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EVIDENCE

October 25-30, 2026

Isla Bella Resort

Marathon, Florida

Instructors: Judges Jack Nevin and Allan Sharrett

AGENDA

Sunday, October 25

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Social Hour

Sunset Grille and Raw Bar (tiki bar and beach area)
7 Knights Key Blvd
Marathon, FL

~ All meetings will be held in the Hibiscus A in the Event Center ~

Monday, October 26

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Overview of Evidence from a Judge Perspective (includes civil, criminal, family law, misdemeanors, felonies and various hypothetical situations for discussion)
Judge Jack Nevin

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm

Overview of Evidence from a Judges Perspective (continued)
Judge Jack Nevin

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH (provided for attendees)
Town Square

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Child Witnesses and the Rules of Evidence
Judge Jack Nevin

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Evidence Rule 404(b); When is it truly propensity evidence and when is it really offered for another purpose?
Judge Jack Nevin

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break



10:15 am – 12:00 pm **Expert Witnesses and the Case of Diaz v United States**
Judge Jack Nevin

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **LUNCH** (provided for attendees)
Town Square

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Crawford v Washington: Testimonial Evidence, Confrontation Clause and the US Supreme Court's analysis in Smith v Arizona**
Judge Jack Nevin

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Judicial Handling of Pro Se Litigants and Evidentiary Challenges**
Judge Allan Sharrett

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 12:00 pm **Technology and Evidence: Admitting Digital and Social Media Evidence in Trial Courts**
Judge Allan Sharrett

~~~ Afternoon Free ~~~

**Thursday, October 29**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**    **Practical Problems in Evidence: Applying the Rules in Real Time**  
Judge Allan Sharrett

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**    Break

**10:15 am – 12:00 pm**    **Evidentiary Issues in Domestic and Protective Order Cases**  
Judge Allan Sharrett

~~~ Afternoon Free ~~~

Friday, October 30

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Ethics in the Use and Exclusion of Evidence: A Judicial Perspective**
Judge Allan Sharrett



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10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – Noon **Brady, Giglio, and Evidence Disclosure Obligations**
Judge Allan Sharrett