

DAUBERT AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CRIMINAL CASES: USING AND CHALLENGING EXPERTS



December 5, 2018

2:00 – 4:05 PM

Cleveland Marshall College of Law – Moot Court Room

Join us for a spirited discussion on forensic science, the utility of Daubert challenges, and ethical limits of expert testimony in criminal cases. Using probabilistic genotyping as a case study, we'll consider reliability and other ripe topics for qualification and cross-examination challenges. Panelists will address forensic science expert testimony issues in both state and federal court contexts.

Free admission with registration. Register [here](#).

PROGRAM

2.0 Attorney Conduct Hours approved by the Ohio Supreme Court

2:00 – 2:30: *Application of Daubert to Forensic Science in Criminal Cases*

Andrea Whitaker, Attorney, William T. Whitaker, Co. LPA

2:30 – 3:10: *Professional Practice Obligations for Criminal Practitioners: TrueAllele and Probabilistic Genotyping*

Clinton Hughes, Staff Attorney, DNA Unit, Legal Aid Society (New York)

3:15 – 4:05: *Panel Discussion: Ensuring Accurate Expert Testimony in Criminal Cases*

Andrea Whitaker, **Clinton Hughes**, **Marisa Darden** (Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio), **Erika Cunliffe** (Appellate Unit, Cuyahoga County Public Defender). Moderated by **J. Philip Calabrese**, Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP.

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