

Tom McCabe, Boise, ID

Tom McCabe has practiced criminal defense in Boise for the last 25 years. He is the founding president of the Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and a past member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU of Idaho. After his recent bout with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and chemotherapy he has become "of counsel" to his law firm. He will continue to conduct seminars as long as audiences will tolerate him.

Doug Passon, Phoenix, AZ

Doug Passon attended Washington University School of Law and worked as a law clerk at the St. Louis office of the Federal Defender in 1995-96. After law school, he moved to Arizona where he began his practice as a Deputy Public Defender in Maricopa County (Phoenix). He then spent two years at a large Phoenix law firm working in the firm's white collar and criminal defense unit. He joined the Phoenix Office of the Federal Defender in 2002. Besides criminal defense, his other passions are screenwriting and filmmaking. He recently co-wrote an award-winning short screenplay entitled "Romey and Jules", which was produced into a short film and screened at the Phoenix and San Tan Film Festivals. He is currently in post-production on a short documentary entitled "A Letter of Thanks", which is a story about a young female soldier's service in the first Gulf War. For the last several years, he has been combining his love of film with his practice of law by producing short documentaries for use as mitigation at sentencing.

Alan Berlow, Washington, D.C.

Alan Berlow is a freelance journalist and former Southeast Asia correspondent for National Public Radio. He is the author of "Dead Season: A Story of Murder and Revenge" (Vintage Books). His writing has appeared in the New York Times Magazine, The Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, The New Republic, The Nation, The American Prospect, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Salon and Slate. For his overseas reporting he received several awards, among them two from the Overseas Press Club, the Major Armstrong Award from Columbia University and the Weintal Award for diplomatic reporting from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

Honorable B. Lynn Winmill

Judge B. Lynn Winmill was appointed a U.S. Dist. Judge for the District of Idaho in August, 1995. He graduated from Idaho State University in 1974 and from Harvard Law School in 1977. He practiced law in Denver from 1977-1979, and in Pocatello from 1979-1987. Judge Winmill was appointed a district judge for the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho in 1987, and served as Administrative District Judge for the Sixth Judicial District from 1992 to 1995. Judge Winmill has participated in the Idaho Humanities Council, the Idaho Volunteer Lawyer Program, the Idaho State University Alumni Board, and the Boy Scouts of America.

David Z. Nevin, Boise, ID

Idaho criminal defense lawyer David Nevin graduated from law school at the University of Idaho in 1978. He was a deputy Ada County Public Defender in Boise, Idaho before forming his present firm in 1983. He is a founder and past President of the Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and is co-chair of the Litigation Technology Committee of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Mr. Nevin is a Top 75 Mountain States Superlawyer, was named one of the top 500 lawyers in the country by Lawdragon magazine, is listed in Best Lawyers in America for criminal defense, and enjoys an AV rating from Martindale Hubbell.

Gus Cahill, Boise, ID

August "Gus" Cahill is Chief Deputy of the Ada County Public Defenders Office. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1976 and the University of Idaho College of Law in 1983. Mr. Cahill has been a staff attorney in the Ada County PD's since 1980, becoming Chief Deputy in 1983. In those years he has handled approximately 150 to 200 felonies per year. He has tried in excess of 150 felony jury trials. In 2000, Mr. Cahill became certified as lead trial and appellate counsel for capital cases. In the course of his career, Mr. Cahill has represented over 30 defendants charged with murder, with over a dozen going to trial. He currently handles all capital cases within the ACPD office.

Erik Lehtinen, Boise, ID

Erik R. Lehtinen is currently employed by the Idaho State Appellate Public Defender ("SAPD"), Appellate Unit. The SAPD's Appellate Unit handles the vast majority of Idaho's non-capital felony direct and post-conviction appeals. Prior to joining the SAPD, Mr. Lehtinen was a civil litigator with Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley in Boise. He received his Juris Doctor from the William & Mary School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia in 2000, and his undergraduate degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1996.

Andrea George, Minneapolis, MN

Andrea George is the Sr. Litigator in the office of the Federal Defender, Minnesota. Born a Southern Belle in Charlottesville, VA, Ms. George gave up her genteel ways at the age of three, when she moved to Wisconsin and learned to drink beer early. She made it through college at Madison and even law school at Hamline University School of Law (the Harvard of the Midwest). Upon her graduation in 1989, Ms. George was extremely lucky to become the appellate attorney for Minnesota Federal Defender office. In 1991, she was promoted to Asst. Federal Defender and in 2006, to Sr. Litigator and has aspired to Trial Goddess status since that time. As a trial attorney, she has been lead counsel in approximately fifty federal felony jury trials and has incorporated technology into every phase of the trial.

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SCHEDULE

Friday, August 8th

8:00 - 8:15 a.m. Registration

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dick Rubin - Boise, ID

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

The Ethical Dilemma of Ethics

Tom McCabe - Boise, ID

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

How To Blow Away The Government's Case
With A Little Razzle Dazzle: Technology
In The Courtroom

Andrea George - Minneapolis, MN

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 - 11:45

Lights, Cameras, Action!

Doug Passon - Phoenix, AZ

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

What Happened In Norfolk?

Alan Berlow - Washington, D.C.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Effectively Litigating Eyewitness
Identification Issues

Eric Lehtinen - Boise, ID

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

News From The Ninth

Dick Rubin - Boise, ID

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

PANEL

Putting Your Client On - Does It Sink or
Save The Case?

Honorable B. Lynn Winmill, David Nevin,
Gus Cahill & Tom Monaghan

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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\$50 Friday **or** Saturday only, \$90 Friday **and**
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83724

Deadline for registration: August 1, 2008

Questions: Please call Kathy Bozman (208) 388-
1600 or Suzi Butler at (208) 334-9208

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Friday only, 8/8 \$40

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Friday and Saturday (Habeas), 8/8 & 8/9 \$75