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Fourth Amendment: Comprehensive Search and Seizure (JS 645)

The Fourth Amendment is the most implicated constitutional protection. It is also the most litigated. Accordingly, judges frequently rule on motions concerning the Fourth Amendment. The four-day course offers insights on motion hearings practice and ethics and examines the major categories of searches, including consent searches, protective sweeps, exigent circumstances, community caretaking, inventory searches, automobile searches, frisks, and searches incident to arrest. The course also contains sessions on warrant issuance and review of that decision, and warrant execution issues. Finally, the course examines in detail the developing principles related to computers and digital evidence.

The course helps judges to answer:

- What is a search?
- When does a seizure occur?
- What are the types of searches and seizures?
- What interests are protected by the Amendment?
- Who has standing to challenge the intrusion?
- When is a search or seizure justified?
- When do the police need a warrant?
- If the Fourth Amendment has been violated, does the exclusionary rule apply?

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This course may be eligible for (CLE/CJE) credits under most state boards/bars/commissions. This course qualifies for 2 credits toward the Master of Judicial Studies Degree Program and Judicial Studies Doctoral Program at the University of Nevada, Reno upon successful completion of the course and passing the course exam.

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