

SUZANNE LEE ELLIOT

Suzanne Lee Elliott's practice focuses on criminal appellate and post-conviction litigation. She has been certified as "learned in the law of capital punishment" by the Washington State Supreme Court Capital Qualifications Committee for more than 5 years. In 2005 she received a President's Award from the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys and, in 2004, she shared the King County Bar Association Outstanding Lawyer Award as part of the Gary Ridgeway Defense Team. In 2007, she argued *Uttecht v. Brown*, 551 U.S. 1 (2007) in the United States Supreme Court; and she had appeared before the Washington State Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on numerous occasions. Suzanne is a native Washingtonian and attended Whitman College and the University of Puget Sound Law School. She was formerly a staff attorney at the Washington State Supreme Court and the Director of the Washington Appellate Defender Association.

ANDREA GEORGE

Andrea George is currently Sr. Litigator in the office of the Federal Defender, Minnesota and will be the Federal Defender for Eastern Washington and Idaho starting January 2012. Born a Southern Belle in Charlottesville, VA, Ms. George gave up her genteel ways at the age of three, when she moved to Wisconsin and learned to drink beer early. She made it through college at Madison and even law school at Hamline University School of Law (the Harvard of the Midwest). Upon her graduation in 1989, Ms. George was extremely lucky to become the appellate attorney for Minnesota Federal Defender office. In 1991, she was promoted to Asst. Federal Defender and in 2006, to Sr. Litigator and has aspired to Trial Goddess status since that time. As a trial attorney, she has been lead counsel in approximately fifty federal felony jury trials and has incorporated technology into every phase of the trial.

JESSE GESSIN

Jesse Gessin is a Deputy Federal Public Defender in the Trial Unit of the Federal Public Defender's Office in Santa Ana, California. Mr. Gessin was formerly an Assistant Federal Public Defender in St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands. Mr. Gessin has represented federal defendants during all stages of the trial and appellate proceedings in federal court including over twenty jury trials to verdict. Mr. Gessin has been a presenter for the Virgin Islands Bar Association and the Office of Defender Services of the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts.

RALPH & LYN HABER

Ralph Haber, Ph.D. and Lyn Haber, Ph.D. are joint (and equal) (and the only) partners of Human Factors Consultants. They have provided consultation, research and expert testimony to the legal profession on identification matters since 1980. They are research scientists specializing in the evaluation of research and practice of forensic identifications, and in the underlying cognitive processes of perception, memory, decision-making, judgment, language, comprehension, training and reporting.

Ralph Haber has a BA from the University of Michigan in philosophy, a MA from Wesleyan University in experimental psychology, a Ph.D. from Stanford University in cognitive psychology, and postgraduate training in memory and human factors at Cambridge, England. He has taught graduate and undergraduate courses at San Francisco State College, Yale University, the University of Rochester, Stanford University, and the University of Illinois. He was chairman of the Department of Psychology at the University of Rochester. He has published 250 scientific articles and books, and presented his work at 150 scientific conventions and conferences.

Lyn Haber has a BA from Brandeis University in English literature, a MA and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley in experimental linguistics, and an MA from the University of Illinois at Chicago in education. She has taught graduate and undergraduate science courses at Temple University, the University of Rochester, Stanford University and the University of Illinois. She has published 200 scientific articles and books, most of which she wrote while backpacking above tree-line in the high Sierra. Publications include "Challenges to Fingerprints" (2009).

JENNIFER McCANN

Jennifer McCann is currently the Computer Systems Administrator (CSA) for the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington. She has worked within the Federal Defender System since 2002. She is extensively experienced in developing, supporting, and training in networks, computers, end users, as well as extensive litigation support for attorneys and clients. Her work in computer forensics encompasses a variety of cases including two capital death penalty cases. Jennifer is also a faculty member tasked with training on software such as CaseMap, Adobe, Trial Director and ISYS for the Administrative Office. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Gonzaga University and has completed additional courses in Computer Forensics post-graduation.

Co-Chairs: Kailey Moran & Amy H. Rubin

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THRILLS AND SKILLS XVII

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2011

[DAVENPORT HOTEL](#)

Isabella Ballroom

10 South Post

Spokane, WA 99201

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Reception

DAVENPORT HOTEL

Elizabethan Ballroom

CLE Credits pending approval by the Washington & Idaho

SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION

8:45-9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

9:00-10:15 a.m.

**EYEWITNESS MEMORY, TESTIMONY,
AND IDENTIFICATION**
Panel Discussion featuring
Lyn Haber and Ralph Haber

10:15-10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30-11:30 a.m.

**CHALLENGES TO FINGERPRINT
EVIDENCE**

Panel Discussion featuring
Lyn Haber and Ralph Haber

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

COMPUTER FORENSICS 101
Jennifer McCann

12:15-1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:30-2:30 p.m.

**REOCCURRING EXPERT ISSUES
IN GANG PROSECUTIONS**

Jesse Gessin

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**EXPERTS: HOW TO GET THEM AND
WHAT TO DO WITH THEM ONCE YOU
HAVE THEM**

Suzanne Lee Elliot

3:30-3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45-4:45 p.m.

EXPERT ETHICS

Andrea George

4:45 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

5:00-7:00 p.m.

RECEPTION

Please join us at the Davenport
Hotel (Elizabethan Ballroom) for a
reception following the program.

**“Thrills and Skills XVII”
Seminar Registration
Friday November 4, 2011
Spokane, Washington**

Name: _____

Office: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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Registration Fee: \$45 for CJA Panel,
Public Defenders and law students. After
the deadline, fees rise to \$55. Fees include
admission to the seminar, written materials,
refreshments, and admission to the
reception following the CLE

Please make check payable to: Federal
Defenders of Eastern Washington and
Idaho. Send your check and this
registration to Federal Defenders of Eastern
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Deadline for Registration: October 28,
2011

Questions: Please call Zana Johnston or
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