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We are unfortunately limited to 150 guests. Please reserve your space as soon as possible.
Forensic Science on Trial
April 19, 2010
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Forensic Science on Trial is an unprecedented opportunity to understand the significance of the NRC report and what steps you might consider to improve the quality and reliability of forensic science. Once held to be infallible, it is now clear that the “science” of forensic science in many cases is something less that what is required for proof beyond a reasonable doubt. As chronicled by the shocking revelations of the Innocence Project, we know that many innocent persons have been incarcerated and in some cases executed, on the basis of faulty forensic findings. Forensic science plays a critical role in solving crime and obtaining convictions; however, faulty convictions based on faulty forensic evidence undermine the entire justice system and decrease public confidence in law enforcement’s ability to solve crimes. Action must be taken to prevent the deterioration of this vital force in securing justice for all in America.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Legislators and their staff, Public Leaders, Policy Makers, Law Enforcement Officials, Forensic Executives and others charged with implementing forensic services.

WHERE?

The program will be held at the New York City Bar Association facility located in central Manhattan at 42 West 44th Street, New York, NY on April 19, 2010 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm).

The program, including a luncheon, is made available at no cost due to the gracious generosity of the John A. Reisenbach Foundation whose goal is to make New York a safer place to live and work. Improving the quality of forensic science is directly related to this goal.

We hope that you will join us in making sure that the quality of our forensic science services is maintained and improved for the future.

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John Jay’s leadership role in the criminal justice community makes John Jay College the preeminent institution to lead the discussion on the future of forensic science.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice's international reputation for excellence in criminal justice is grounded in the unique aspects of the College’s mission to promote inquiry into criminal justice issues through scholarship, education and research. To accomplish this mission, John Jay College’s centers of excellence span a wide variety of disciplines that promote advanced examination of the myriad of issues that must coalesce to create effective responses to crime. John Jay College’s renowned faculty are involved in cutting edge forensic science research. The faculty of the Department of Sciences has research interests that span a wide range of forensic topics, including expertise in the fields of forensic microscopy, firearms/tool marks, pattern evidence, trace evidence, toxicology, controlled substance analysis and molecular biology. Simply put, John Jay is the final source for forensic science inquiry.