



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		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	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		<i>Break</i>	
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		<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:35 pm	1.0	Chance is Hugely Significant in Biology: Challenging DNA Evidence	Dr. Angie Ambers
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		<i>Break</i>	
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	Dr. Cedric Neumann
4:40 pm		Questions and Answers	Nicolas Hughes and Natalie Ware
4:55 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	