

# Veritas Vioxx: Looking at Junk Science & Junk Justice

Rescheduled  
from last May

## Roberta Shaffer

Roberta Shaffer will look at recent examples of the use of scientific evidence/expert testimony in American courtrooms. As more of our litigation involves questions of science, what standards are our judges using? How have these standards evolved over the years? Does junk science necessarily lead to junk justice?

In August 2005, Roberta I. Shaffer became the Executive Director of FLICC/FEDLINK. Before assuming this post, Shaffer was the Director of External Relations and Program Development at the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland—College Park. She taught courses on information use and users, legal information, management, and strategic planning.

Shaffer received a bachelor's degree in Political Science with a concentration in

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2:30 - 4 pm, Saturday,  
September 9, 2006

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