BRADY AND ITS PROGENY: WHAT’S A POLICE CHIEF TO DO?

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Course Description: In Brady v. Maryland, the U.S. Supreme Court determined that the prosecution must disclose exculpatory information to the defense. That decision has been interpreted by many courts to include an obligation to disclose information about a police officer involved in the case. But what does that mean? How does the defense obtain that information? What information should be given and who makes that decision? What happens if information is not disclosed? Who is responsible for the failure to disclose? This presentation will explore the Brady decision and how it has been interpreted. It will include a discussion of what states attorneys’ offices expect to receive as well as a discussion of best practices and court and arbitral decisions regarding Brady issues.