the location of  
the training). For more information about reserving  
a room, please call 312.503.0681.**

Participants in the Trial Practice Institute will utilize a case file that involves a delinquency petition against a 14-year-old boy. The day will open with a session on how attorneys can integrate 80 years of court precedent into the client's story in order to argue that the client's "immaturity" supports the suppression of evidence. Throughout the day attorneys will practice new mechanisms for looking behind the crime, developing and investigating the entire timeline of the client's life to develop the narrative that will enable them to effectively and persuasively tell their client's story to a judge and win at a motion to suppress hearing.

**Scholarships are available for travel related expenses. For requests, please contact Cecilia Torres at 312.503.0681 or [c-torres@law.northwestern.edu](mailto:c-torres@law.northwestern.edu). Please do not book any hotel rooms on your own if you are requesting a scholarship.**



## 2nd Juvenile Defender Trial Practice Institute Agenda

**7:45-8:45 AM**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**9:00-10:15 AM**

**Plenary**

Using 80 years of Court Precedent to Argue That a Juvenile's Immaturity Supports the Suppression of Evidence

**10:30-11:30 AM**

**Plenary**

Interviewing the Adolescent Client

**11:45-12:45**

**Break Out Session**

Interviewing an "actual" Client to get the Information you need for a Suppression Motion

**12:45-1:30 PM**

**Lunch/Presentation**

Young Chicago Authors- Louder than a Bomb

**1:30-3:00 PM**

**Plenary**

Brainstorming and Theory Development for Suppression Motions

**3:15-4:30 PM**

**Break Out Session**

Developing a Defense Theory for a Motion to Suppress

**4:45-5:15 PM**

**Plenary**

Dispositional Advocacy

**5:30-7:00 PM**

**Reception**

*The Trial Practice Institute was made possible due to the generous support from Models for Change Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice. The Models for Change Initiative is an effort to create successful and replicable models of juvenile justice system reform through targeted investments in key states, including Illinois.*

The Illinois Juvenile Defender Resource Institute is a collaboration of the Illinois Office of the State Appellate Defender, the National Juvenile Defender Center, and the Children and Family Justice Center of Northwestern University School of Law. The Juvenile Defender Resource Institute is supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice. The Resource Institute's primary goal is to provide litigation support for Illinois juvenile defenders and the youth they represent. To further that objective, the focus of the Resource Institute is to enhance juvenile court practice, provide training opportunities for defenders, reform juvenile justice policy, enhance outcomes for juvenile offenders, challenge the disproportionate involvement of youth of color in the juvenile justice system, reduce the detention and incarceration of youth, promote post-dispositional advocacy and expand community justice alternatives.

To learn more about the Illinois Juvenile Defender Resource Institute please visit [www.iljuveniledefenders.org](http://www.iljuveniledefenders.org) or contact Marjorie Moss at 312.503.0774.

