



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

TCDLA 21st Annual Forensics Seminar

October 17, 2024: Daily CLE 7.5 hrs.

Course Directors: Angelica Cogliano, Rob Cowie, Nicolas Hughes, Rick Wardroup, and Eldon Whitworth

Total CLE: 13.5 hrs.
Including 1 hr. ethics

<i>Thursday, Oct. 17</i>		CLE		
8:15 AM			<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:45 AM			<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
9:00 AM	1.5	Cell Phones Forensics ~ Sal Nolasco, Tara Witt	Plenary	
10:30 AM	1.0	Problems with Probabilistic Genotyping ~ Dan Krane	Plenary	
11:30 AM	1.0	The Forensic Science Effects in Miranda Violations and False Confessions ~ John Matthew Fabian	Plenary	
12:30 PM			<i>Lunch Line</i>	
1:00 PM	1.0	The Importance of Validation in Digital Forensics Josh Brunty	~	Application of Forensics in Criminal Defense Practice Defending the Criminally Insane: Defense Challenges and How to Attack Forensic Experts ~ Nellie King
2:00 PM	1.0	DNA Transfer ~ Cynthia Cale	Plenary	
3:00 PM			<i>Break</i>	
3:15 PM	1.0	DNA Activity Level ~ Tiffany Roy		Using Forensic Sciences to Build a Self-Defense Case. Frank Sellers ~
4:15 PM	1.0	The Science of Shaken Baby Cases ~ Keith Findley	Plenary	
5:15 PM			<i>Adjourn</i>	



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8:15 AM		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
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9:00 AM	1.0	Marijuana Science ~ Daniel Mehler	Plenary
10:00 AM	1.0	Texas Forensics Science Commission Update ~ Mark Daniel	Plenary
11:00 PM		<i>Break</i>	
11:15 AM	1.0	False Identification ~ Trent Terrell	Plenary
12:15 PM		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:45 PM	1.0	Memory Science in a Criminal Trial ~ Trent Terrell	Plenary
1:45 PM	1.0	Use of CCP Art. 38.35 ~ Mark Hochglaube	Plenary
2:45 PM		<i>Break</i>	
3:00 PM	1.0	Professional Responsibility Where the Law Meets Science ~ Lynn Garcia	Plenary
4:00 PM		<i>Adjourn</i>	