

**“Drug Crimes, Drug Searches”**

**April 30, 2010**

**The Westin Hotel, Huntsville, AL**

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Defense Lawyers Association. This coursework is restricted to  
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**Alabama Criminal Defense  
Lawyers Association presents...  
“Drug Crimes/Drug Searches Seminar”**

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— **Agenda** —

*Order of Speakers Subject to Change*

- 8:00- 8:20: a.m. Registration/ Welcome to the Seminar –  
ACDLA Staff
- 8:20-8:30: a.m. Opening Remarks and Introduction of  
the Speakers – ACDLA Staff
- 8:30- 9:00 a.m. “The Outer Limits of Possession”  
Brian White, Esq., Decatur, AL
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Ethics in Setting and Collecting Fees in  
Drugs Cases” – John Wesley Hall, Esq.,  
Little Rock, AR
- 10:00- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:20 – 11:30 a.m. “Suppression Issues in Search Warrants”  
John Mays, Esq., Decatur, AL
- 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Extended Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:00-2:45 p.m. “Forensic Laboratory Practice and  
Procedure” – Dr. Frederic Whitehurst,  
III, Attorney & Forensic Consultant,  
and Director, Forensic Justice Project,  
Washington, DC
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. “Search and Seizure – Automobile  
Search Update” – John Wesley Hall,  
Esq., Little Rock, AR
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 -5:15 p.m. “Execution of Search Warrants- Search  
of Persons and Fixtures at the Scene”  
John Mays, Esq., Decatur, AL
- 5:15- 5:30 p.m. Closing remarks and Evaluations  
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Join fellow criminal defense practitioners in Huntsville this Spring for Alabama's premiere drug crimes seminar for 2010. Top defenders will lead participants through the step by step process of an effective drug crime defense. A forensics specialist will explain how the forensics process impacts the case. Courtroom tactics and the law will be covered in detail.

This agenda targets defense tactics for both the new practitioner as well as the seasoned one.

### Participants will learn key ingredients of the effective drug defense:

- The Outer Limits of Possession
- Ethics in Setting and Collecting Fees in Drug Cases
- Suppression Issues in Search Warrants
- Execution of Search Warrants – Search of Persons and Fixtures at the Scene
- Forensic Laboratory Practice and Procedure
- Search and Seizure – Automobile Search Update

### Top experts will be on hand for this premiere training event:

- John Wesley Hall – Arkansas-based lecturer, attorney and author of the nationally published treatise, *Search and Seizure, 3rd Edition*.
- Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, III – attorney, lecturer and director of a non-profit watchdog group, the Forensic Justice Project of Washington, DC.
- John E. Mays – Alabama-based attorney, scholar and author of *Drug Crimes, Drug Searches* with over 34 years experience in criminal law.
- Brian M. White – Alabama-based attorney with 15 years experience in drug cases.

## ABOUT THE GUEST FACULTY



**John Wesley Hall** is a nationally recognized criminal defense lawyer with a primary office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Hall is the Immediate Past President of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the author of three legal treatises, including *Search and Seizure* (3d ed. 2000; 4th ed. 2010) and *Professional Responsibility of the Criminal Defense Lawyer* (3d ed. 2005). Mr. Hall is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Law and has been licensed to practice law for over 37 years. He has defended all sorts of cases, from street crimes to white collar crimes to war crimes. In addition to 37 years of trial practice, Mr. Hall has argued over 200 appellate cases before state and federal appellate courts, including three oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court. Additionally, he was one of two elected lawyers on the Disciplinary Appeals Tribunal of the International Criminal Court. Mr. Hall writes daily on search and seizure law at [www.FourthAmendment.com](http://www.FourthAmendment.com).



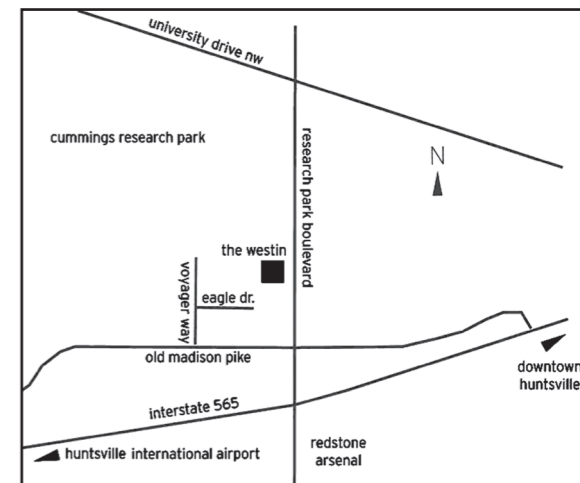
**John Mays** was originally a native of Kentucky, prior to relocating to Decatur, Alabama. Mr. Mays graduated from Morehead University and the Birmingham School of Law. He was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 1976 and has practiced law, concentrating in the area of criminal defense, for over 34 years. Mr. Mays has tried over 100 felony cases to a jury, including 22 capital murder cases. Mr. Mays is a noted scholar in the area of Alabama criminal law and criminal procedure and has written seven practitioner handbooks for Alabama lawyers, including *Drug Crimes, Drug Searches, and Drug Forfeitures*, 2nd Ed.



**Brian M. White** practices law in Decatur, Alabama with the firm of White & Oakes LLC. He is a 1990 graduate of Birmingham-Southern College and a 1993 graduate of The University of Alabama School of Law. He has been an active criminal defense lawyer for more than 15 years. Mr. White is a 1998 graduate of the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Ga.



**Dr. Frederic Whitehurst** is best known for his stand in the 1990's against corrupt practices in the FBI Crime Laboratory where he worked as a forensic chemist. As a result of his public revelations concerning those issues, the FBI announced in 1997 that it would fix over 40 significant failings in its forensic laboratory operation. Dr. Whitehurst received a BS in Chemistry from East Carolina University in 1974 and a PhD in Chemistry from Duke University in 1980. Dr. Whitehurst later conducted two years of post-doctoral research as a Robert Welch Fellow in Chemistry at Texas A&M University. Dr. Whitehurst joined the FBI in 1982 as a Special Agent, and served as an FBI Special Agent from 1982-1998. He received his JD from Georgetown University in 1996 and is admitted to the North Carolina Bar. Dr. Whitehurst is presently the Director of the nonprofit forensic watchdog group, the Forensic Justice Project, based in Washington, DC. He currently practices law in North Carolina and is a nationally known forensic consultant and lectures throughout the United States to both the academic and legal community.



### THE WESTIN HOTEL

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### East

- From downtown Huntsville, travel onto Interstate-565 west to Research Park Blvd. Travel North to Madison Pike exit. Turn right at light onto Madison Pike. Then turn right onto Governors West.

### South

- Travel onto Memorial Pkwy and continue onto Interstate 565 west to Research Park Blvd. Exit 14 North onto Research Blvd and continue onto the Madison Pike exit. Take a right at the light onto Madison Pike and then right onto Governors West.