

Saturday, January 22, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Senior Lawyers Division

0.0 MCLE Credit Hours

The Real CSI: Murder, Mayhem and the Experts Who Help Solve the Mysteries

Forget the TV show *CSI* and its spin-offs. The **real** CSI involves the dynamic speakers in this seminar, such as Distinguished Professor Emeritus Ted Rathbun. Dr. Rathbun's wide-ranging career includes teaching Physical Anthropology at the University of South Carolina and conducting research for more than 30 years with a concentration in osteology and forensic physical anthropology (translation: bones and other body parts). Dr. Rathbun has conducted more than 300 forensic identifications within the state, and he is the only board certified forensic anthropologist in South Carolina. He presently serves as consultant to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command. Join us to find out what body part lurked within the Tiger Shark, not to mention the body parts he's kept in his refrigerator over the years.

Along with Dr. Rathbun, a lively panel from the SLED Forensic Services Division will inform and entertain attendees. DNA expert Lt. Robin Taylor will give an up-to-the-minute account of the most recent South Carolina cases where genetic sampling led to the capture and conviction of those no longer able to get away with murder. Lt. Wendy Bell, steeped in gore, is the state's Chief Toxicologist. An expert in blood analysis, Dr. Bell will tell her stories of crime and capture. Finally, Senior Agent Jeff Crooks explains the latest in finger-printing techniques and why our image of "dusting for prints" is outmoded. Jeff is a S.C. Crime Scene Investigator and can elaborate on real life experiences in the field. Once you see their photos, you'll never think about crime scene investigations in the same way or believe all the stuff you see on TV.

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Whose Bones Are These? Forensic Anthropologists Have the Answers**

Dr. Ted A. Rathbun, Columbia

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion with SLED Agents: "Cold Cases, Hot Blood: SLED Forensic Services at Work"**

Lt. Wendy Bell, Columbia

Sr. Agent/Team Leader Jeff Crooks, Columbia

Lt. Robin Taylor, Columbia

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Questions and Answers**

Course Planner/Moderator: *Nancy S. Layman, Columbia*