



**CAPITAL DEFENSE TRAINING**  
**Capital Case Fellowship, Class of 2023**  
Philadelphia, PA  
December 7-9, 2023

Registration is now open for the annual Bring Your Own Case Capital Training on December 7-9, 2023 in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **For the first time ever, The Atlantic Center is proud to present The Capital Case Fellowship, Class of 2023.** If you are interested in gaining hands-on training and 801 CLE credits required for representing capital clients in the state of Pennsylvania, this program is for you!

ACCR & PDAP have hosted the Bring Your Own Case (BYOC) training program for over 12 years with off the charts participant ratings. This year, The Atlantic Center for Capital Representation, with funding from the American College of Trial Lawyers Foundation, is proud to present a unique opportunity for up and coming death penalty defense lawyers.

Some Background on the Program: The Bring Your Own Case (BYOC) training program is open to all (PD, Court Appointed or Private) defense teams with active death penalty cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the time of the seminar. The conference includes presentations on critically important topics and group sessions with the opportunity to consult one on one with nationally recognized death penalty lawyers, mental health professionals and mitigation specialists. Historically, this training has only been able to accept participants as part of a complete team with a pending capital case. We are excited to welcome new faces into the fold and hope to expand the community of skilled capital defense team members.

The Details: This year, we will expand to include a new element to our tried and true BYOC Conference. Through our application process, we seek to recruit a diverse cohort of individuals who possess a commitment to indigent defense and a determination to learn the craft of capital representation.

Where: The Union League at Liberty Hill, Lafayette Hill Pennsylvania (approximately 30 minutes from Center City Philadelphia)

When: The Conference will commence on Thursday December 7th at 7:30 am and will conclude on Saturday December 9th at 2:15 pm.



The training, as well as 2-3 nights (based on necessity) at the conference center hotel, will be provided free of charge to all accepted applicants. You will receive approximately 22 801 capital CLE credits for your participation and will have the opportunity to develop mentee relationships with nationally renowned death penalty lawyers and practitioners.

The Application Process & Qualifications:

- Applicants should be lawyers barred in the state of Pennsylvania with 1-5 years of experience or Mitigation Specialists or Investigators with 1-5 years of experience.
- You must demonstrate an understanding or appreciation of the issues our clients from diverse and traumatic backgrounds face.
- Prior experience in felony cases and indigent defense is preferred.
- As we are ever striving to increase the cultural competence of capital defense teams, applicants with diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Commitment to pursuing work in capital defense.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of information provided.

To apply, please submit the application, your resume, as well as one professional reference to [contact@atlanticcenter.org](mailto:contact@atlanticcenter.org).

Important Dates:

- August 1, 2023- Applications are Open