



Death Penalty Information Center and Veteran Advocacy Project

present a webinar series on

Veterans and the Death Penalty

November 9 - 19, 2020

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Veterans on Death Row (Kickoff event)

Monday, November 9, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Pacific

- Art Cody, Esq., Captain, USN (Ret.), Director, Criminal Programs, Veteran Advocacy Project
 - Richard Dieter, Esq., Principal Consultant, RDieter Communications, author of DPIC's report, [*Battle Scars: Military Veterans and the Death Penalty*](#)
 - Robert Dunham, Esq., Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center
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Representing Veterans in Capital Cases — Special Issues in Investigating and Presenting Veterans' Mitigation

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Pacific

- Art Cody, Esq., Captain, USN (Ret.), Director, Criminal Programs, Veteran Advocacy Project
 - Brock Hunter, Esq., co-founder and President of the Veterans Defense Project; co-author, *The Attorney's Guide to Defending Veterans in Criminal Court*.
 - Teresa Norris, Esq., Special Assistant Public Defender, Charleston County Public Defender's Office, capital defense and former JAG Corps lawyer
 - Judge Robert Russell, Associate Judge, Buffalo City Court; Acting Erie County, N.Y., Court Judge; created the country's first "Veterans' Treatment Court."
 - Robert Dunham, Esq., Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center, moderator
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The Military Death Penalty — Capital Punishment Under the Uniform Code of Military Justice

Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Pacific

- Jonathan Potter, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel, USA (Ret.), Chief, Capital and Complex Litigation, U.S. Army Defense Appellate Division
- Dwight Sullivan, Esq., Colonel, USMCR (Ret.), civilian counsel, Air Force Appellate Defense Division
- Art Cody, Esq., Captain, USN (Ret.), Director, Criminal Programs, Veteran Advocacy Project, moderator

Mental Health Issues in Veterans' Capital Cases

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, 3:00 p.m. Eastern/12:00 p.m. Pacific

- Jerid M. Fisher, Ph.D., Forensic Neuropsychologist specializing in traumatic brain injury
 - Victoria Reynolds, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist specializing in complex trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder
 - Edward J. Ungvarsky, Esq., Ungvarsky Law, PLLC, criminal and capital defense lawyer
 - Stephen N. Xenakis, MD, Brigadier General, USA (Ret.), Medical Director for Head Injury, Psychiatry & Neurology, Center for Translational Medicine
 - Robert Dunham, Esq., Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center, moderator
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Veterans, Race, and the Death Penalty

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Pacific

- Gilbert King, Pulitzer-prize winning author of *Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America*
 - Ngozi Ndulue, Esq., Death Penalty Information Center, Senior Director of Research and Special Projects, author of DPIC's report, [Enduring Injustice: The Persistence of Racial Discrimination in the U.S. Death Penalty](#), moderator
 - Jennifer Taylor, Esq. Equal Justice Initiative, editor and contributing author of EJI's report, [Targeting Black Veterans: Lynching in America](#)
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Wrongful Capital Convictions of Military Veterans — Death-Row Exonerees Tell Their Stories

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, 1:00 p.m. Eastern/10:00 a.m. Pacific

- Kirk Bloodsworth (USMC), death-row exoneree, Maryland
- Ray Krone (USAF), death-row exoneree, Arizona
- Ralph (Ron) Wright (USAF), death-row exoneree, Florida
- Robert Dunham, Esq., Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center, moderator