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STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

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## May 21-23, 2008

### Wednesday, May 21, 2008

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Program Registration
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Introduction: Skills We Teach, Ways We Teach and Critiquing Skills Performance
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Demonstration of the Critiquing Method
4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Learning the Process: Developing Your Critiquing Methodology

### Thursday, May 22, 2008

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Learning the Process: Developing Your Critiquing Methodology
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Panel: Adult Learning Methodologies
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Using the Process: Working with Your Critiquing Methodology
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Using Video Review, Teaching Assistants and Web-Based Resources
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Panel: Developing a Systemic Approach When Teaching Skills-Related Courses
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Panel: Getting Through to the Students, Using Demonstrations, Drills and Problems
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Reception

### Friday, May 23, 2008

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Communication Arts for Those Who Teach Skills
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Reflections and Concluding Remarks
6:30 p.m.	Beach Party, Sirata Beach Resort

### Program Faculty

#### Program Chair

#### **Charles H. Rose III**

*Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Center for Excellence in Advocacy, Stetson University College of Law  
Author of "Fundamental Trial Advocacy" and co-author of "Fundamental Pretrial Advocacy"*

#### **Christopher W. Behan**

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*Southern Illinois University School of Law*

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*Kansas Securities Commissioner*

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*Assistant Attorney General  
Louisiana Department of Justice*

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*Court of Appeals Chief Judge  
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*Senior Instructor of Law  
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**TUITION** - includes admission to all sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches, reception and Beach Party.

- \$449 Early Bird Rate (*postmarked by 04/30/08*)
- \$499 Individual Registration Rate
- \$399 Multiple Registration Rate\*  
*\*Combination of two or more from the same firm or non-profit organization. Must be MAILED TOGETHER.*
- Reception (*Included in tuition*)                       Beach Party (*Included in tuition*)
- Vegetarian Meal Request (*Attendee*)

**GUEST REGISTRATION:**

- \$25 Guest Ticket for Reception (*Thursday, May 22*)                       \$40 Guest Ticket for Beach Party (*Friday, May 23*)
- Vegetarian Meal Request (*Guest*)                      Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TUITION:** Prices are listed on the registration form. Tuition includes admission to all sessions, materials, Thursday's reception, Friday's beach party, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches.

**TO REGISTER:** Complete and return the registration form with payment by mail or fax to (813) 228-0155. Fax and telephone registrations will be taken if accompanied by an authorized credit card number for online payment.

**LOCATION:** Stetson University College of Law is located at 1401 61st St. S. in Gulfport, Florida.

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:** The Sirata Beach Resort rests on the west coast of Florida in the heart of Tampa Bay on the island of St. Pete Beach. With 12 acres along the Gulf of Mexico, Sirata provides a relaxing resort experience. The hotel is located at 5300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach, Florida. Special Stetson Rate: \$139 single/double. Cut-off date: April 20, 2008. Please call the hotel directly at (800)344-5999 and make your reservations early to ensure a room.

**LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:** Explore Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. Filled with exotic animals, wild rides and a unique African flavor. For more information, please visit [www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com).

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## Center for Excellence in Advocacy

Stetson University College of Law has long been recognized for setting the standard in advocacy education. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Stetson No. 1 in trial advocacy and No. 5 for legal writing for 2008, and Stetson has consistently ranked first or second in advocacy since the rankings began in 1995. Stetson is perhaps best known for its winning legacy in trial team, alternative dispute resolution and moot court competitions. Stetson is the first and only law school to win all five national trial competitions in a single academic year, and in 2005 won the world championship at the Vis International Arbitration Moot Competition in Austria. Stetson's most recent national championships include the 2006 American Bar Association Arbitration Competition, 2006 National Tax Moot Court Competition, 2005 National Criminal Trial Competition, 2005 National Environmental Law Negotiation Competition, and 2004 Tournament of Champions. The Center for Excellence in Advocacy is the backbone of Stetson's diverse advocacy programs, unifying a comprehensive mix of skills courses, clinical opportunities and competition teams to build students into effective advocates. Stetson lawyers are strong researchers, writers and speakers who have been trained in state-of-the-art courtroom facilities. Under the direction of experienced professors, attorneys and judges, students learn to litigate through hands-on techniques from the first client counseling session through the trial and appellate processes.



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