



# EXPERT TESTIMONY TRAINING: 300 LEVEL

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**Location:** Westin La Paloma Resort, Tucson, Arizona  
**Date:** Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Half Day)  
**Time:** 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Workshop Chairs:** Randall Beatty, Texas Department of Public Safety  
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**Target Audience:** Forensic practitioners of all level of experience.

**Abstract:**

When it comes to the typical impaired driving trial, the toxicologist is often times the most knowledgeable person in the room when it comes to expert witness testimony. The prosecutor, while well-versed in the theory and history of the law, is usually young and inexperienced having little or no idea how to handle the intricacies of scientific evidence and opinion testimony from an expert witness. A working knowledge of the rules of evidence, courtroom proceedings, and trial advocacy can assist the expert witness in developing a core set of skills that will make them persuasive advocates no matter who their audience. Join us for an in depth look at presenting scientific evidence and learn that with a knowledge of trial strategies the way you phrase your answer can be as effective as the scientific evidence itself. Participants are encouraged to bring real scenarios from the courtroom or even hypothetical ones for analysis and discussion in the classroom.

**Course Specifics:** The course fee includes registration, all course materials, attendance certificate, and breaks. Attendees will be responsible for travel, lodging, and meal expenses.