

DWI/SFST/DRE/ARIDE DEFENSE SUPER COURSE

Houston, Texas | January 27 - 30, 2027: 27.50 CLE 3.00 Ethics – **Space is Limited!**

Course Directors: John Collins- Little Rock, AR,
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Antonio, TX

Overview

TCDLA proudly presents our 5th annual one-of-a-kind, NHTSA DWI Investigation Super Course in Houston. This 4-day course will combine education on SFST, ARIDE, and DRE. Most seminars split each of these 3 curricula into separate courses. TCDLA has combined all the NHTSA DWI Investigation courses into a one-time, one-place, educational opportunity. This extremely unique course is a MUST for any attorney that handles even ONE DWI case.

- **SFST Curriculum** and proper test procedures, and how to discredit it in court.
- **Drug Recognition Evaluation**, proper test administration, Matrix and Face Sheet science, and strategies for court to combat the testing.
- **ARIDE** course and how to attack the government's case in trial. **ARIDE is the current curriculum** being used by police officers in detecting impaired driving involving alcohol and drugs.

Participants will leave with a full arsenal of knowledge about all NHTSA DWI detection tools. The course will culminate with a live dosing and impairment detection session (we will take volunteers from the attendees).

The All-Star lineup of speakers consists of Tyler Flood, Texas DWI attorney & John Collins, Arkansas DUI Attorney.

Included: Printed NHTSA manual and electronic manuals, including the 2023 manual, will be provided to every attendee. This is the DWI Trial Lawyers tool, and a must have to take into battle.

FINAL EXAM: A one-hour final exam will consist of 50 multiple choice questions on Saturday. **All passing grades will be rewarded with a beautiful TCDLA completion certificate!**

**SIGN UP TODAY...Due to the
nature of the hands-on
education, space is limited!**

Agenda

Wednesday, January 27, 2027

- 8:00 am *Registration*
- 8:45 am Opening Remarks
- 9:00 am SFST Education Background
- 10:30 am SFST Manual Education
- 12:00 pm Lawyer Advertising (*Ethics*)
- 1:00 pm SFST Manual Education Continued
- 4:00 pm Practical SFST & Student Competition

Thursday, January 28, 2027

- 8:45 am Day Overview & Q&A
- 9:00 am DRE Application
- 10:30 am DRE Manual Breakdown
- 12:00 pm Fee Structure | IOLTA (*Ethics*)
- 1:00 pm DRE Manual Breakdown Continued
- 4:00 pm DRE Fun Stuff

Friday, January 29, 2027

- 8:45 am Day Overview & Q&A
- 9:00 am DRE Application
- 10:30 am ARIDE Manual Education
- 12:00 pm TLAP (*Ethics*)
- 1:00 pm ARIDE Manual Education
- 2:45 pm ARIDE Practical Education
- 4:00 pm Hands-On DWI Investigation & Competition

Saturday, January 30, 2027

- 9:00 am Preparing to Make an Arrest Decision
- 10:30 am Live Demos
- 12:30 pm Final Exam
- 1:45 pm Student Dosing/Student Testing Practice
- 2:15 pm Student Intoxication Investigation
- 3:45 pm Student Investigation Critique & Discussion
- 4:45 pm *Adjourn*

Hotel & Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at The Whitehall Hotel located at 1700 Smith St., Houston, TX 77002. The TCDLA room rate is \$128 for a single or double room. Call the hotel at (713) 739-8800 and **refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate.** The group rate is available until **January 13, 2027, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

Register – Payment must accompany registration.

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Questions?

Email register@tcdla.com or call 512.478.2514

Contact Information

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Bar Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Cell Phone _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Registration before 1/13/2027

- ☐ **\$925 One Printed and Four Electronic Manuals**
- ☐ **Need Payment Plan**
*Staff will call cell phone

Registration after 1/13/2027*

***Pending spots available**

- ☐ **\$1000**

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- ☐ New Member or Second-Year Member \$100
- ☐ Renew Membership \$180
- ☐ Prefer not to participate in auto renewal

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General Information

NOTE: Law enforcement officers, prosecutors, or special prosecutors MUST request in advance a special exception to this policy be granted by prior approval from the Course Directors and an Officer of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Requests for consideration MUST be submitted in advance at least 14 days before the seminar begins by emailing mschank@tcdla.com; no onsite exceptions will be made. Please read before registering you may not register for this program if you are, or are working for, or are affiliated, clerking or interning with: a full-time law enforcement officer, a full or part-time state or federal prosecutor, or if you are a full or part-time criminal defense attorney who is currently acting as a prosecutor or special prosecutor in a capital case.

**Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a refund-less 10% processing fee-cancellations must be received in writing 14 days prior to the seminar (email kpreston@tcdla.com). Cancellations made within two weeks of the seminar will be charged to on demand and materials will be sent after the seminar, and socials will be refunded less processing fee.

Tax Notice: \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one-year subscription to the VOICE for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense.