



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

30TH ANNUAL MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: March 21-22, 2024
Location: Royal Sonesta New Orleans | 300 Bourbon St, New Orleans, LA 70130
Course Directors: Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, Mimi Coffey, & Gary Trichter
Total CLE Hours: 15.25 Ethics: 2.00

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Daily CLE Hours: 7.75 Ethics: 1.25

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
8:30 am	.75	Achieving a Comprehensive Blood Test Review	Dr. Matt Cheney, TX
9:15 am	.75	Drug Toxicology. It Ain't Just About the Numbers	Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS
10:00 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am	.75	Finding Lab Problems and Using Them to Win	Jim Nesci, AZ
11:00 am	1.00	Jury Selection: New Framing Tactics that Win	Troy McKinney, TX
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:00 pm	.50 <i>Ethics</i>	NCDD Dean's Address - Coping with the Practice of Law	Virginia Landry, CA
1:30 pm	.75 <i>Ethics</i>	Representing the Person – Not the "Defendant." Practical & Ethical Lessons as Seen from the Bench	Hon. Joe Johnson, KS
2:15 pm	.75	Sixth Amendment Confrontation: How Exceptions for Experts Will Gut Crawford & Meaningful Cross Examination	Joe St. Louis, AZ
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	.75	Cross Examination Strategies for Breath & Blood Test Cases	Travis Noble, MO
4:00 pm	.75	The Inferiority of Hospital Blood Testing	Chris McKinney, TX
4:45 pm	1.00	Jury Trial Jury Selection	
5:45 pm		<i>Adjourn – Retire to Seafood Buffet</i>	



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8:00 am *Registration and Breakfast*

Lecture Track		Trial Track	
8:45 am .75	Application of Blood Data & Roadmap for Criminal Defense Cases ~ Ashley Morgan, TX	8:45 am .50	Opening Statements
9:30 am .75	Recent DRE Litigation: How it Can Help Your Clients ~ Doug Murphy, TX	9:15 am 1.00	Direct of the Arresting Officer
10:15 am	<i>Break</i>	10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:30 am .75	Pre-Analytical Issues in Blood Testing ~ Doug Murphy, TX	10:30 am 1.50	Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer
11:15 am .75	Introduction to Another Dimension: GC Mass Spectrometry & Blood/Drug Analysis ~ Andrew Mishlove, WI	12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	1:00 pm 1.50	State's Expert – Direct & Cross
1:00 pm .75	Pretrial Motions and Search Warrants and Affidavit Issues ~ Gary Trichter, TX	2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:45 pm .75 <i>Ethics</i>	Closing Arguments: Sealing the Deal - Ethical Approaches & Limitations ~ Michelle Behan, AZ	2:45 pm 1.50	Direct & Cross of the Defense Expert
2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	4:15 pm .50	Closing Arguments
2:45 pm .75	SFSTs – Making the Jury See Junk Science & Using It to Win ~ Jim Medley, TX & CO	4:45 pm 1.00	Deliberations & Jury Debriefing
3:30 pm .75	DWI Age & Sleep Issues ~ Mimi Coffey, TX	Prosecutors: Sara Compher-Rice, TN & Chris McKinney, TX Defense Lawyers: Joe St. Louis, AZ & Jim Nesci, AZ Judge: Joe Johnson, KS Arresting Officer: Jim Medley, TX & CO State Expert: Dr. Matt Cheney, TX Defense Expert: Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS	
4:15 pm 1.50	DWI Death & Serious Injury: Causation & Mitigation ~ Brent Mayr, TX		

5:45 pm *Adjourn*