



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NCDD/TCDLA MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date March 26-27, 2020  
Location Royal Sonesta | 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
Course Director Mimi Coffey, Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, and Gary Trichter  
Total CLE Hours 14.75 Ethics: 1.0

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

**Daily CLE Hours: 7.25**

**Ethics: 1.0**

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
8:45 am	1.0	What You Need to Know about Gas Chromatography & Validation	Dr. Kevin Schug, TX
9:45 am	1.0	Emerging (and Ongoing) Issues in Breath Testing that Affect your Client	Jan Semenoff, Canada
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.0	DUI Math: Ten Math Concepts Essential to DUI Defense	James Nesci, AZ
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:00 pm	1.0	Defending Drugged Driving Cases: Factual & Legal Challenges	Brad Williams, AR
2:00 pm	.25 <i>Ethics</i>	Dean's Address and Ethics	Paul Burglin, CA
2:15 pm	.75 <i>Ethics</i>	How to Counsel Your Client and Address Substance Abuse Issues	Paul Burglin, CA
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	.75	Parrot or Expert – Daubert Challenges to Exclusion of Expert Opinions	W. Troy McKinney, TX
4:00 pm	.75	Do the Blood Tubes Really Matter?	Janine Arvizu, NM
4:45 pm	.75	Cannabis DUI 101: Chemical Confirmation, Effect of Cannabis, Evaluation of Drivers for Cannabis DRE and SFST Findings	Dr. Traci Aladeen, NY & Dr. Fran Gengo, NY
5:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 pm		<i>Networking on the Balcony of Bourbon Street</i>	



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#### Friday, March 27, 2020

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##### Lecture Track

- 8:30 am 1.0 Medical Cannabis & Marijuana Sensitivity Studies ~ Dr. Traci Aladeen, NY & Dr. Fran Gengo, NY
- 9:30 am 1.0 Defending Asleep at the Wheel Case ~ Mimi Coffey, TX
- 10:30 am 1.25 Crossing State's Analyst into Your Expert ~ Doug Murphy, TX
- 11:45 am **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:00 pm 1.25 Roadside THC Testing / Ambien: Defenses ~ Shawn Dominy, OH
- 2:15 pm 1.0 Gates into Hell: Crime Lab Problems ~ Dr. Frederic Whitehurst, NC
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm 1.0 Common Sense Blood Test Defenses ~ Courtney Miller, TX
- 4:30 pm 1.0 The Disconnect Defense & Defeating Retrograde Extrapolation ~ Jordan Lewis, TX
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

##### Trial Track

- 8:30 am 1.25 Jury Selection
- 9:45 am .50 Opening Statements
- 10:15 am 1.75 Direct and Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer & Direct of State's Expert
- 12:00 pm **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1:15 pm 1.0 Cross Examination of State's Expert
- 2:15 pm 1.25 Defense Expert – Direct and Cross
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm .50 Jury Arguments
- 4:15 pm 1.25 Jury Deliberations and Debriefing
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

##### Trial Lawyers:

- Prosecutors: 1) Michelle Behan, AZ  
2) Justin Spizman, GA

- Defense Lawyers: 1) Nico Lahood, TX  
2) Erin Gerstenzang, GA