

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>:

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| 8:00  | Registration Desk Open   |
| 8:30  | Fact Scenario Introduction<br>~ Donna Kelly - Sexual Assault &<br>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<br>~ Robert Church - Director, UPC<br>~ Marilyn Jaspersen - Training Coordinator, UPC |
| 10:30 | Case Preparation / Screening / Police - Prosecutor Relations<br>~ Ryan Robinson - Chief West Valley City Prosecutor                                |
| 11:30 | Questions to Faculty   |
| 12:00 | Lunch  |
| 1:00  | Foundation and Introduction of Evidence<br>~ 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