

NACDL Presents:

BLOOD, SEMEN & BODILY FLUIDS



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SEROLOGY, PHYSICAL EVIDENCE & DNA EXPERTS

Jurors often perceive forensic evidence as irrefutable. **It's up to defense counsel to show them it's not.** This practical program arms lawyers with the knowledge to challenge physical evidence involving blood, semen and bodily fluids effectively, ensuring jurors understand its limitations. ***This program covers in detail:***

- **The Evolution of DNA Technology:** Learn about modern STR and Y-STR technologies, resulting in increased sensitivity and complexity.
- **Issues in Crime Labs:** Highlight unethical practices in crime labs, including destroyed discovery materials, lack of transparency, and outright bias favoring prosecution.
- **Challenging DNA Evidence in Court:** Explore strategies for defense attorneys to challenge DNA evidence, such as questioning contamination risks, the statistical validity of results, and the lack of transparency in analysis protocols.
- **Privacy Concerns with DNA:** Learn about the significant focus placed on the use of "out-of-body DNA" collected from public spaces and its implications for privacy and Fourth Amendment protections.
- **Key Tools for Defense:** Discover best practices for obtaining complete discovery, engaging experts to scrutinize forensic practices, and leveraging the *Daubert* standards to exclude unreliable evidence.
- **Real-World Examples:** Explore case studies of wrongful convictions and detailed breakdowns of key resources, including forensic science texts and legal precedents.
- **Practical Skills:** This program also equips lawyers with actionable strategies to cross-examine forensic experts, interpret complex lab reports, and demand complete discovery.

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| ✓ Crossing the Blood Technician | ✓ Challenging DNA Evidence |
| ✓ Pattern Cross of DNA Experts | ✓ Deconstructing a DNA Case |
| ✓ Blood Laboratory Malpractice | ✓ DNA Errors in Sex Cases |
| ✓ Best Practices when Drawing Blood | ✓ Genetic Privacy & Unregulated DNA |
| ✓ Differences in Crime Labs vs. Courtrooms | ✓ & More! |

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