



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

CLOSING THE COURTHOUSE DOORS TO MISLEADING FORENSIC EVIDENCE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date April 1, 2021
Location Livestream
Course Director Nicolas Hughes, Rick Wardroup, and Natalie Ware
Total CLE Hours 8.0 Ethics: 0

Thursday, April 1, 2021			Daily CLE Hours: 8.0	Ethics: 0
Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker	
8:10 am		Opening Remarks	Nicolas Hughes, Natalie Ware, and Rick Wardroup	
8:15 am	1.0	As Biased as Any Other Group: How Bias Influences Forensic Expert	Dr. Itiel Dror (Keynote Speaker)	
9:15 am	1.0	Nothing in Life is to be Feared, It is Only to be Understood: Understanding the Admissibility of Forensic Evidence	Mark Loudon-Brown	
10:15 am		Break		
10:20 am	1.0	Seeing Further by Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Legal Updates on Forensic Evidence	Richard Torres and Elizabeth Daniel Vasquez	
11:20 am	1.0	There is No Shortcut to Achievement: The Importance of the Scientific Method	Dr. Patrick Buzzini	
12:20 pm		Lunch Break		
12:35 pm	1.0	Chance is Hugely Significant in Biology: Challenging DNA Evidence	Nikia Redmond	
1:35 pm	1.0	A Controlled Disrespect for Authority is Essential: Confronting Chemistry and Toxicology Evidence	Dr. Jasmine Drake and Dr. Ashraf Mozayani	
2:35 pm		Break		
2:40 pm	1.0	Testing Shows the Presence, Not the Absence of Bugs: Defeating Digital Evidence	Dr. Cihan Varol	
3:40 pm	1.0	The Intensity of the Conviction has No Bearing on Whether It is True or Not: Pattern Evidence	Emily Prokesch and Joseph Cavise	
4:40 pm		Questions and Answers	Nicolas Hughes and Natalie Ware	
4:55 pm		Adjourn		