

## CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE PRIMER

# TRACK 3: Introduction to Felonies



**WEDNESDAYS > MARCH 11, 18, 25, 2026**

**6.0 CLE credits\* (5.0 Law and Legal Procedure + 1.0 Ethics).**

**\*Complete optional homework to earn additional 1.0 Other CLE credit**

\$275 - Standard

\$79 - New Members

***NOTE:** Members who do not qualify for the New Member pricing can benefit from a tuition discount by purchasing all three tracks for \$600.00 and earn up to 21.0 CLE credits for attending, plus additional CLE credit for completing the optional homework in each track.*

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### TRACK 1: Criminal Law and Procedure

- **Jan. 14 – Session 1:** Rules of Engagement
- **Jan. 21 – Session 2:** Building a Defense
- **Jan. 28 – Session 3:** Collateral Consequences and Alternatives

### TRACK 2: Motions, Negotiations, and Trial

- **Feb. 11 – Session 1:** Motions: Shaping Your Case Before Trial
- **Feb. 18 – Session 2:** Preparing for Trial: Common Defenses, Testimony, and Experts
- **Feb. 25 – Session 3:** Resolving a Case Short of Trial

### TRACK 3: Introduction to Felonies

- **Mar. 11 – Session 1:** Scoring Basics – SRA 101
- **Mar. 18 – Session 2:** Exceptional Sentences and Aggravators
- **Mar. 25 – Session 3:** Final Considerations for the New Attorney

## DESCRIPTION

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## SCHEDULE

### Session 1 – Wednesday, March 11, 2026

**8:40 a.m. > Webcast Sign-In Opens**

**8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions**

**9:00 a.m. > Scoring Basics – SRA 101**

*120 minutes, 2.0 credits L&LP*

Faculty will review the basics of working with the SRA, including scoring and washout periods. Optional homework will be assigned.

**10:00 a.m. > BREAK (15 Minutes)**

**10:15 a.m. > Scoring Basics – SRA 101 (Cont.)**

**11:15 a.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations**

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### Session 2 – Wednesday, March 18, 2026

**8:40 a.m. > Webcast Sign-In Opens**

**8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions**

**9:00 a.m. > Enhancements, Exceptional Sentences and Aggravators, and Alternatives**

*120 minutes, 2.0 credits L&LP*

Faculty will go over statutory enhancements and the aggravating and mitigating circumstances listed in the SRA. There will be discussion of how to work with mitigation experts and prepare mitigation reports for the court. Optional homework will be assigned.

**10:00 a.m. > BREAK (15 Minutes)**

**10:15 a.m. > Exceptional Sentences and Aggravators (Cont.)**

**11:15 a.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations**

### Session 3 – Wednesday, March 25, 2026

**8:40 a.m. > Webcast Sign-In Opens**

**8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions**

**9:00 a.m. > Final Considerations for the New Attorney**

*120 minutes, 2.0 credits (1.0 L&LP + 1.0 Ethics)*

In this last session, faculty will review Session Two's independent assignment. Faculty will identify some basic ethical concerns for the new practitioner: conflicts (including those in solo/small practice), decision-making allocation between client and attorney. Finally, faculty will provide tips for organizing a busy criminal defense caseload.

**10:00 a.m. > BREAK (15 Minutes)**

**10:15 a.m. > Final Considerations for the New Attorney (Cont.)**

**11:15 a.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations**

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**3/11/26, 3/18/26, 3/25/26**

\$275.00 - Standard

\$79.00 - New Member\*

*\*New members who have been admitted to practice in Washington for fewer than 5 years are eligible to receive the discounted tuition.*

**#NME260100 WEB, attend online**  
**1/14/26, 1/21/26, 1/28/26**

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**2/11/26, 2/18/26, 2/25/26**

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**3/11/26, 3/18/26, 3/25/26**

\$600.00 - Standard\*\*

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