

Forging the Path with Emerging Science in Homicide and Death Penalty Cases

September 21-22, 2017

Washington Defender Association and Innocence Project Northwest

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University of Washington School of Law

Thursday, September 21, 2017 (6.0 CLE Credits)	
Time	Title and Presenter
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration with Coffee Service
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome/Opening Comments Anna Tolin, Executive Director – Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA)
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Keynote: Defending with Science in the Wake of the PCAST Report Chris Fabricant, Director of Strategic Litigation – The Innocence Project (New York, NY)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	When the Victim Kills – Part 1 – Understanding Victim Defendants Through a Lens of Race and Culture Cathy Gormley, Law Office of Cathy Gormley, PLLC (Seattle, WA); Dr. Carolyn West, Department of Psychology – University of Washington
11:00 am – 11:15 am	BREAK
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	When the Victim Kills – Part 2 – Uncovering a History of Interpersonal Violence Cathy Gormley, Law Office of Cathy Gormley, PLLC (Seattle, WA); Dr. Carolyn West, Department of Psychology – University of Washington
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Digging for Gold: Record Collection for Mitigation Investigation Renee Alsept, Alsept & Ellis (Vancouver, WA); Gina Summers, Investigator - FYI Investigations (Tacoma, WA)
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Challenging False Confessions: Youth and Emerging Adults Anna Tolin, Executive Director – Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA); Cindy Arends Elsberry, Felony Resource Attorney - Washington Defender Association (Seattle, WA)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Race, Class, and Culture Matters: Practical Strategies to Ethically and Effectively Challenge Bias in the Criminal Justice System Professor Kimberly Ambrose, Director Tools for Social Change: Race and Justice Clinic at University of Washington School of Law
5:00 pm	ADJOURN
5:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Happy Hour with Innocence Project Northwest at Big Time Brewery

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Friday, September 22, 2017 (5.75 CLE Credits)	
Time	Title and Presenter
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration with Coffee Service
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome/Opening Comments Cindy Arends Elsberry, Felony and Death Penalty Resource Attorney - Washington Defender Association (Seattle, WA)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Challenging Cognitive Bias in Forensic Evidence Chris Fabricant, Director of Strategic Litigation – The Innocence Project (NewYork, NY)
10:15 am – 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	DNA Today: The Impact of Forensic DNA Advances and Current Practices at the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory Jennifer Friedman, Forensic Science & Capital Coordinator - Los Angeles County Public Defender (Los Angeles, CA); Lauren McLane, DNA Staff Attorney - Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA); and moderator Anna Tolin, Executive Director - Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA)
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Cross Examining the Government Forensic Expert Jennifer Friedman, Forensic Science & Capital Coordinator - Los Angeles County Public Defender (Los Angeles, CA)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	The Shaken Baby Myth Debunked: Defending Cases of Abusive Head Trauma Kate Huber, Litigation Coordinator - Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA); Cassie Trueblood and Martin Mooney, Snohomish County Public Defender (Everett, WA)
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	The Incentivized Witness –Tools to Challenge Snitch Testimony & Policy Reform Efforts Kevin Curtis, Winston & Cashatt Lawyers (Spokane, WA); Lara Zarowsky, Policy Director - Innocence Project Northwest (Seattle, WA)
4:45 pm	ADJOURN