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The Kennedy Assassination:

A Case Study in the

Use of Demonstrative and

Forensic Evidence



Wednesday, June 17, 1992 The Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, D.C.

#### PROGRAM

ecent technological innovations in the fields of

demonstrative and forensic evidence have opened to lawyers exciting new ways in which to present evidence in the courtroom. These new tools, including the use of techniques such as computer animation, acoustical sound tracking, and neutron activation testing, are persuasive means to better assist trial lawyers in the presentation of factual disputes.

sing the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy as a case study, this program will use state-of-the-art tools of demonstrative and forensic evidence to explore the issue of how many people actually shot at the President. Two distinguished panels will debate this issue using these new technological innovations. Included in this program will be direct and cross-examination of two medical experts who studied the actual autopsy photographs and x-rays from the Kennedy Assassination.

The program will explore such issues as:

- How computer animation can be used as a powerful advocacy tool
- How photographs and film can be analyzed with precision
- How forensic evidence can provide a window to a past event
   How new sciences such as acoustics and neutron
- How to effectively use models, diagrams, and charts

activation testing can be used in the courtroom

How the law of evidence deals with these new sciences and visual aids

serves as Director of Forensic Sciences for the New York tee on Assassinations. He is the former Chief Medical Forensic Pathology Panel for the House Select Commit-Examiner of the City of New York. Dr. Baden currently Michael Baden, M.D. - Dr. Baden served as Chief of the

tion in the courtroom. A former chair of the Litigation Trial Practice at Georgetown University Law Center. He William F. Causey - Mr. Causey is an Adjunct Professor of rently is a partner in the law firm of Falk & Causey. Section of the District of Columbia Bar, Mr. Causey curhas lectured extensively on the use of computer anima-

centrating on medical evidence and organized crime. of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, con-T. Mark Flanagan, Jr. - Mr. Flanagan served as a member Washington, D.C. office of McKenna & Cuneo. Columbia. Mr. Flanagan currently is a partner in the He served as a federal prosecutor in the District of

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has written and spoken extensively on the assassination Counsel to the Warren Commission. Professor Liebeler UCLA Law School. In 1964, he served as Assistant Wesley J. Llebeler - Mr. Liebeler is a Professor of Law at

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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tions, concentrating on the medical evidence and direc-General Counsel to the U.S. Sentencing Commission. in Philadelphia. Mr. Purdy currently is Chief Deputy tion of shots. He formerly served as a federal prosecutor Counsel to the House Select Committee on Assassina-Donald A. Purdy, Jr. - Mr. Purdy served as Senior Staff

sively on the medical aspects of the Kennedy Assassina-Medical Center and Hospital in Pittsburgh Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Central guished medical societies. Dr. Wecht currently serves as Board of Pathology, and is a member of many distinon medical-legal issues, is certified by the American tion. He is the author of numerous books and articles Cyrll H. Wecht, M.D., J.D. - Dr. Wecht has lectured exten-

tion of this program.

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## SPECIAL GUESTS

# Moderator and Presiding Judge

Court for the District of Columbia The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan, United States District

### Luncheon Speaker

G. Robert Blakey, Professor of Law, Notre Dame School of Select Committee on Assassinations Law, formerly Chief Counsel and Director of the House

Name

### INFORMATION

2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, DC. Registration register early. The seminar will take place Wednes-day, June 17, 1992, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, atting is limited so people are encouraged to Break Summary presentation of evidence Questions, answers and summary Registration Summary presentation of evidence Direct and cross-examination of Introduction by Judge Hogan Break Dr. Wecht Professor Blakey Luncheon, with guest speaker Dr. Baden Direct and cross-examination of Signature Phone No. Account No related needs. Charge my VISA Please notify the CLE Office if you are disabled and have any

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