LexVid Services, Inc., Presents:

Best Practices for Professional Genealogy in a Legal Setting

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Speakers:
Laurie Hermance-Moore

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This CLE course provides attorneys with essential insights into the specialized role of a credentialed forensic genealogist in legal proceedings involving probate, real estate, and mineral rights. Participants will explore the unique skills and credentials required to accurately document and identify potential heirs and beneficiaries. The session includes practical examples demonstrating the forensic genealogist's methods, from research and documentation to presentation in court. Learn when and how to effectively incorporate a forensic genealogist into your legal strategy to resolve complex cases and ensure comprehensive and legally sound outcomes.

- Learn what professional forensic genealogy is, and how it can help resolve cases (15 min.)
- Understand the standards of professional genealogy: what is quality research? (12 min.)
- Understand the skill set, experience, and credentialing necessary for a genealogist doing legal work (15 min.)
- Recognize the two core goals of genealogy: 1) resolving issues of identity and 2) accurately connecting generations (10 min.)
- Learn to identify situations where a genealogist is needed in probate, real estate, or mineral rights cases (10 min.)

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Presenters:

Laurie Hermance-Moore, Accredited Genealogist®, is the CEO of Heritage Bridge. She leads a small team that specializes in custom genealogical research for legacy-minded individuals and for law firms that need to efficiently resolve probate or real estate cases.

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Laurie has been a professional researcher for her entire career, first as a librarian, then corporate market researcher, and now as a professional genealogist.

Laurie holds a B.A. History from the University of Kansas, a Master's in Library Science from the University of Alabama, a Master's in Marketing from Franklin University, and a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, and leads the Access Committee for the Ohio Genealogical Society.

She received her accreditation in genealogy research in the U.S. Midwest states through the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists(ICAPGen℠).

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