



SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION

Prosecution CLE Series TM
3.50 CLE hours/CJA credits to be requested

“The South Carolina Preservation of Evidence Act: Duties of and Liability for Evidence Custodians”

**Thursday
May 16, 2013
9:30 a.m. — 2:45 p.m.**
(includes 75-minute break for lunch)

**LOCATION: Peeples Auditorium
(S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control)
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

**Register EARLY as seating is limited.
OPEN ONLY TO PROSECUTORS AND GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES (CITY, COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL)
WHO COLLECT OR ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
(OR SUPERVISE THOSE WHO DO).**

The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination is again offering training on the requirements of the South Carolina Preservation of Evidence Act (Art. 3, Chap. 28, Title 17 of the S.C. Code of Laws).

The Act generally imposes obligations upon all custodians of evidence — including law enforcement agencies, coroners, clerks of court, prosecutors, and other government agencies involved in responding to or investigating acts constituting a covered crime — to preserve physical and biological evidence for as little as seven years up to the completion of the defendant’s full sentence. This training will provide an overview of the law, the duties imposed, and the potential liability for noncompliance. Practical considerations for compliance will also be discussed, to include information on how to set up an evidence room and maintain inventory records, how to preserve a legally sufficient chain of custody, and how evidence, including biological evidence, can be stored. *Updates on legal and practical issues that have come to light since the March 2011 training on the Act will be included, as will a discussion of other obligations to retain evidence.*

NOTE: Please note that the materials for this program will be distributed electronically (by email) the day before the program. It will be the responsibility of each registrant to print his/her own materials and bring them to the program site. No copies of the materials will be available on-site.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT legibly and FAX (803-343-0766), email (aclifford@cpc.sc.gov), or mail in.

Please register me (*all portions of the registration form must be completed*). I am a:

- Prosecutor
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Clerk of Court
- Coroner (or work in Coroner’s Office)
- Prosecution Investigator
- Other — please specify: _____

_____ Name	_____ Title
_____ Agency/Office	_____ Email (REQUIRED)
_____ Address	_____ Telephone
_____ Address	_____ Bar Number (for Prosecutors)
_____ City, State and Zip Code	Registration fee: 0.00 (Complimentary)

Registration Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2013.

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