

**Fourth National Forensic Evidence and the Criminal Law Seminar**  
**The Marriott Convention Center, New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**January 18-21, 2007**  
**Draft Agenda**

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Thursday, January 18

5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Lessons from Exonerations and Wrongful Executions: What We've Learned about Forensic Science - **Barry Scheck**

Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. "Arson" in Texas: Junk Science Case Studies - **John Lentini**

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Forensic Pathology: The Limits of the Medical Examiner's Expertise - **Leroy Riddick, M.D.**

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Evaluating the Crime Scene - **Timothy Palmbach**

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Perception and Memory: What We Now Know about the Frailty of Eyewitness Identification  
**Prof. John Brigham**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Why Do Suspects Falsely Confess? - **Prof. Saul Kassir**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Litigating False Confessions - **Denny LeBoeuf**

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. More False Confessions: How Snitches Make Up Their Stories - **Tom Dunn**

Saturday, January 20

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. *Daubert* Challenges to Firearms Identification - **Joan Griffin**

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Scientific Components of DNA Evidence: Molecular Biology and Population Genetics  
**Prof. Dan Krane**

10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Challenging the Prosecution's DNA Evidence: Discovery and Litigation Strategies - TBA

12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. Affirmative Use of DNA Evidence to Prove Your Client's Innocence - **Barry Scheck**

2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Challenging Crime Labs and Their Technicians - **Janine Arvizu, Ph.D.**

3:15 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. More Than Zero: Documented Errors in Fingerprint Identification - **Prof. Simon A. Cole**

4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. Attacking Forensic Testimony - **Ed Ungvarsky**

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Ethical Issues in Wrongful Conviction Litigation - TBA

10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. Technology in the Courtroom: Using 21st Century Tools for Effective Storytelling - TBA

11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks