Criminal Law Forensic Summit 2018

Featuring Dr. Itiel Dror—World-Renowned Expert in Cognitive Bias

No matter where your criminal practice takes you, Juvenile, District, Superior, or Appeals Courts, you will encounter forensic issues. This day-long *Summit*, for both prosecution and defense attorneys, gets you up to speed!

Starting with recent developments in case law governing the use of forensics in criminal matters, the day is packed with in-depth discussions of the science that criminal attorneys are confronted with in court every day. Keynote Speaker, Dr. Itiel Dror, explains the phenomenon of cognitive bias, how it can impact the opinion of forensic experts, and methods that can be utilized to reduce or eliminate the impact of cognitive bias. He then discusses how to address and litigate issues of cognitive bias in criminal cases.

A Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) presents on the science in his field, followed by defense and prosecution break-out sessions in which experienced attorneys discuss strategy on how to either challenge or support the admission of field sobriety tests and DRE testimony in OUI Drug cases. An expert in conducting cell phone searches demonstrates how a search is done, and then a panel—featuring experienced attorneys in both the defense and prosecution bars and a judge—discusses the legal and strategic issues that arise in cases involving cell phone searches. The cell phone panel covers language in cell phone warrants and the substantive and procedural requirements of *Gelfgatt* motions, seeking to compel unlocking of cell phones.

Don't be left behind as the technology in forensic science moves ahead. Join the expert faculty and get your questions answered!

Agenda

- Update on Case Law Regarding Forensic Issues
- Keynote Presentation on "Impartial Expert Evidence: Better Science for Better Justice"
- Field Sobriety Tests and Drug Recognition Expert Evaluations in OUI Drug Cases
- Cell Phone Searches—An Expert Demonstration and Panel Discussion of Legal, Practical, and Strategic Issues
- "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

Faculty

Jeremy C. Bucci, Esq., Northwestern District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Cochair; Paul R. Rudof, Esq., Committee for Public Counsel Services, Northampton, Cochair; Cailin Campbell, Esq., Suffolk District Attorney's Office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Dr. Itiel Dror, Honorary Senior Research Associate, Center for the Forensic Sciences, University College, London; Lisa M. Kavanaugh, Esq., Committee for Public Counsel Services, Somerville; Christopher W. Kelly, Esq., Director, Office of the Attorney General, Digital Evidence Laboratory, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Jamie J. Magarian, Trooper, Massachusetts State Police, Charlton; Lefteris K. Travayiakis, Esq., West Roxbury

Materials

The materials for this program include a faculty-prepared program book.



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Dates & Locations

BOSTON

Thursday, March 1, 2018 9:30 am-4:30 pm

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