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The 2008 Spring Conference*

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## **SUPERIOR DIRECT AND CROSS-EXAMINATION**

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## Superior Direct and Cross-Examination

- 8:45-9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**  
Stephen Saltzburg, Washington, DC, Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section  
William Hubbard, Columbia, SC, Chair-Elect Nominee, ABA House of Delegates
- 9:00-9:45 am **Demonstration I of Direct and Cross-Examination**  
Judge: Hon. Mathew Perry, Columbia SC; Direct: Hon. Anne Swern, Brooklyn, NY; Cross: Anthony Joseph, Birmingham, AL;  
Cross: William Witherspoon, Columbia, SC;  
*Demonstrations I-IV Witnesses Provided by the Charleston School of Law Faculty*
- 9:45-10:15 am **Panel Discussion**  
I. S. Leevy Johnson, Columbia, SC; Hon. Gary Walker, Marquette, MI;  
Hon. Ernestine Gray, New Orleans, LA
- 10:15-10:30 am Break
- 10:30-11:10 am **Demonstration II of Direct and Cross-Examination**  
Judge: Hon. Allison Lee, Columbia, SC; Direct: Hon. Barney Giese, Columbia, SC; Cross: Albert Krieger, Miami, FL; Cross: Dale Cobb, Charleston, SC
- 11:10-11:30 am **Panel Discussion**  
Hon. Susan Gaertner, St. Paul, MN; Cynthia Orr, San Antonio, TX; Neal Sonnett, Miami, FL; Mary Galvin, Columbia, SC
- 11:30 am -12:00 **Direct Examination Overview**  
Stephen Saltzburg, Washington, DC
- 12:00-2:00 pm **Ticketed Luncheon Honoring William W. Wilkins, Jr.**
- 2:00-2:40 pm **Demonstration III of Direct and Cross-Examination**  
Judge: Hon. William Wilkins, Greenville, SC; Direct: Hon. William Shepherd, Palm Beach, FL; Cross: Robert O'Neill, Tampa, FL; Cross: Bart Daniel, Charleston, SC
- 2:40-3:00 pm **Panel Discussion**  
Hon. Robert Johnson, Anoka County, MN; James A. Brown, Beaufort, SC;  
Julianne Farnsworth, Charleston, SC
- 3:00-3:30 pm **Cross-Examination Overview**  
Terry MacCarthy, Chicago, IL



### Hotel Information:

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- 3:30-3:45 pm Break
- 3:45-4:15 pm **Demonstration IV of Direct and Cross-Examination**  
Judge: Hon. Clifton Newman, Kingstree, SC; Direct: Hon. Reggie Lloyd, Columbia, SC; Cross: William Nettles, Columbia, SC; Cross: Tony Axam, Atlanta, GA
- 4:15-4:30 pm **Panel Discussion**  
Charles Williams, Orangeburg, SC; Hon. Scarlett A. Wilson, Charleston, SC; Hon. Cheryl Jacobs, Baltimore, MD
- 4:30-5:00 pm **Ethical Issues In Direct and Cross-Examination**  
Ellen Yaroshefsky, New York, NY
- 5:15-7:00 pm **Reception**  
81 Mary St.  
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*In conjunction with this ground breaking event, the ABA Criminal Justice Section will honor Judge William Wilkins during the luncheon on Friday for his life long and relentless pursuit of the rule of law including sentencing reform, child abuse prosecution, pretrial diversion and victim witness assistance among many outstanding contributions to criminal justice. Tickets for the luncheon are included in the price of conference registration or may be purchased separately.*



### Registration Form: Superior Direct and Cross-Examination

**Advance Registration Deadline:** [March 24, 2008](#) **Register early!**

**Return to:** ABA Criminal Justice Section, 740 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20005  
or fax to 202-662-1501. Contact Carol Rose at 202-662-1519, [carolrose@staff.abanet.org](mailto:carolrose@staff.abanet.org) Web: [www.abanet.org/crimjust](http://www.abanet.org/crimjust)

**Program Fee** (check one):  Members: \$150;  Non Members: \$175;  Law Students: \$25  Luncheon only: \$40  
(Cancellations must be received by [March 27, 2008](#). Cancellations subject to an administrative fee of \$50.)

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We have assembled the best lawyers from the ABA Criminal Justice Section and the best in South Carolina to demonstrate cross and direct examination for you. Few moments provide the kinds of opportunities for major impact on the outcome of the trial that direct and cross examination of witnesses gives. Leading national and South Carolina prosecutors and defense attorneys will demonstrate how to use witnesses to lay the foundation for your case and how to dismantle the foundation attempted to be laid by opposing counsel. Prosecutors with star power such as Barney Giese of Columbia, South Carolina and William Shepherd of Palm Beach, Florida will show how to use Direct examination to elicit both direct and circumstantial evidence as well as matters of fact and opinions. Defense lawyers with star power such as Albert Krieger of Miami, FL and Dale Cobb of Charleston, SC will demonstrate how to question the witness's ability to identify or recollect facts and to try to impeach the witness.

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