

S.D.N.Y./E.D.N.Y. CJA CAPITAL TRAINING  
500 PEARL STREET 12/2/2011  
9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- 9:30 Opening Remarks: David Patton, Executive Director,  
Federal Defenders of New York
- 9:45 The Federal Death Penalty in New York State, Where  
We've Been (a Brief History) and Where We're Going (the  
New DOJ Death Penalty Protocols) (David A. Ruhnke and  
Jean D. Barrett)
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 It Takes a Team: Building and Funding One (Tony Ricco;  
Jerry Tritz)
- 12:00 The Appellate Project and the Web-site (Sean Bolser)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Building a Case in Mitigation: the Ethical and Sixth  
Amendment Duty to Investigate Mitigation from  
Preauthorization Through Trial (Russell Stetler)
- 2:15 Lessons Learned from My First Federal Capital Trial  
(David Stern; Edward Wilford) with a Shout Out to  
Everyone Who Has Done One
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Ethical Responsibilities of Defense Counsel in Post-  
conviction Litigation (David Ruhnke)
- 4:00 Winning Themes: a Tour of NY Federal Verdict Sheets  
(Jean Barrett and Tony Ricco)
- 4:50 Closing Remarks: David Patton
- 5:00 Program concludes

This program has been co-sponsored by the following  
organizations:

The Federal Defenders of New York;  
The Training Branch of the Office of Defender Services;  
and the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project.

## **Training Materials**

[ABA Guidelines for Capital Counsel](#)

[DOJ 2011 Protocols for Capital Cases](#)

[Supplemental Guidelines for the Mitigation Function in  
Death Penalty Cases](#)

[Significant Findings from the Capital Jury Project](#)