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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 30, 2025

Annual Winter Seminar

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| 7:30 | Check-In and Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Annual Board of Directors Meeting |
| 8:55 | Opening Remarks and Welcome: AACJ Fall Seminar |
| 9:00 | How <i>Not</i> to Ruin Your Sex Offense Client's Remedies on Review
<i>Randy McDonald and Keith Hilzendeger will discuss developments in post-conviction and habeas cases that could affect Arizona prisoners and help you represent your clients more effectively. (1 hr)</i> |
| 10:00 | Break |
| 10:15 | Strategies for Defending Sex Crimes
<i>Katie Krtejci will provide important training for pretrial and trial defense of sex crimes. (1 hr)</i> |
| 11:30 | Legislative Priorities and Developments
<i>Marilyn Rodriguez will discuss exciting developments in our legislative work, with a potential guest appearance from Representative Khyl Powell. (.5 hr)</i> |
| 12:00 | AACJ Awards Luncheon |
| 1:00 | Explore Art Museum on Your Own |
| 2:00 | Case Law Update
<i>Grace Guisewite will give an update on new cases affecting criminal defense clients and practitioners. (1 hr)</i> |
| 3:00 | Coffee Break |
| 3:15 | Ethics Under Pressure
<i>Molly Brizgys and Kathy Brody will present on ethics when you and the system are under strain. (.5 hr ethics)</i> |
| 3:45 | The Eighth Amendment - Then and Now
Bob McWhirter presents the history of the Eighth Amendment and current events in cruel and unusual punishment. (1 hr) |
| 4:45 | Closing Remarks |
| 5:00 | AACJ Board and Award Recipient Reception
<i>Join us in welcoming the AACJ award recipients and the incoming 2025 Board of Directors.</i> |