

*The Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.
is pleased to offer a free three-hour CLE program:*

"Unraveling DNA Evidence"
***A Training program on The Law and Practice of
Litigating DNA Evidence Prepared by New York's OCME***

The attorneys of the DNA unit of the Legal Aid Society are the city's foremost experts in litigating the limits and admissibility of DNA evidence prepared by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In this CLE, they will provide a simple, practical guide to unraveling DNA evidence. The program will focus on the basic issues raised by DNA evidence, such as the presence of multiple contributors of DNA and transference of DNA, as well as the limits of DNA evidence. The program will cover the procedures followed by the New York Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in analyzing DNA samples and the documents created during the process that attorneys should obtain in discovery.

DATE: Friday October 7, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: New York Law School, 185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013
Room W400.

- 10:00-11:25** [**The ABCs and 123s of DNA Testing**](#)
Presenters: Jenny S. Cheung, Esq., and Allison Lewis, Esq.
- 11:35-11:50** [**DNA Mixtures: Challenges with Interpretation**](#)
Presenter: Jessica Goldthwaite, Esq.
- 11:50-12:20:** [**Introduction to the Forensic Statistical Tool \(FST\)**](#)
Presenter: Richard Torres, Esq.
- 12:20-12:50:** [**Unravelling STRmix**](#)
Presenter: Clinton Hughes, Esq.
- 12:50-1:00** **Questions**

The Federal Defenders of New York is an Accredited Provider with the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board. Attendance at this event will provide a maximum of three credit hours, which can be applied to the Professional Practice requirement for newly admitted and experienced attorneys.

Additional Training Materials

[DNA for the Defense Bar](#)

[DNA Technology in Forensic Science](#)

[The Evaluation of Forensic DNA Evidence](#)

[FBI Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories](#)

[Forensic Science in Criminal Courts: Ensuring Scientific Validity of Feature-Comparison Methods](#)

[SWGDM Guidelines for the Validation of Probabilistic Genotyping Systems](#)

[SWGDM Interpretation Guidelines for Autosomal STR Typing by Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories](#)