



# Going to WAR With the Government in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

January 16, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
at Collinsville Holiday Inn

## TOPICS

### Guidelines

Assistant Federal Public Defender Andrea Smith will discuss amendments to the United States Sentencing Guidelines and how they might impact cases you are presently working on.

### Wiretaps

Attorney Burt Shostak will discuss ways to successfully argue to have evidence acquired pursuant to Title III wiretaps suppressed. With passage of the “Patriot Act,” U.S. Attorney’s offices throughout the country have begun to obtain wiretap authority in run of the mill white collar & drug prosecutions. Properly preparing & presenting a Motion to Suppress Title III wiretap is crucial to trying to exclude this evidence at trial.

### Daubert in Federal Criminal Cases

A properly drafted & argued *Daubert* Motion can wreak havoc on the Government’s case. Yet, *Daubert* Motions are typically not prepared in criminal cases to contest handwriting tests, drug analysis & a plethora of other Government testimony which could be contested under *Daubert*. Bill Lucco will discuss ideas to attack Government testimony through *Daubert*.

### Courtroom Technology

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century federal courtroom is filled with gadgets which should level the playing field so that defense attorneys can use the technology to their client’s benefit. Mark Brennan, who is a partner at Bryan Cave will discuss ways to take advantage of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century courtroom to benefit your client. He will discuss inexpensive computer programs which will help to put a defense attorney on par with the Government.

## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - Sentencing Guidelines  
— Andrea Smith

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Title III  
— Burt Shostak

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Courtroom Technology  
— Mark Brennan

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Break

**12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Honorable J. Phil Gilbert**

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Daubert  
— Bill Lucco

2:00 p.m. - ??? - Reception

## **COST**

\$40.00 for Seminar;  
\$65.00 for both Seminar and  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony  
which is set for Friday, January 17, 2003; or  
\$90.00 to attend Seminar and Ceremony  
with spouse.

(All prices include Seminar materials)

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

Presently admission is limited to the first 75  
paid registrants due to space limitation at the  
Collinsville Holiday Inn. If you are  
interested in attending, please contact the  
Law Office of John Stobbs [(618) 259-7789]  
and speak to *Liz*.

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