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# DEFENDING VEHICULAR CRIMES: ALCOHOL & DRUGS

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January 26, 2024  
Austin Southpark Hotel  
Austin, Texas

Course Directors:  
Betty Blackwell, David Guinn,  
Brent Mayr, & Mark Thiessen

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• 7.75 CLE, including 0.0 Ethics •

**OVERVIEW**

Vehicular crimes cases - intoxication manslaughter, intoxication assault, manslaughter, and criminally negligent homicide - are among the most difficult cases to handle as a criminal defense attorney. Even though nothing about what your client did was intentional, prosecutors fighting on behalf of alleged victims of those crimes are dead set on getting lengthy prison sentences, despite the accidental nature of the offenses. TCDLA's Defending Vehicular Crimes Seminar brings together some of the best experts and attorneys in this unique field from around the state and the country to help lawyers be prepared to defend their clients in these types of cases.

**MEETING/LODGING LOCATION**

The seminar will be held at the Austin Southpark Hotel located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744. The TCDLA room rate is \$129 for a single/double room. Call Austin Southpark at (512) 448-2621 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until January 12, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.

**TCDLEI SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**AGENDA**

**Friday - January 26, 2024**

7:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> . . . . . <i>Betty Blackwell, David Guinn, Brent Mayr, &amp; Mark Thiessen</i>
8:15 am	<b>Accident Investigation</b> . . . . . <i>Catherine Evans</i>
9:00 am	<b>Blood &amp; Alcohol: Hospital, Residual, &amp; Forensic</b> . . . . . <i>Amanda Culbertson</i>
9:45 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 am	<b>Accident Reconstruction</b> . . . . . <i>Dr. Jahan Eftekhari</i>
11:00 am	<b>Drugs &amp; Medication</b> . . . . . <i>Don Egdorf</i>
11:45 am	<b>Lunch Line</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch Presentation: Nuts, Bolts, &amp; Emerging Issues</b> . . . . . <i>David Guinn</i>
12:45 pm	<b>DWI Manslaughter &amp; Felony Trial Strategies</b> . . . . . <i>Bobby Barrera</i>
1:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Jury Charges</b> . . . . . <i>Brent Mayr</i>
2:30 pm	<b>Closing</b> . . . . . <i>Mark Thiessen</i>
3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Preparing &amp; Presenting Mitigation &amp; Punishment</b> . . . . . <i>Doug Murphy</i>
4:15 pm	<b>Coordinating with Civil Defense Counsel</b> . . . . . <i>Daniel Harper</i>
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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