



# DNA NOTIFICATION PROJECT

## Attorney Training Program

The **Department of Forensic Science** discovered case files containing evidence possibly suitable for DNA testing from the years 1973 to 1988. During its 2008 Session, the **General Assembly** directed the **Forensic Science Board** to ensure that all individuals who were convicted of crimes from these case files are notified that evidence exists and is available for testing.

In 2009, the **General Assembly** passed Senate Bill 1391. This bill authorizes the use of *pro bono* attorneys to assist the **Forensic Science Board** and the **Virginia State Crime Commission** in the notification process. In order to be qualified to assist in this endeavor, all participating attorneys must be trained in the notification procedures.

Your participation in this program, and your involvement in the notification process, provides a valuable service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### MCLE Credits may be available for participation in the training program

The following brown-bag training programs are currently available and open for registration  
(All programs run from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.):

#### Wednesday, September 9th

Virginia Indigent Defense Commission  
1604 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 109  
Richmond, VA 23229

#### Monday, September 14th

Charlottesville CLE  
105 Whitewood Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

#### Thursday, September 24th

Regent University School of Law  
Robertson Hall, Room 116  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

#### Friday, September 25th

William & Mary School of Law, Room 119  
611 S. Henry St.  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Please register at the door, or by contacting **John Hardenbergh** at: [jhardenbergh@exonerate.com](mailto:jhardenbergh@exonerate.com) (202) 274-4197

Future Training Dates and Locations can be found at: <http://www.exonerate.org>

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