

# WHAT IS AI?



Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | HYBRID SEMINAR

As uses of artificial intelligence expand, including its use in case preparation and courtrooms, criminal defense attorneys must learn its uses, ethical considerations, and potential challenges in criminal trials, appeals and postconviction cases. This seminar will present updated information in the rapidly-changing and developing field of AI and related strategies by speakers well-versed in this field.

## COST TO ATTEND

**\$50 - General Attendees In Person (includes continental breakfast, lunch & parking)**

**\$25 - General Attendees Virtual**

**Free - Students, Faculty, former Defenders Inc., and Community Defenders Inc.**



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## AGENDA

### LOBBY, WARREN HALL, SECOND FLOOR

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. -- Check-in & Continental Breakfast

### GRACE COURTROOM 303, WARREN HALL, THIRD FLOOR

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. -- Welcome Remarks & Introductions

**9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. -- WHAT IS AI? (1.25 Technology)**

Emily Prokesch, Team Leader, Forensic Support Unit, New York State Defenders Association; Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School; Adjunct Professor, Emory University School of Law

*This seminar will present the definition and uses of AI, discussing both case law and court rules to date on the use of AI in case and in the courtroom.*

**10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. -- BREAK**

**10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGIES (1.25 Ethics)**

John C. Ellis, Jr., Esq., The Law Offices of John C. Ellis, Jr.

Geneviève Jones-Wright, Esq. -- Executive Director, Community Advocates for Just and Moral Governance

*This session will delve into the use, by law enforcement, of developing technologies, including smart cameras, automated license plate readers, and other forms of mass surveillance. Speakers will teach effective strategies to challenge and defend against their use in the courtroom.*

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- KEYNOTE LUNCH - ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF AI FOR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS**

Kevin Bringuel, Esq. - Training Attorney, California Appellate Project - San Francisco

*1.0 Ethics*

*Kevin Bringuel will focus his discussion on trial and appellate perspectives on ethical implications and pitfalls of using AI and other emerging technologies in criminal cases. This is a quickly changing area of the law and there will be discussion of recent developments.*

**1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. -- BREAK**

**1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. -- UNDERSTANDING AND USING FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY IN THE COURTROOM**

Jason Fries, CEO and Lead Forensic Scientist, 3D Forensics, Inc.

*1.25 Technology*

*This session dives into the range of forensic technologies available to attorneys enabling deeper scientific understanding and presentation of key case factors. Knowledge of these technologies empower counsel to determine key factors in trial and how to oppose technological evidence.*