

CLE Program Announcement

Litigating with Experts: Forensic Pathology and Toxicology in the Courtroom

I am pleased to share an upcoming Continuing Legal Education (CLE) opportunity that may be of particular interest to your litigation team. The program, *Litigating with Experts:* Forensic Pathology and Toxicology in the Courtroom, is designed to provide attorneys with practical, hands-on experience working with scientific experts in a litigation setting.

This intensive course focuses on the effective use of expert witnesses in cases involving forensic evidence. Participants will work directly with qualified experts in forensic pathology and forensic toxicology. The program begins with lectures on the effective use of experts during pretrial preparation and delves into strategies for examining them at trial. After the framework has been set through lectures, attorneys will have the opportunity to consult with these experts to prepare for courtroom examination. Following the consultation phase, each participant will conduct both direct and cross-examination of the experts in a simulated courtroom setting.

Throughout the program, attorneys will receive individualized feedback on their performance. This includes commentary on their examination technique, the clarity and precision of their questions, and their ability to engage with and challenge expert opinions effectively. The goal is to improve each participant's confidence and skill in presenting and challenging expert testimony—an increasingly critical component of modern litigation.

This course is ideal for litigators at all levels who handle cases where scientific, medical, or technical evidence plays a central role. The program is designed to be practical and immersive, with a strong emphasis on advocacy, strategic thinking, and professional development.

We encourage you to share this announcement with your attorneys who may benefit from this experience.

If you have any questions or would like additional materials to distribute internally, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please see below for the registration link.

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