



# COURSE AGENDA

## Experts! Experts! Experts! Theirs and Ours VIRTUAL COURSE

Monday, March 28, Wednesday March 30, and Friday, April 1, 2022

All Times are Eastern Daylight Time

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### DRAFT NAMED AGENDA

#### DAY 1: Monday, March 28, 2022

11:00 AM	Welcome and Orientation
11:05 – 12:00 PM	Analyzing your Factual and Legal Theory to Determine the Need for an Expert
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Break
12:15 – 1:30 PM	The Usual Suspects – Scientists, and Technical Experts Pre-Trial Prep Strategies for Defense and States Experts
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 – 3:00 PM	DNA 101: Understanding the Science and the Numbers- Foundational Science and Statistics
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Using Trial Visuals to Emphasize the Expert's Opinions
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 - 6:15 PM	Advanced DNA Evidence Issues: Current Technology, New Statistical Challenges, Investigative Genetic Genealogy, Touch DNA, and Defense Challenges

*Adjourn for the day*



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## **DAY 2: Wednesday, March 30,2022**

- 11:30 – 12:30 PM      Using Cross Examination to Increase your Persuasion Skills Part I  
The Defense DNA Expert
- 12:30 – 1:00 PM      Lunch Break
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM      Using Cross Examination to Increase your Persuasion Skills Part II  
Surgical Cross Exam of the Expert Witness Using Visuals
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM      Break
- 2:45 – 4:30 PM      Unusual Defenses Require Unusual Experts – Cross Examination Strategies in Mental  
Defenses: Crossing the Science and Challenging Bad Experts  
Including Q and A

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## **DAY 3: Friday, April 1, 2022**

- 11:30 – 12:30 PM      Organizing the Case with Multiple Expert Witnesses
- 12:30 - 12:45 PM      Snack Break
- 12:45 –2:15 PM      Ethical Issues in Cases Involving Experts
- 2:15 – 2:30 PM      Snack Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM      Always Be Closing: The Compelling Closing Argument in “The Battle of The Experts”
- 3:30 – 3:45 PM      Break
- 3:45– 5:00 PM      Case Study: The Battle of the Experts :Multiple Types of Scientific Experts  
The State of California vs Charles “Chase” Merritt

*Course Concludes*

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