

Utah Prosecution Council

# Basic Prosecutor Course

August 18-22, 2014  
University Inn  
850 East 700 North  
Utah State University Campus  
Logan, Utah

## Agenda

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:00 Registration Desk Open
- 8:30 Fact Scenario Introduction  
~ Donna Kelly - Sexual Assault &  
Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor, UPC
- 8:50 Group Breakouts
- 9:15 Group Reports
- 9:40 Break
- 9:50 Welcome, Course Introduction, Administrative and Ice Breaker  
~ Robert Church - Director, UPC  
~ Marilyn Jaspersen - Training Coordinator, UPC
- 10:30 Case Preparation / Screening / Police - Prosecutor Relations  
~ Ryan Robinson - Chief West Valley City Prosecutor
- 11:30 Questions to Faculty
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Foundation and Introduction of Evidence  
~ Sandi Johnson - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney
- 1:50 Break
- 2:00 Foundation Workshop - (go to your assigned breakout rooms)

- 3:00 Break
- 3:10 Move Back to the Main Classroom
- 4:00 Opening Statement Lecture: Including Student Activity  
~ Robert Church - Director, UPC
- 5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:30 Opening Statement Workshop (go directly to your breakout rooms)
- 9:40 Move Back to Main Classroom
- 9:45 Faculty Demonstration: Opening Statement  
~ Robert Church - Director, UPC
- 10:00 A Prosecutor's Tool Box  
~ Robert Church - Director, UPC  
~ Sandi Johnson - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 Immigration Basics - What Prosecutors Need to Know  
~ Greg Ferbrache - Assistant Utah Attorney General
- 11:40 Lunch
- 1:00 Search Warrants [Including E-Warrants]  
~ Sandi Johnson - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney
- 2:00 Break
- 2:10 Use of Evidence and Exhibits  
~ Brandon Miles - Deputy Weber County Attorney
- 3:00 Break
- 3:10 Drug Prosecutions  
~ Rick Westmoreland - Deputy Davis County Attorney
- 4:00 Break

4:10 Direct Examination Lecture  
~ Troy Little - Deputy Iron County Attorney

5:15 Adjourn

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>:

8:30 Direct Examination Workshop (go directly to your breakout room)

9:40 Move Back to the Main Classroom

9:45 Faculty Demonstration: Direct Examination  
~ Troy Little - Deputy Iron County Attorney

10:00 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment Law  
~ Brandon Miles - Deputy Weber County Attorney

11:00 Break

11:10 Making and Meeting Objections  
~ Spencer Walsh - Deputy Cache County Attorney

12:10 Lunch

1:30 DUI Prosecution & Toxicology 101 for Prosecutors  
~ Ed Berkovich - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, UPC  
~ Sgt. Christian Newlin - Alcohol Breath Testing Supervisor, UHP  
~ Nghia Nguyen - Forensic Toxicologist,  
Utah Bureau of Forensic Toxicology

2:45 Break

2:55 DUI & Toxicology - continued

3:50 Break

4:00 Cross Examination Lecture  
~ Steven Garside - Assistant Layton City Attorney

5:00 Direct Examination of Defense Witness

5:15 Adjourn

Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 8:30 Cross Examination Workshop (go directly to your breakout room)
- 9:40 Move Back to the Main Classroom
- 9:45 Cross Examination Faculty Demonstration  
~ Steven Garside
- 10:00 Search and Seizure  
~ Jeff Gray - Assistant Utah Attorney General
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Plea Bargaining and Sentencing  
~ Robert Church - Director, UPC
- 1:50 Break
- 2:00 Domestic Violence Prosecutions  
~ Donna Kelly - Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence  
Resource Prosecutor, UPC
- 4:00 Break
- 4:10 Closing Argument Lecture  
~ Josh Player - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Group BBQ

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- 8:30 Closing Argument Workshop (go directly to your breakout room)
- 9:40 Move Back to the Main Classroom
- 9:45 Closing Argument: Faculty Demonstration  
~ Josh Player
- 10:00 Faculty Panel: Ask the Questions We Haven't Answered

10:50 Break

11:00 The Ethical Prosecutor: Why Ethics Matter  
~ Robert Stott - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney

12:00 Wrap Up

12:10 Adjourn