

# 2024 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: DNA—Science and Evidence

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**Friday, April 5, 2024**

**8:25 a.m.–2 p.m. PDT**

**Oregon State Bar Center**

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## Schedule

- 8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 Welcome**
- 8:30 DNA Evidence: Basics and Relevant Legal Framework**
- DNA analysis/evidence
  - Statistical concepts/presenting the weight of the evidence
- Kelsey Bissonnette, Metro Public Defender Inc., Hillsboro, OR**
- 9:45 Break**
- 10:00 Beyond the Golden State Killer: Using Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy to Solve Violent Crime, Identify the Missing, and Exonerate the Innocent**
- Overview of the Golden State Killer case
  - How the case was solved using forensic investigative genetic genealogy
  - Legal considerations and best practices in balancing public safety and privacy interests
- Anne Marie Schubert, Former Sacramento County District Attorney, Sacramento, CA**
- 12:00 Lunch (Sponsored by the Criminal Law Section)**
- 1:00 Appellate Update**
- Review of DNA cases in recent years
- Tim Sylwester, Oregon Department of Justice, Salem, OR**
- 2:00 Adjourn**

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