

15th Annual TCDLA Forensics

Register Now – Free Seminar, Housing, Parking, Breakfast & Lunch – Limited Space!

Houston, Texas : December 14-15, 2017 : CLE 14.0, Ethics 0

Course Directors

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Overview

How much science does a trial lawyer need to know to effectively represent his client? Why do prosecution investigators who I can trust seem to see nothing but the evidence that implicates my client? Now that I know the science, how do I cross-examine the State's expert? Now that I know the science, how do I teach it to the jury? Probabilistic genotyping . . . huh?

For the answer to these and many other questions, come to TCDLA's 15th Annual Forensics Program in Houston on December 14-15, 2017. Presenters will help those of us who didn't go to medical school because we couldn't get the chemistry grades understand what we are dealing with and how to approach understanding the scientific discipline involved, the presentation of our direct evidence, and the cross-examination of the State's experts in ways to create a narrative that the jury can understand and act on to our client's favor.

Agenda - *See Full Agenda on Website*

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

7:00 pm Innocence Dinner Presentation

Thursday, December 14, 2017

8:15 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

Friday, December 15, 2017

3:00 pm Adjourn

Topics

The Lawyer, the Scientist and Rules of Evidence 702/705
Representative of Forensics Sciences Commission
Statistics for Lawyers
Video Forensics
Audio Forensics
Accident Reconstruction
Cell Tower Tracking
Alcohol Extrapolations, Scientific, Ethical and Legal Considerations
Cell Phone Forensics
Understanding the Forensic Autopsy
Injuries Consistent with Child Abuse?
Forensic DNA Evidence:
Basics, Issues, & Advice for Defense Attorneys
Gas Chromatography, Mass Spectrometry and Other Intimidating
Sounding Tools
NAS, PCAST and PCAST Addendum
The Forensics of Social Media

Reserve My Space | Materials

Meeting | Lodging Location

Limited number of complimentary rooms are available. The lodging will be available at the Hyatt Regency Galleria, located at 2626 Sage Rd. Houston, TX 77056. Call (832) 803-1234 to make a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive group rate of \$121 per night, single or double occupancy. Hotel cutoff is 11/22/17, or until room block is full, whichever comes first.

Early-Registration before 11/21/2017* **Verify Confirmations**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday Innocence Dinner Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complimentary hotel stay - check in 12/13 and depart 12/15, provided by TCDLA. *Limited number, first come first serve basis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will drive and need parking
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not need hotel stay
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have special needs and have listed them below. <input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian lunch <input type="checkbox"/> other

Special needs or financially unable to pay contact TCDLA

Registration after 11/21/2017

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$85.00 including \$65 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment , please remit only \$65 and mark this box.

- **Credit Card is required: If you do not cancel your registration and/or hotel 72 hours before your check in date, you will be charged a no show fee of \$250.00.**

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Register:

Mail completed registration form with payment to TCDLA | 6808 Hill Meadow Drive | Austin, Texas 78736

Online www.tcdla.com

Fax completed registration form with credit card information to 512.469.0512

Questions?

Email: smadison@tcdla.com or call 512.646.2735

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