

APPENDIX I:

SAMPLE EVALUATION INSTRUMENT

Understanding Sexual Violence: The Judicial Response to Stranger and Nonstranger Rape and Sexual Assault

Presented by:

Dates
Place

MODEL PROGRAM EVALUATION

Your candid responses are valued. Please complete this form indicating how successful the program was. Feel free to make general comments regarding your experience.

PART I. GENERAL REACTIONS

1. Rate the extent to which the program purposes were achieved. Indicate your response by checking one box per item.

The purposes of this program are twofold:

- a. to make judges aware of the current information about rape, rape victims and rape offenders, particularly nonstranger rapists (0 one):

Totally Achieved *Significantly Achieved* *Achieved on Average* *Somewhat Achieved* *Did Not Achieve*

- b. to provide an opportunity for judges to explore the application of this knowledge to the judicial process (0 one):

Totally Achieved *Significantly Achieved* *Achieved on Average* *Somewhat Achieved* *Did Not Achieve*

2. Overall, the program's content (topics and substance) was (0 one):

Excellent *Very Good* *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

3. Overall, the quality of the instructors' presentations (clarity, pace, etc.) were (ö one):

Excellent *Very Good* *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

PART II. REACTIONS TO SPECIFIC TOPICS

Questions 4 through 10 ask you to consider each unit of the program.

4. How much did the program add to your knowledge of each of the topics listed below? (ö one):

	<i>I have learned some additional things</i>	<i>I have learned a great deal more</i>	<i>I know as much now as before</i>
Sex Offenders, Sentencing & Treatment			
Victim Impact			
Sexual Assault and Specific Populations			
Sexual Assault Law: Evidentiary Issues			
Voir Dire and Jury Questionnaires in Rape Cases			

5. How would you rate the overall quality of the program materials? (ö one):

Excellent *Very Good* *Good* *Fair* *Poor*

6. How would you rate each topic on personal interest and value to you on your job? (ÿ one):

	<i>No personal interest or job value</i>	<i>Personally interesting but no job value</i>	<i>No personal interest but of job value</i>	<i>Has both personal interest & job value</i>
Sex Offenders, Sentencing & Treatment				
Victim Impact				
Sexual Assault and Specific Populations				
Sexual Assault Law: Evidentiary Issues				
Voir Dire and Jury Questionnaires in Rape Cases				

7. Regardless of the topics' interest and value to you, how would you rate the quality of the instructors' and moderators' presentations? Circle one.

Add the names of the faculty for your program here.

Sex Offender Expert	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Victim Impact Expert	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Jury Research Expert	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
State Judicial Faculty	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
State Expert on Sex Offender Options	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Jury Panel & Discussion	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>

Comments about the presentations?

8. How much additional information do you feel that you need about the topics presented in the program? (Ö one):

	<i>No need for the topic in the first place</i>	<i>No need for additional information</i>	<i>Need some additional information</i>	<i>Need much additional information</i>
Sex Offenders, Sentencing & Treatment				
Victim Impact				
Sexual Assault and Specific Populations				
Sexual Assault Law: Evidentiary Issues				
Voir Dire and Jury Questionnaires in Rape Cases				

9. How much did you know about each of the topics listed below before you attended the program? (Ö one):

	<i>I knew nothing</i>	<i>I knew a fair amount</i>	<i>I knew a great deal</i>
Sex Offenders, Sentencing & Treatment			
Victim Impact			
Sexual Assault and Specific Populations			
Sexual Assault Law: Evidentiary Issues			
Voir Dire and Jury Questionnaires in Rape Cases			

10. Regardless of your personal feelings about the program's topics, what is the likelihood that you will implement changes along lines suggested in the presentations? (Ö one):

	<i>No change likely</i>	<i>Minor change likely</i>	<i>Major change likely</i>
Sex Offenders, Sentencing & Treatment			
Victim Impact			
Sexual Assault and Specific Populations			
Sexual Assault Law: Evidentiary Issues			
Voir Dire and Jury Questionnaires in Rape Cases			

11. List three things you will do differently with respect to adult victim sexual assault cases as a result of this program.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

12. How could we improve this program?

13. Please answer the following demographic questions. Your aggregate responses will be used to make adjustments to the seminar to fit different judicial audiences. Check one response per item.

a. Type of court you preside over

_____ General jurisdiction trial court
_____ Limited jurisdiction trial court
_____ Appellate level court

b. I usually sit in a(n)

_____ Urban Court
_____ Suburban Court
_____ Rural Court

c. In my career as a judge, I have heard the following number of rape cases per year

_____ None
_____ 1 - 5
_____ 6 - 10
_____ 11+

d. Number of years as a judge

_____ Less than 1 year
_____ 1 - 5 years
_____ 6 - 10 years
_____ 11+ years

e. Sex

_____ Female
_____ Male

14. General Comments:

THANK YOU!