

# Forensic Science Training for Capital Litigators

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5201 Democracy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024

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## AGENDA

July 8-9, 2010  
Plano, Texas

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Thursday, July 8, 2010

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**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks**

**Anjali R. Swienton**

Director of Outreach

National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law  
Stetson University College of Law  
Gulfport, FL

**9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Forensic DNA**

**Anjali R. Swienton**

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Stetson University College of Law  
Gulfport, FL

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Forensic Pathology**

**Jamie Downs**

Coastal Regional Medical Examiner  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
Savannah, GA

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Working Luncheon**

***Selecting and Evaluating Experts***

**Susan Zucker**

Director of Technology  
National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law  
Stetson University College of Law  
Gulfport, FL

**1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Firearms Examination**

**Ron Singer**

Tarrant County Medical Examiner  
Fort Worth, TX

**2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Forensic Odontology**

**Barry Lipton**

Forensic Odontologist  
Largo, FL

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Legal Perspective and Use of Experts in Mitigation**

**Cristine Funk**

Assistant State Public Defender  
Trial Team  
St. Paul, MN

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**Friday, July 9, 2010**

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**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      Forensic Toxicology**

**Bruce Goldberger**

Professor

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      Crime Scene Overview: Collection, Packaging,  
Blood Stain, and Reconstruction**

**Timothy M. Palmbach**

Associate Professor and Chair

Department of Forensic Science

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT

<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
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**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Trace Evidence**

**Max Houck**

Director, Forensic Initiative

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV

<b>12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      Working Luncheon</b>
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*Forensic Science Research*

**Diana Botluk**

Director of Research

National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law

Stetson University College of Law

Gulfport, FL

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.      Digital and Multimedia Sciences/Digital Trail**

**Charles Giglia**  
Vice President  
Digital Intelligence, Inc.  
New Berlin, WI

**2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Pattern Evidence: Fingerprints, Shoe Prints,  
Bitemarks, and Fracture Matches**

**Timothy M. Palmbach**  
Associate Professor and Chair  
Department of Forensic Science  
University of New Haven  
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