English <> Spanish Criminal Law Terminology:
General Principles

Workshop (full day): The substantive criminal law is divided into two sections: general principles and specific offenses. This workshop will focus on the former, where terms such as felony, mens rea, causation and accessory come from. Over 40 of the English-Spanish law dictionaries that have been published thus far contain disparate and erroneous translations for said terms and many others, which have unfortunately lead court interpreters and legal translators astray. In this bidirectional, English<>Spanish workshop, attendees will compare American criminal law terms stemming from common law and the Model Penal Code with their actual Spanish and Latin-American counterparts, identify their legal definitions and receive instructor recommendations to translations thereof as well as learn about translation cautions and pitfalls. Participants will also discuss the ethics involved in opting for one translation over another and the issues involved in acting as a cultural advisor in legal settings.

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Locations:  □ Houston, Tex.        Saturday, September 19, 2015
□ Dallas, Tex.        Sunday, September 20, 2015
□ Washington D.C.    Saturday, September 26, 2015
□ New York, N.Y.     Sunday, September 27, 2015

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