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Dr. Lawrence Kobilinsky has been at John Jay College since September 1975 when he joined the interdisciplinary forensic science department as its forensic biologist. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from The City College of The City University of New York in 1969 and 1971 respectively and his Ph.D. degree from The City University of New York. His doctoral work was performed at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in the department of Biochemistry. After receiving his doctorate he became a postdoctoral fellow at the Sloan-Kettering Institute in New York City. While there he became a research associate and eventually a visiting investigator.

At John Jay College he was promoted to the positions of assistant, associate and full Professor and served in an administrative capacity as Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and subsequently as Undergraduate Dean and Associate Provost. He has also served as Science Advisor to the College President, Deputy Chair and Chair of the Department of Sciences. He has served as a member of the doctoral faculties in biochemistry, and criminal justice and is a member of the Chemistry faculty at the Graduate Center of The City University of New York. He has served as a consultant to CBS and other network news programs on issues related to forensic science. He worked for CNN as a news contributor discussing major crimes and forensic science. He also served as an advisor to the U.S. State Department regarding forensic science laboratories in The Ukraine.

He is a member of 18 professional organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Analytical Symposium. He served as a member of the National Commission on Forensic Science - subcommittee on Report Writing and Testimony.

As an internationally renowned forensic scientist he has served as advisor to criminalistics laboratories in several countries including Mexico, China, Brazil, the Dominican Republic and others. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He has received numerous grants for both research projects and institutional development projects. He has received numerous honors including the Federal Law Enforcement Officers "Civilian Award." He has published extensively on the subject of forensic DNA analysis and has

made many presentations at regional, national and international meetings. He has also published the following books: DNA: Forensic and Legal Applications published by John Wiley and Sons and Forensic DNA Analysis published by Chelsea House. He is series editor for Inside Forensic Science by the same publisher. His most recent books are: Forensic Chemistry Handbook by John Wiley and Sons, and Forensic Science Advances and their Application in the Judiciary System, CRC Press; Taylor and Francis Group, both 2012.