



**National Center for Justice
and the Rule of Law**

The University of Mississippi School of Law

Search and Seizure of Computers and Digital Evidence
a two-day course for Law Enforcement

Typical Agenda

Welcome and Class Overview

Sources and Dimensions of Digital Evidence

Types of Computer Crimes

Introduction to Computer Forensics

Private Searches and Expectations of Privacy

Search Warrants - Particularity Requirement

Probable Cause and Affidavits

Class Exercise

Identifying a Suspect Using Electronic Evidence

Overview of a Motions Hearing

Child Pornography

Search Strategies and Execution Issues

Consent Searches

Other Non-Warrant Based Searches