

Welcome to the Big Apple!

DNA Labs International Announces Director of New York Casework Unit

2019 has been a year of expansion for DNA Labs International! The private DNA laboratory welcomed Christopher Bacot, PhD, transitioned to the ISO/IEC 17025:20017 standards and obtained the certificate of approval for forensic identity testing of New York criminal cases by the New York Department of Health.

Deerfield Beach, Fla. (October 2019) --DNA Labs International is proud to announce Christopher Bacot, PhD. has joined as the Director of New York Casework Unit. With the NY DOH certificate of approval for Forensic Identity, Chris will be heading up the team that can now perform forensic casework analysis in the state of New York.

Bacot has professional experience spanning decades in forensic, molecular biology and forensic genealogy, including the application of Probability Genetics to complex mixture samples. He previously worked at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), where he served as their Senior Crime Laboratory Analyst in the biology discipline. At the FDLE, he was responsible for the statewide validations of analytical equipment, development of SOPs, quality assurance of the work product, and the education and training of incoming staff members. His 35 years of experience in the fields of molecular biology, forensic biology, and forensic genealogy, have made him a go-to source for top public and private forensic laboratories across the country.

"He brings valuable experience and knowledge to our laboratory," said Kirsten Charlson, President at DNA Labs International. "With Chris Bacot joining our team, we now meet the requirements to be certified to perform forensic DNA casework for any law enforcement agency across the state of New York."

In addition to his work at the FDLE, Bacot's background spans years of private forensic consulting, as well as teaching experience at various Florida colleges and universities. He holds a Ph.D. in Biology from Florida State University and has qualified as an expert in forensic biology more than 45 times in Florida's second, third, sixth, and tenth judicial circuits.

To learn more about DNA Labs International's capabilities, visit <http://dnalabsinternational.com>. Stay up to date on the latest in forensics by following DNA Labs International on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

About DNA Labs International:

DNA Labs International is a private, woman and family-owned ANAB ISO/IEC 17025 accredited forensic DNA laboratory celebrating its 15th year supporting law enforcement agencies processing criminal forensic casework. DNA Labs International is passionate about their work and core mission: to provide the highest quality results, friendly service, and innovative technology for law enforcement agencies and the victims they represent.

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