

OACDL Seminar  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
September 15, 2017

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**The Grand Event Center**

820 Goodale Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43212  
(FREE parking)

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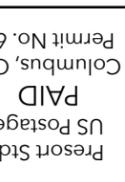
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OACDL Seminar:  
**Tools for the Criminal  
Defense Toolbox**

The Grand Event Center - Columbus  
820 Goodale Blvd. Columbus, OH 43212  
September 15, 2017

*The Ohio Public Defender Commission recently introduced new rules that modify the CLE requirements for attorneys seeking reimbursement for court appointed cases. This seminar can help you meet this new requirement.*

## AGENDA

Friday, September 15, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Expert Witness Utilization (Back by VERY Popular Demand!) | Carrie Wood & Randall Porter

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
Break

11:15 – 11:45 a.m.  
Mobility Technology & The Law: What REAL ID, Digital Driver Licenses & Interconnected Self Driving Vehicles Means for the Future | Mike Rankin

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)  
Many restaurants in walking distance

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Combatting Challenging Issues in Sex Abuse Investigations & Prosecutions | Ian Friedman

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Annie's Law is 5 Months in Effect – Do You Know the New Rules? | Meredith O'Brien

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  
Recodification is Overdue and Underappreciated – Why Criminal Sentencing Should Fit the Crime | Blaise Katter

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
An overview of Reentry from Jail to Prison. This presentation will provide a brief introduction into issues and challenges facing individuals as they return to the community from incarceration | Kysten Palmore

## OACDL Toolbox Seminar BIOGRAPHIES

### Blaise Katter

Since graduating from Ohio State Moritz Law School in 2014, Mr. Katter worked for the General Assembly as a Staff Attorney for the Ohio Criminal Justice Recodification Committee, a 24 person committee created by the legislature to re-write the criminal code - Title 29. As Staff Attorney for the Recodification Committee, he worked with the legislators, judges, prosecutors, and defense lawyers to study, examine, and significantly rewrite the criminal code. His work with the committee eventually culminated in the adoption of a 4000-plus page bill draft approved by the Committee as a recommendation to the General Assembly. Mr. Katter and the other Staff Attorney also compiled a (much shorter) summary of the significant changes to each section and the rationale for these changes, which he will provide as a part of his presentation. Mr. Katter has now transitioned into private practice and works for Tim Huey as a defense lawyer in Columbus.

### Carrie Wood

Ms. Wood received her law degree from the University of Cincinnati. She began her career at the Legal Aid Society in the Bronx, New York. After five years there, Ms. Wood spent three years with the Ohio Innocence Project in Cincinnati. Upon leaving OIP, she worked for the Office of the Ohio Public Defender - Appeals Post Conviction Division. Currently, Ms. Wood is with the Hamilton County Public Defender Office. Ms. Wood also does professional training for the OPD. Her professional associations include Complex DNA Working Group, and the Innocence Network Forensic Training Unit.

### Meredith O'Brien

Ms. O'Brien is an Associate Attorney at the Law Offices of Saia & Piatt, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio. Ms. O'Brien is deeply rooted in Northeast Ohio and has a reputation as a strong advocate and litigator for her clients. She has varied legal experience in the areas of Domestic Relations, Probate, Criminal Defense, and OVI/Traffic Defense. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. O'Brien was in private practice in Northeast Ohio and gained courtroom and trial experience as a Public Defender where she handled hundreds of criminal cases from arraignment through trial. Ms. O'Brien distinguished herself as a trial attorney and earned special recognition for her zealous dedication in the defense of her clients. Ms. O'Brien also has vast experience in Probate matters, which include estate planning, guardianship, estate administration, and wills/advanced directives. Attorney O'Brien is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, the Cuyahoga County Bar Association and the Lake County Bar Association.

