



## A Forensic Cross-Examination Workshop: Drilling Down on Toolmark Evidence

### Tentative Agenda

#### Sunday, January 5, 2025

12:30-1:00	Workshop Check-In
1:00-1:30	Welcome and Introduction to the Program
1:30-2:30	Why Forensics Matter, Grasping the Foundations, and Daubert Principles
2:30-3:30	Drilling Down on the Science (or Lack Thereof): Understanding Toolmark Evidence
3:30-3:45	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:45-4:45	Cross-Examination Basics
4:45-6:00	<u>Small Groups</u> : Intros, Outlining the Forensic Facts

#### Monday, January 6, 2025

8:30-9:00	Coffee and Pastries
9:00-11:00	Panel Discussion of Relevant Toolmark Subjects: CV, Training and Experience, Professional Bias, Cognitive bias, Subjectivity, Measurement Issues, Error Rates, Peer Review, Proficiency Testing, Study Design
11:00-12:00	<u>Small Groups</u> : Brainstorming Theory
12:00-1:00	Lunch: Provided
1:00-2:00	<u>Small Groups</u> : Cross-Examination Prep
2:00-5:00	<u>Small Groups</u> : On Your Feet Exercises – Cross-Examination of Toolmark Experts- <i>Part I</i>

#### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:45-9:00	Coffee and Pastries
9:00-12:00	<u>Small Groups</u> : On Your Feet Exercises – Cross-Examination of Toolmark Experts– <i>Part II</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch: Provided
1:00-1:15	Announcements
1:15-2:00	Demo/Discussion: Cross-Examination of Toolmark Expert
2:00-3:00	Motions and Other Issues
3:00-3:15	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:15-4:15	TBD
4:15-5:00	Closing remarks