



COURSE AGENDA

FORENSIC EVIDENCE COURSE

December 6-9 2021
Omni Royal Orleans Hotel
621 St. Louis Street
New Orleans, LA

Grand Salon – Lobby Level

*Attendees must wear their name tags to all events.
Please turn off cell phones during all sessions.*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION*

DAY 1: Monday, December 6, 2021

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| 8:00 AM | Check-in and Registration |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome and Orientation |
| 8:45 – 10:30 AM | The Visual Trial: Persuasive Use of the Evidence in Cases with Multiple Types of Scientific Evidence and Countering Attacks to Use of Litigation Technology
<i>Mark Shlifka</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:30 AM | Overcoming Challenges to the Use of Animations, Simulations, and Interactive Graphics
<i>Mark Shlifka</i> |
| 11: 30 A.M. – 1:00 PM | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 – 3:00 PM | Cybercrime: Building Your Case, Presenting it in Court, and Understanding the Dark Web and Cryptocurrency
<i>Antonia Merzon and John Bandler</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM | Break |
| 3:15 – 5:00 PM | Ghost Guns ... Assault Rifles... Hand Guns
Preparing and Presenting Firearm Evidence and the Ballistics Expert
<i>Eric Leafblad</i> |

Adjourn for the day



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DAY 2: Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8:30 – 10:30 AM	Digital Evidence: Understanding the Nuances of Search and Seizure, Discovery & Authentication in A Technology Based World <i>Jason Kalish</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Daubert, Frye and PCAST: Anticipating and Countering Post <i>Crawford</i> Challenges to Scientific Evidence <i>Amy Watroba</i>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Wiretaps, Pen Registers and Surveillance (Including Body Worn Cameras) <i>A. Jason Saliba</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 – 3:30 PM	DNA 101: Understanding the Science and the Numbers- Foundational Science and Statistics <i>Rachel Singer</i>
3:30 - 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Cross Examination of Defense Scientific Experts Including Demonstrations <i>Amy Watroba</i> <i>Eric Leafblad</i> <i>Kelly Orland</i>

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DAY 3: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

8:30 – 9:30 AM	Forensic Pathology and the Autopsy : Scene Investigation, Injuries, Death Causation and Illustrative Cases Part I <i>Dr. Yvonne Milewski</i>
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Forensic Pathology and the Autopsy : Scene Investigation, Injuries, Death Causation and Illustrative Cases Part II <i>Dr. Yvonne Milewski</i>
10:45 –11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM– 12:45 PM	Advanced DNA Evidence Issues: Current Technology, New Statistical Challenges, Investigative Genetic Genealogy, Touch DNA, and Defensive Challenges (Manipulation of Results, Organizational Vulnerabilities for Forensic Labs, etc.) <i>Rachel Singer</i>
12:45 – 2:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)
2:15 – 3:30 PM	Practical Strategies for Cross-Examination of the Defense DNA Expert: Preparing for Specific Defense Attacks on your DNA Evidence <i>Rachel Singer</i> <i>Amy Watroba</i>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Break
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Trace Evidence from the Prosecutor’s Eyes: Building the Foundational Case and Presentation in Court <i>A. Jason Saliba</i>

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DAY 4: Thursday, December 9, 2021

9:00 – 10:30 AM	Ethical and Professional Responsibility Issues In Cases with Multiple Types of Forensic Evidence <i>Kevin Petroff</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 12:00 PM	How to Use Ballistics Forensic Technology to Strengthen Your Case <i>Bob Troyer</i>
Course Concludes	

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