

AGENDA

DNA EVIDENCE

A PROGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE

JULY 10, 2024 at The Center for American and International Law
credit information: 6.25hr of MCLE (375 minutes)



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM - 8:55AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
8:55AM - 9:00AM	Welcome & Introductions	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	The Crime Lab - Standard Operating Procedure	Michal Pierce , Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, TX
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM - 11:00AM	Investigation and Evidence	Angelica Cogliano , Cogliano Law Firm, Austin, TX
11:00AM - 11:15AM	Break	
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Interpreting the Science - Understanding Crime Lab Reports	Nikia Redmond , Harris County Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX Kacie Waiters , Waiters Consulting Group, Houston, TX
12:15PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch (Provided)	
1:15PM - 2:15PM	Interpreting the Science For Juries	Jessica Goldthwaite , Legal Aid Society, New York, NY
2:15PM - 3:00PM	Practical Limits of the Science	Cynthia Cale , DNA Mavens, Houston, TX
3:00PM - 3:15PM	Break	
3:15PM - 4:15PM	Evaluating Evidence Given Activity Level Propositions	Dr. Simone Gittelson , George Washington University, Washington DC
4:15PM - 5:00PM	Strategies for Issue Spotting - Panel	Ariel Payan , Capital Area Private Defender Service, Austin, TX Nicolas Hughes , Nicolas Hughes Law Firm, Houston, TX
5:00PM	Adjourn	