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**Webinar #16: Eyewitness Evidence Essentials:
Science, Law and Lessons**

Learning Objectives

After viewing this webinar, you will be able to:

- List the three stages of memory
- Discuss the inconsistency of suppression law
- Discuss the legal relationship between eyewitness evidence and sufficiency
- List a minimum of five factors that can affect eyewitness identification
- Explain how time and memory impacts eyewitness evidence
- Summarize estimator and system variables that should be considered when evaluating eyewitness evidence
- Describe how the scene investigation factors of lighting, distance and time can affect eyewitness identification
- Explain how to conduct a cognitive interview
- Discuss the impact of Rule 602, Rule 403 and Lawson on eyewitness testimony
- Locate a minimum of three Web-based eyewitness evidence resources

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