

# Forensic Science Training for Capital Litigators

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## AGENDA

November 19-20, 2009  
Phoenix, Arizona

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**Thursday, November 19, 2009**

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

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks**

**Anjali R. Swinton**

Director of Outreach

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

**Cornelia Sorenson Sigworth**

Policy Advisor

Bureau of Justice Assistance  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. DNA**

**Anjali R. Swinton**

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**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:45 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***

**Anjali R. Swienton**

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**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.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

**2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Judicial Perspective**

**Ron Reinstein**

Associate Presiding Judge Maricopa County (Retired)  
Phoenix, AZ

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pattern Evidence: Fingerprints, Shoe Prints,  
Bitemarks, and Fracture Matches**

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**Jules Epstein**

Associate Professor of Law  
Widener University School of Law  
Wilmington, DE

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**Friday, November 20, 2009**

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

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Toxicology**

**Barry K. Logan**

Director of Forensic Services

NMS Labs

Willow Grove, PA

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Legal Perspective and Use of Experts  
in Mitigation**

**Jules Epstein**

Professor

Widener University School of Law

Wilmington, DE

**10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Digital and Multimedia Sciences/Digital Trail**

**Christopher J. Stippich**

President

Digital Intelligence, Inc.

New Berlin, WI

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Working Luncheon**

***Forensic Science Research***

**Susan Zucker**

Director of Technology

National Clearinghouse for Science, Technology and the Law

Stetson University College of Law

Gulfport, FL

**Diana Botluk**

Director of Research

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Gulfport, FL

**1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.      Odontology**

**Barry Lipton**  
Forensic Odontologist  
Largo, FL

**2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Break**

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Eyewitness Identification**

**Jules Epstein**  
Professor  
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