### Ian Fridman

Mr. Friedman's practice within the realm of criminal defense is very diverse. He has tried more than Two-Hundred (200) defense cases to verdict in municipal, state and federal courts. Even if eventually acquitted, people's reputation, businesses, finances, and physical well-being are compromised. Recognizing this, Mr. Friedman and his team of lawyers mount an immediate strategy and attack aimed at preventing a case from even getting off the ground. In addition to his legal work, Mr. Friedman is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law teaching Computers & Criminal Law. He has lectured to lawyers all over the United States of America and in Europe, has been published in countless mediums, and has appeared on several national television programs in his expertise. Additionally, he was invited to Rome, Italy to teach Italian Law Students how to most efficiently present a case in court. Due to the vast increase in prosecutions of computer, internet, and technology cases, Mr. Friedman has devoted considerable resources to the defense of such allegations. In this relatively new area of law, case precedent changes almost daily. Mr. Friedman continually researches the latest developments, so that along with thorough case analysis and innovative constitutional interpretation, he can always construct the legal approach best suited to address the case at hand. Mr. Friedman is a Past President of OACDL, and the inaugural recipient of the OACDL Lawyer of the Year Award. In 2010, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association honored him with the William K. Thomas Professionalism Award. He has been named in Ohio Super Lawyers since 2009 and was inducted into the prestigious American Board of Criminal Lawyers (ABCL) in 2010. The ABCL is an invitation only fellowship extended to only approximately Two-Hundred (200) of the top criminal and white collar trial lawyers in the country.

### Mike Rankin

Mr. Rankin is a lawyer and Business Development Director for Gemalto Inc., a worldwide software technology company where he serves in the division serving the motor vehicle and public safety communities of North America ([www.gemalto.com](http://www.gemalto.com)). He is involved providing secure identity solutions for govt. and private sector. Over the past 42 years, Mr. Rankin has been creating success for clients, employers and their customers as an experienced leader, business developer, former General Counsel, private practitioner at the Bricker & Eckler law firm and trusted advisor. He served under Governors Ted Strickland and John Kasich as Director and Registrar of your Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles or BMV. He left the 2,900 person Bureau in Dec. 2014 after taking the Ohio BMV to a #1 national rating in customer satisfaction in 2014. This was based on data collected from state DMVs and surveys; and, from Ohio BMV customer surveys. The study evaluating the nation's DMVs looked at customer wait times, service levels, ease of customer use of online services and overall DMV performance. In addition to being a 38 year practicing business attorney and former asst. county prosecutor and special prosecutor for the City of Columbus, Mr. Rankin served as the Assistant and #2 to Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, now a Judge on the 10th District Court of Appeals. He is also a former 12 year commission board member and Board Chairman for the Mid - Ohio Regional Planning Commission. See [www.morpc.org](http://www.morpc.org). That agency oversees all regional transportation.

### Kysten Palmore

Ms. Palmore is the Coordinator of the Franklin County Reentry Coalition and the President of the Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalition. She works out of the Franklin County Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs, an agency operated under the County Commissioners. She began her tenure with the agency in November 2009, after a year of volunteering with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections as a Researcher in the Bureau of Research and teaching Social Welfare Policy and Programs at The Ohio State University College of Social Work. Ms. Palmore has extensive experience as a social worker. She worked for the Hawai'i County Court and the state of Hawai'i where she provided cognitive based services to batterers, victims of domestic violence, and abused and neglected children. Prior to relocating to Hawai'i, she was a Researcher and a Special Instructor for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy. In her role as Coordinator of the Franklin County Reentry Coalition Ms. Palmore is responsible for developing, planning, and coordinating evidence-based prison and jail reentry initiatives. She has secured approximately \$2 million dollars in federal and state grants for reentry programs and services. Ms. Palmore has been the President of the Ohio Association of Local Reentry Coalitions since 2012. She is currently the Second Vice President of the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections and sits on the Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition as a Member-at-Large; a member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the State Reentry Coalition; a member of the Local Reentry Advisory Council for Senator Rob Portman; as well as a member of various reentry advisory panels, agencies, and councils. Ms. Palmore has a BA in Criminal Justice from Capital University, a Juris Doctorate, a Masters in Social Work Administration and Masters in Public Policy & Management from The Ohio State University.

### Randall Porter

Mr. Porter received his law degree from The Ohio State University College of Law, and began his career as a prosecutor in Washington County, Ohio. However, for over 30 years, he has been employed with the Office of the Ohio Public Defender, providing representation to individuals charged with the death penalty and sentenced to death. The representation is provided at levels of the state and federal court systems. Mr. Porter has presented numerous times at OACDL seminars.