

UNDERSTANDING AND UTILIZING FORENSIC EVIDENCE

June 5-8, 2023 DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown 411 Minnesota Street St. Paul, MN

Town Square Ballroom – Lobby Level

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TENTATIVE AGENDA*

DAY 1: Monday, June 5, 2023 - Coffee and Tea Available

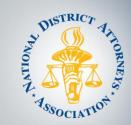
8:00 AM	Check-in and Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome and Orientation
8:45 – 10:30 AM	Advanced Issues in 21st Century Prosecutions
10:30 –10:45 AM	Break
10:45 –12:15 PM	Determining How, What, and Where with Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 – 3:00 PM	Digital Evidence -Nuts and Bolts : Overcoming Typical Objections and Cross Examination of the Defense Digital Evidence Witness
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3:00 – 3:15 PM	Refreshment Break (Coffee, Tea, and Sodas)
3:15 - 4:30 PM	<i>Daubert, Frye</i> and PCAST:Update: Anticipating and Countering Post <i>Crawford</i> Challenges to Scientific Evidence
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5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception Hosted by DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul Downtown



DAY 2: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 Coffee and Tea Available

8:30 – 10:00 AM	Utilizing Technology to Persuasively Present Multiple Types of Scientific Evidence
10:00 – 10:15 AN	1 Break
10:15 – 11:45 AM	I Ghost Guns and Traditional Firearms : Preparing and Presenting Firearm Evidence and the Ballistics Expert
11:45 AM –1:15 F	PM Lunch (on your own)
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Mass Shootings and Officer Involved Shootings
2:15 – 2:30 PM	M Refreshment Break (Coffee, Tea, and Sodas)
2:30 - 3:15 PI	M Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology, Animations, Simulations, and Interactive Graphics
3:15 - 3:30 P	M Break
3:30 - 5:00 P	M DNA 101: Understanding the Science and the Numbers

Adjourn for the day



DAY 3: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 Coffee and Tea Available

8:30 – 9:45 AM Organizing the Case with Multiple Expert Witnesses

9:45- 10:00 AM Break

- 10:00 11:30 AM Advanced DNA Issues: Touch DNA, Genetic Genealogy, New Statistical Challenges (Including Q and A)
- 11:30 AM–1:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 2:30 PM Anticipating and Overcoming Challenges with Forensic Evidence in Cold Cases
- 2:30 2:45 PM Refreshment Break (Coffee, Tea, and Sodas)
- 2:45 4:15 PM The Compelling Closing Argument in "The Battle of The Experts"
- 4:15- 4:20 PM Stretch Break
- 4:20 5:20 PM Now You See It...Now You Don't : No Body Homicide Case Study Countering Lack of Forensic Evidence

Adjourn for the day



DAY 4: Thursday, June 8, 2023 Coffee and Tea Available

8:15 – 9:30 AM	Surgical Cross Exam of Expert Witnesses Using Visuals
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9: 45 –11:00 AM	Effective and Ethical Discovery, Preparation, and Presentation of Forensic Evidence
Course Concludes	

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