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Division of State Fire Marshal**

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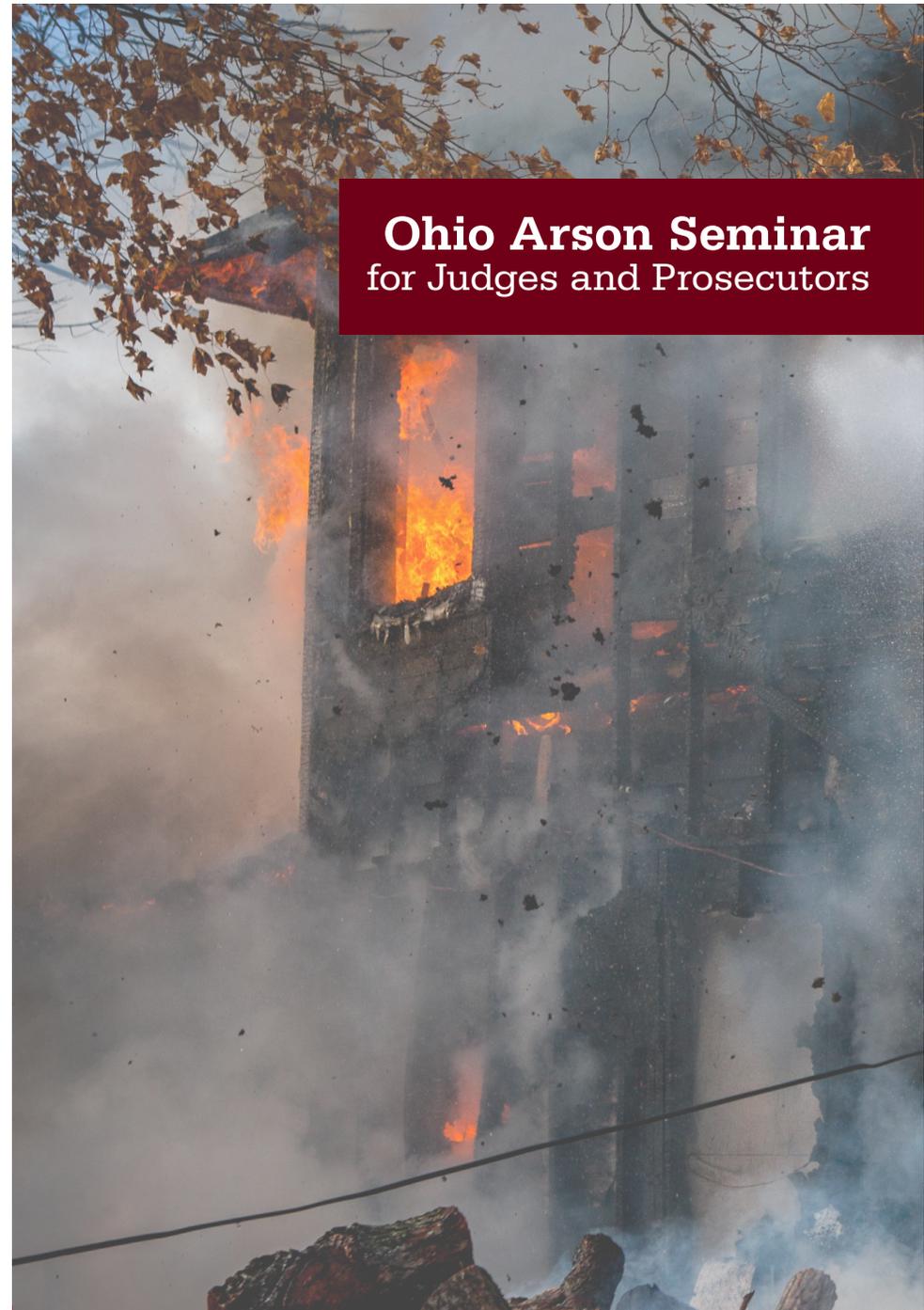
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**Ohio Arson Seminar
for Judges and Prosecutors**

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May 17, 2018



Ohio Arson Seminar

This one-day program will provide education for the judicial community concerning professional forensic fire investigation, identification of incendiary fires, and the subsequent criminal investigation of arson. Information presented will include scientific method, systematic process, laboratory analysis, case preparation and expert courtroom testimony. Key concept is that arson is a crime that can be proven. A successful arson prosecution requires a team approach that includes local fire departments, local law enforcement, State Fire Marshal Investigations Bureau and Forensic Laboratory, coroner investigators, local prosecutors and federal assets as required.

CLE Credits

This course has been approved by the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education for **6.0** credit hours to Judges and Prosecutors, with no ethics or substance abuse instruction.

Location:
State Fire Marshal
8895 East Main Street
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To register for the seminar, please email your name, address, company name, phone number and email address to:
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Ohio Arson Seminar • May 17, 2018 Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Opening Remarks Jeff Hussey, State Fire Marshal
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Modern Trends / Fire Related Insurance Fraud Chief Joshua Hobbs, Fire & Explosion Investigations Bureau
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Role of the Ohio Dept. of Insurance Fraud & Enforcement Division Michelle Rafeld, Asst. Director, Enforcement Section
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Regulations of Explosions & Exploding Targets in Ohio Timothy Thompson, Esq., SFM Division Legal Counsel
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Overview of the SFM Forensic Lab Chief Chad Wissinger
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Audio/Video Evidence in the Courtroom Bradley Barkhurst, SFM Forensic Specialist