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THE FOURTH AMENDMENT: CURRENT ANALYSIS, VIEWS OF THE FUTURE, AND DIGITAL SEARCHES AND SEIZURES©

A Conference for Appellate Judges—celebrating 10 Years of Symposia

March 9-11, 2011
Oxford, MS

COURSE OVERVIEW

Day one examines current principles, offering an overall structure to approaching the Fourth Amendment. Day two looks to the future: leading scholars offer perspectives on how search and seizure principles will or should develop. Day three examines the present and future of principles regulating the acquisition of digital evidence.

AGENDA: as of 03.03.10

Day #1: March 9

THE STRUCTURE OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT

7:30-8:00 am Registration

8:00-8:30 Welcome & Introduction
   Professor Thomas K. Clancy, Director, National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law
   William Brunson, National Judicial College

8:30-9:15 current law: Interests Protected by the Fourth Amendment

9:30-10:20 current law: What is a Seizure?

10:30-11:15 current law: What is a Search?

11:15-12:00 breakout groups: applicability of the Fourth Amendment

1:00-1:50 current law: Reasonableness Models

2:00-2:50 current law: The Exclusionary Rule

3:00-3:50 breakout groups: Fourth Amendment satisfaction / remedies
4:00-5:00  Recent and Current Supreme Court Cases:  *panel discussion*

**Day #2:  March 10, 2011**

**THE FUTURE OF FOURTH AMENDMENT ANALYSIS**  
*10TH ANNUAL FOURTH AMENDMENT SYMPOSIUM*

8:00-8:15  **Introduction**  
*Thomas K. Clancy*

8:15-10:00  **The Future of Seizure Analysis**  
*three presentations*

10:15-12:00  **The Future of Search Analysis**  
*three presentations*

1:00-2:45  **What the Amendment Protects:  “Security” in the 21st Century**  
*three presentations*

3:00-4:45  **The Future of “Reasonableness” Analysis:  When Is a Search or Seizure Justified?**  
*three presentations*

**Day #3:  March 11**

**DIGITAL EVIDENCE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES**

8:00-9:30  **Introduction to Digital Evidence and Forensics; What is Cyber Crime?**  
*Don Mason, Associate Director, National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law*

9:45-11:00  **Fourth Amendment Applicability:  Expectations of Privacy**

11:15-12:00  **Breakout group**

1:00-2:00  **Fourth Amendment Satisfaction:  Two Approaches to Digital Evidence**

2:15-4:30  **The Future of Digital Evidence Searches and Seizures**  
*three presentations*

4:30-4:45  **Evaluations, wrap-up, and graduation**