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9:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In 1988, the Delaware State Police and the New Castle County Police began the painstaking investigation into a series of brutal murders along the Route 40 corridor that eventually led to the arrest of serial killer Steven Pennell. This CLE will discuss that investigation from the perspective of the police detectives who worked around the clock and the legal challenges presented in their pursuit of Delaware’s first serial killer. This CLE will also discuss the many unique issues and challenges presented in the 1989 trial of this case, and will provide perspectives from the trial judge, prosecutor, and defense counsel. Some of the unique issues included the first use of DNA in a Delaware criminal trial, a media request for access to jurors names, seizure of fibers by an undercover police officer from the suspect’s van, and the ethical implications of a later post-trial no contest plea and appeal by then pro se Pennell.

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Steven P. Wood, Esquire
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Panelists
Richard S. Gebelein, Esquire
The Bifferato Firm, P.A.
(Former Trial Judge for case, retired Delaware Superior Court)

James Hedrick
Office of State Fire Marshall
(Retired Detective, NCCPD)

Joseph Swiski
Chief of Administration,
Department of Safety and Homeland Security
(Retired case Detective, Delaware State Police)

Kathleen M. Jennings, Esquire
(Former Trial Prosecutor,
Delaware Department of Justice)

Eugene M. Maurer, Jr., Esquire
Eugene J. Maurer, Jr., P.A.
(Trial Defense Counsel)

Charles M. Oberly III, Esquire
(Former Attorney General of the State of Delaware)

Robert C. McDonald, Esquire
Silverman McDonald & Friedman
(Retired Lt. Colonel, Delaware State Police)

Renee C. Taschner
(Retired Police Sergeant,
New Castle County Police)

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Police Identification, Investigation, and Arrest of Steven Pennell

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Pretrial Issues and Rulings in Pennell Trial

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Break

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The Pennell Trial, Appeals, and Historical Significance of Pennell Investigation/Trial

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