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March 8-10, 2010

Please join us for two timely and important programs

**DNA and the Criminal
Justice System**

MONDAY, MARCH 8

**A Forensic Overview (with a focus on the
NAS Report), Eye Witness Identification,
False Confessions and Arson Issues**

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9-10

PROGRAMS HELD at The Center for American and International Law | Plano, Texas

All three days are FREE for Texas Judges and their staff, Prosecutors and their staff, Defense Lawyers who regularly represent indigent defendants, Law Enforcement Officials, and qualifying Law Students.

Please Note: Most program materials will be provided on CD-ROM in lieu of a course notebook.

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**FREE
FOR MOST
PARTICIPANTS**

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

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FAX

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972.244.3401

MAIL

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The Center for American and
International Law
5201 Democracy Drive
Plano, TX USA 75024
972.244.3400

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT
TO ALL REGISTRANTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN AND

INTERNATIONAL LAW: For a detailed map and directions, please visit www.cailaw.org or call 972.244.3400. The Center is located at 5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To cancel, please email Jade Johnson (jadej@cailaw.org) by March 1, 2010.

HOUSING: The cost of housing is not included in the course registration fee. However, rooms (in limited number) have been reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel, 4901 Old Shepard Place, Plano, Texas 75093. Registrants should call 972-519-1000 and advise them that you are attending the Actual Innocence program. A reduced room rate of \$89 + 13% occupancy tax is available. The last day to obtain this special rate is February 22, 2010.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY: The Center for American and International Law does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, veteran status or any other protected status.

MCLE INFORMATION: The March 8th course has been approved by the State Bar of Texas for 6.00 hours, including 0 hrs. of ethics. Course ID Number: 901195043. The March 9-10th course has been approved for 12.5 hours, including 1.5 hours of ethics. Course ID Number: 901195046. Sign-in sheets and/or certificates of attendance will be available for ALL states.

TICLEOSE INFORMATION: Will be available for Texas Law Enforcement officers. Please sign in for each program.

SEATING: Registration may be limited to 215, so please be sure to register early.

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Monday, March 8, 2010



DNA and the Criminal Justice System

Monday, March 8

- 9:00 A DNA Primer**
Note: If you have some DNA expertise, you may want to join us at 11:15
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Prepping and Trying a DNA case**
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 1:45 Continuation of the morning discussion – including a mock direct/cross examination**
- 2:45 Lab Quality Control, Supervision and Oversight, including a discussion on national trends.**
- 3:45 Break**
- 4:00 DNA Review – A cooperative effort between a Law Enforcement Agency and a Justice Project – The Arizona experience**
- 5:00 Recess**

FACULTY INCLUDES:

KENT CATTANI

Chief Counsel, Criminal Appeals/Capital Litigation Section
Arizona Attorney General's Office - Phoenix, AZ

CHRISTINE FUNK

Assistant Public Defender - Hastings, MN

DEAN GIALAMAS (invited)

Crime Lab Director - Los Angeles, CA

PETER M. MARONE

Lab Director, Virginia Department of Forensic Science - Richmond, VA

HON. RON REINSTEIN

Arizona Supreme Court Advisor - Phoenix, AZ

CARRIE SPERLING

Executive Director, Arizona Justice Project - Tempe, AZ

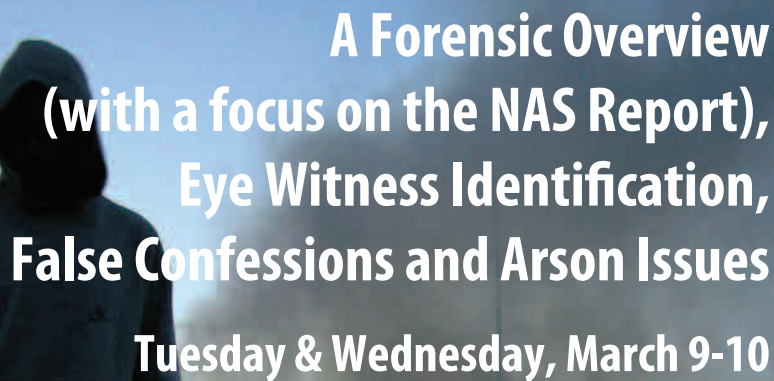
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Tuesday, March 9 - Wednesday, March 10, 2010



A Forensic Overview (with a focus on the NAS Report), Eye Witness Identification, False Confessions and Arson Issues

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 9-10

Tuesday, March 9

A Forensic Overview (with a focus on the NAS Report)

- 9:00 Forensic Science and the NAS Report – What can Science do? What are its Limitations?
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Courtroom Consequences – What does the NAS Report mean for judges, prosecutors, defense lawyers and law enforcement officials?
- 12:30 Lunch Presentation (The story of exoneree Timothy Cole: presented by his surviving brother, Cory Session) - includes 45 minute lunch break
- 1:45 Report from the Timothy Cole Advisory Committee
- 2:15 The NAS Report: As seen through the eyes of Texas Judges – The results of a judicial survey conducted by Judge Barbara Hervey
- 2:45 Report from the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Legal Ethics – Discussion of hypotheticals
- 4:45 Actual Innocence – Pressing Questions in Texas and across the United States
- 5:00 Recess

Wednesday, March 10

Eye Witness Identification, False Confessions and Arson Issues

- 9:00 Eye Witness Identification – What is its value in criminal cases?
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 The new Eye Witness ID procedures used by the Richardson, TX Police Department
- 12:00 Networking Lunch
- 1:30 What's current in ID case law and practice?
- 2:00 False confessions and the detection of deception in law enforcement
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Arson – Science or Fiction?
- 4:30 Adjourn

FACULTY INCLUDES:

JAMES BETHKE

Director, Task Force on Indigent Defense - *Austin, TX*

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Associate Professor of Criminal Justice,
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Texas Court of Criminal Appeals - *Austin, TX*

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Arizona Supreme Court Advisor - *Phoenix, AZ*

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Chief, University of Texas at Dallas Police Department
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REGISTRATION

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- If you are a judge and you would like to request reimbursement of expenses, please check this box.

I AM A:

- Texas Judge
 Texas prosecutor
 Texas law enforcement official
 Texas criminal defense lawyer who regularly represents indigent defendants
 Texas law student working with an Innocence program
 A member of a Texas judge's staff
 A member of a Texas prosecutor's staff
 Other - tuition is \$150 for all three days, \$50 for March 8 and \$100 for March 9-10 (please specify days and nature of your practice/work) _____

I WISH TO ATTEND:

- Both programs
 The March 8 program on "DNA and the Criminal Justice System"
 The March 9-10 program on "A Forensic Overview (with a focus on the NAS Report), Eye Witness Identification, False Confessions, and Arson Issues"

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Payment Information (if you are not in a tuition-free category)

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