



TRAINING PROGRAMS

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On-site Class Fact Sheet Delta Forensics Training Programs

Latent Print Testimony for Practitioners and Attorneys

16 Hours (\$299/person)

Scope:

This class is designed to instruct forensic science practitioners and attorneys in the areas of understanding the examination process for latent impressions and preparation for expert witness testimony. Class should include both practitioners and attorneys.

Class:

This class will focus on some of the aspects of expert witness testimony, to include:

- The importance of the CV and documentation
- Legal Standards and components
 - a. Frye
 - b. Daubert
 - c. FRE
 - d. Court cases (Llera Plaza, Patterson, Bryan Rose, etc)
- Latent Print Processing Technique Overview
 - a. Types of impressions
 - b. Reagents
 - c. Factors Affecting Latent Print Recovery
- Testimony
 - a. Purpose of Testimony
 - b. Voir Dire
 - c. Direct Testimony
 - d. Cross Examination
 - e. The Value of Negative Testimony
- Implications of the NAS/PCAST Report
- OSAC
- Research and error rates
- Review of testimony components and standards

Students will also participate in group exercises, focusing on qualifying and direct questions to discuss with class and practice with each other as well as moot court exercises between legal counsel and practitioners in attendance.

Class benefits:

- Approved by the IAI Latent Print Certification Board for 16 hours of continuing education towards initial certification
- Incentives available for host agencies!