



ABOUT THE GUEST FACULTY

John Wesley Hall is a nationally recognized criminal defense lawyer with 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.

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.*

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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.