

COURTROOM TESTIMONY FOR FORENSIC VIDEO ANALYSTS

SEMINAR DATE: Sunday, October 19 through Tuesday, October 21, 2008

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Do you like doing forensic video analysis but dread the thought of going to court? Is the court getting as much as it should from your expert evidence? Being a skillful analyst does not automatically make you a good expert witness. Giving compelling expert evidence requires training and practice. The courtroom will be less intimidating and you will be a better witness if you are prepared and have effective strategies at the ready. This 24 hour seminar is designed to teach you what to expect in court, what your role is and how to make the most out of testifying. Having important information to give is not enough. You must also be able to effectively communicate that evidence to the jury, lawyers and judge. Practical in format, this seminar will help you to become an effective witness and a true contributor to the administration of justice.

NOTE: This seminar fulfills the 24-hour Courtroom Training requirement for the LEVA Forensic Video Analyst Certification Program.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

In this seminar, we will cover topics that are essential to understanding your role as an expert witness. Topics to be covered include the following:

- the essentials of trial procedure
- preparing for court
- the role of the prosecutor, defense attorney and judge in the presentation of evidence
- becoming qualified as an expert witness for the first time
- the role of the expert witness
- knowing your limits as an expert witness
- how to give effective and convincing testimony
- keys to effective communication with the jury
- testimonial do's and don'ts
- handling direct and cross-examination
- understanding common defense cross-examination strategies and how to work with them
- *Daubert* and *Frye* hearings
- practical moot court training

THE INSTRUCTOR

The instructor for this seminar is Jonathan W. Hak, Q.C. Jonathan is a Crown Prosecutor, employed by Alberta Justice in Alberta, Canada. He is a major crimes prosecutor and has been leading and challenging expert testimony for over 19 years. He received his legal education from Mount Royal College, California State University, the University of British Columbia and Cambridge University in England. Starting in 1989, Jonathan began teaching law to college and university students, police officers and forensic specialists. He teaches courses in Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure, Management Law, Expert Witness Testimony and co-instructs courses on Forensic Video Analysis. He teaches at various locations in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

SEMINAR FEE: U.S. \$395.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Enrollment is limited. Please register by September 19, 2008.