



DNA NOTIFICATION PROJECT

Attorney Training Program

The **Department of Forensic Science** discovered case files containing evidence possibly suitable for DNA testing from the years 1973 to 1988. During its 2008 Session, the **General Assembly** directed the **Forensic Science Board** to ensure that all individuals who were convicted of crimes from these case files are notified that evidence exists and is available for testing.

In 2009, the **General Assembly** passed Senate Bill 1391. This bill authorizes the use of *pro bono* attorneys to assist the **Forensic Science Board** and the **Virginia State Crime Commission** in the notification process. In order to be qualified to assist in this endeavor, all participating attorneys must be trained in the notification procedures.

Your participation in this program, and your involvement in the notification process, provides a valuable service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2 MCLE Credits are available for participation in the training program

The following brown-bag training programs are currently available and open for registration.
(All programs run from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.):

<u>Monday, September 14th</u>		<u>Thursday, September 24th</u>
Charlottesville CLE 105 Whitewood Road Charlottesville, VA 22901		Regent University School of Law Robertson Hall, Room 116 Virginia Beach, VA 23464
<u>Friday, September 25th</u>	<u>Tuesday, September 29th</u>	<u>Wednesday, October 14th</u>
William & Mary School of Law, Rm. 119 611 S. Henry St. Williamsburg, VA 23185	Troutman Sanders 1660 International Drive, Suite 600 McLean, VA 22102	Blacksburg Public Library 200 Miller Street Blacksburg, VA 24060

Please register at the door, or by contacting John Hardenbergh at: jhardenbergh@exonerate.org (202) 274-4197
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