



THE TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTEGRITY UNIT

In conjunction with:
Senator Rodney Ellis' Office
Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory
Center for American and International Law
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Texas District and County Attorneys' Association
Texas Center for the Judiciary
Texas Police Chiefs Association

PRESENTS THE:

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE SEMINAR

**October 7–8, 2010
Texas State Capitol Auditorium (E1.004)**

Tuition is FREE for All Registrants

12.5 Hours of MCLE Credit Including
1 Hour of Ethics Credit Available

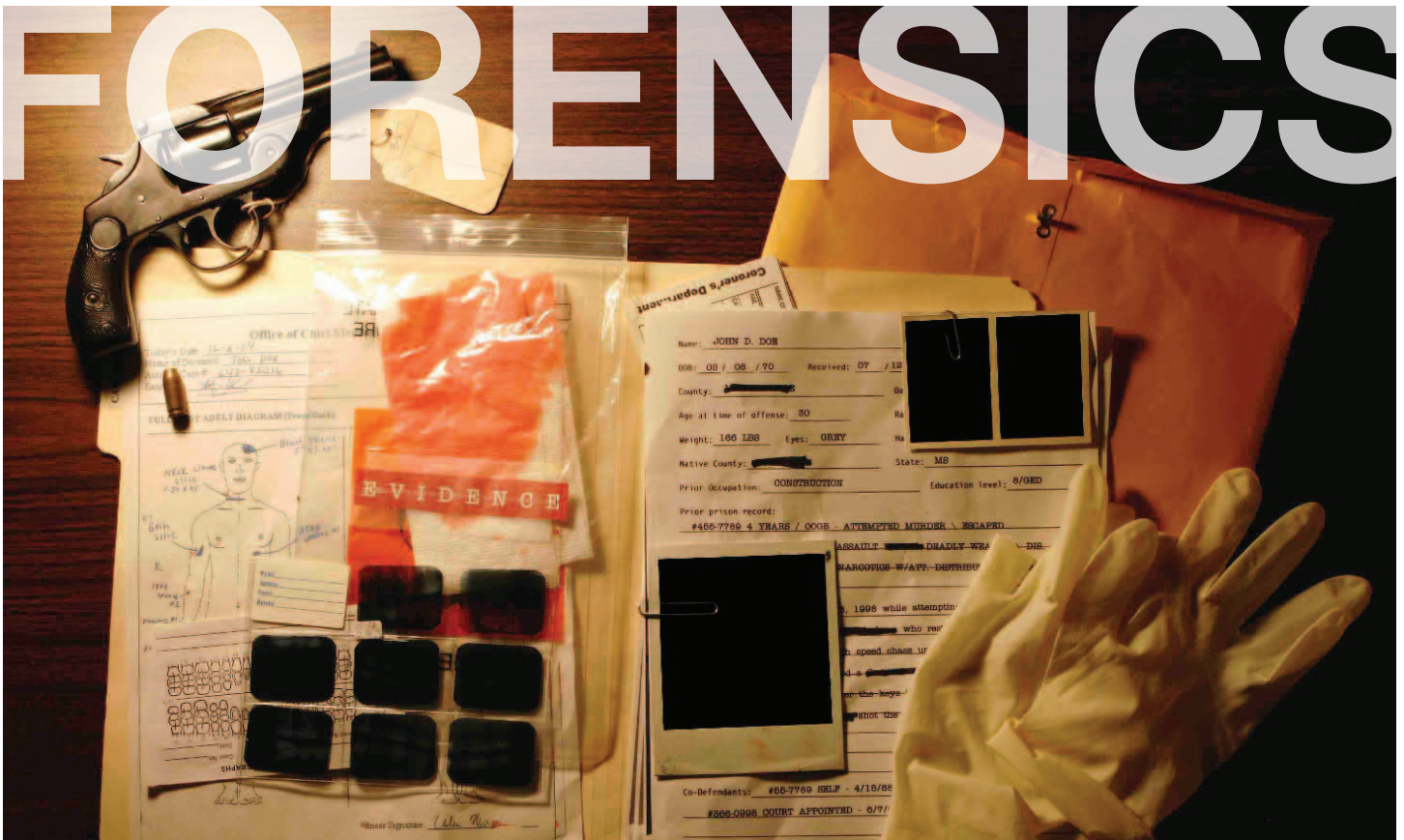
AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:00 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:30 Texas' Legal Standards for Forensic Evidence
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Mock Hearing Demonstration
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 The Admissibility of Forensic Science Testimony from the Perspective of the Forensic Scientists
- 2:00 Forensic Ethics
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Issues in Forensic Laboratories
 - Track 1: Quality Assurance Standards and Laboratory Accreditation
 - Track 2: Solutions for Crime Laboratory Backlogs
- 4:30 Recess

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30 The NAS Report
- 9:30 The Scientific Method
- 10:15 Virtual Tour of the DPS Crime Lab
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Science 101
 - Track 1: Eyewitness Identifications & Confessions
 - Track 2: Flawed Forensics and Wrongful Convictions
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Science 101 continued
 - Track 1: Arson/Fire Investigations followed by Digital & Multimedia Evidence
 - Track 2: Trace Evidence followed by Firearm & Toolmarks
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Science 101 continued
 - Track 1: DNA Evidence & Statistics followed by Latent Print Evidence
 - Track 2: Toxicology followed by HGN & DWI Investigations



FACULTY

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Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

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Confirmations will be sent to all registrants

REGISTRATION

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Judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, scientists, legislators, law enforcement, staff, and all others are encouraged to attend. Dress code is business casual (no shorts or sandals). Tuition is free, but you are encouraged to register early. Attendance is limited to 350 people.

Name _____

Bar Number _____

Office _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

CANCELLATION POLICY: Although tuition is free, please email or call to cancel at the numbers listed below to free up your spot for another registrant.

MCLE CREDIT INFORMATION: This program has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 12.5 hours, including 1 hour of ethics credit. Course ID Number: 901206263. Sign-in sheets will be available.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: Please call Kaylyn Betts at 512.475.2312 or email: tcju@cca.courts.state.tx.us