

NUTS AND BOLTS SERIES

Evaluating the Admissibility of Evidence



Speaker:
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Date / Time
Thurs., Sept. 17, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location
Zoom (Online)
1.5 hour CLE (free)

The most important aspects of challenging evidence are anticipating the introduction of the evidence and planning the objections before trial or a contested hearing. This CLE will focus on the most common grounds for excluding evidence at trial, evaluating evidence for admissibility (“evidence blocking”), preparing for challenges to the admissibility of evidence you wish to enter at trial, constitutionalizing objections, successfully preserving the record for appeal, and mistakes to avoid. This CLE aims to provide lawyers, particularly new lawyers, a methodology to better anticipate and prepare for evidentiary challenges in contested matters.

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Assistant Public Defender **ERIK LOCASCIO** has been practicing law since 2011, as both a prosecutor for three years and the rest of the time as a criminal defense attorney. He has tried numerous cases to both a judge and a jury. In addition to his role as an assistant public defender, Erik is the director of the University of Houston Law Center - Criminal Defense Practice Clinic. Erik is passionate about procedure, evidence, preparation, and sharing his knowledge with the next generation of criminal defense lawyers.