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Webinar #9: “Forensic Psychology Essentials”

Learning Objectives

After viewing this webinar, you will be able to:

- Discuss when to use a forensic psychologist in legal proceedings
- Discuss considerations for hiring a qualified forensic psychologist
- Explain key components of a good forensic psychology examination
- Summarize criteria for evaluating forensic psychology reports and testimony
- Describe legal strategies to counter cognitive bias
- Discuss the relationship between behavior genetics, violence and criminal activity
- Explain the specialized focus of forensic behavioral neuroscience
- Summarize the role of forensic neuropsychologists in legal proceedings

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