

# NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Test Practitioner Course for Lawyers

Houston, Texas – January 29 - 31, 2020 : 16.50 CLE .50 Ethics

## Course Directors

Tyler Flood – Houston | Frank Sellers – Fort Worth

## Speakers

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Lance Platt – Bryan | John Collins – Little Rock, AR

## Agenda

### Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- 8:00 am *Registration*
- 9:00 am *Overview of Course*  
*Overview of Texas DWI Statute: Trial issues*
- 10:30 am Texas Case Law: HGN and SFTs
- 10:45 am NHTSA Material on History/Detection/Deterrence
- 12:00 pm *Lunch on your own*  
NHTSA Material on Police Report Writing and Testimony
- 1:15 pm NHTSA Material on Police Report Writing and Testimony
- 2:15 pm NHTSA Material Wrap Up
- 3:15 pm Administration of HGN – Practice
- 4:00 pm Administration of WAT and OLS - Practice
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn*

### Thursday, January 30, 2020

- 9:00 am Cross Examination on SFST Validation Data
- 9:30 am *Break*
- 10:00 am Direct Examination of Expert on SFST Validation Data
- 11:15 am SFST Validation Studies and Flaws
- 12:00 pm *Lunch on your own*
- 1:15 pm Cross Examination on Validation Studies
- 1:45 pm Direct Examination of Defense Expert on SFST/Studies
- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion: Cross, Direct of SFSTs and Studies
- 4:00 pm NHTSA SFST Practitioner Training and Advertising
- 3:45 pm *Adjourn*

### Friday, January 31, 2020

- 9:30 am Police Officer Proficiency Testing
- 10:30 am Review/Practice of Administration of SFSTs
- 11:30 am *Lunch on your own*
- 12:45 pm Let the Fun Begin: Wet Lab Experiments with SFSTs
- 3:15 pm *Adjourn*

## Overview

This is the 24-hour NHTSA SFST Practitioner course required to be taken by every Police Officer in Texas and throughout the U.S. This essential course for any attorney handling DWI cases will show you all the insides into how police officers are trained. You will complete the training with NHTSA Manuals provided. You will have actual hands on instruction of the administration of each of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and will practice on fellow attendees. There will be extensive discussion of the NHTSA Manual and the original SFST validation studies. You will leave this course being more educated than any prosecutor you go up against. This program does not certify you but it does prepare you better than prosecutors you will go up against.

## Registration | Electronic Materials Limited Number of Attendees

### Early Registration before January 9, 2020

\$750 holds your spot

### Registration after January 9, 2020

\$800

## Meeting Location | Hotel Accommodations

The seminar will be held at the RTC Building located at 2223 West Loop South Houston, TX 77027. A hotel room block has not been set up.

**Register** – Payment must accompany registration

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## General Information

NOTE: 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 (unfortunately, no exceptions).

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice must be received 2 weeks prior to the program to receive a full refund less 10% processing fee (E-mail: [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com)). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees will be permitted with prior approval. Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund can receive the course materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

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