



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

32ND ANNUAL MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE
CO-SPONSORED WITH THE NATIONAL COLLEGE OF DWI DEFENSE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: March 26-27, 2026
Location: Hyatt Centric 1800 Iberville St., New Orleans, LA 70112
Course Directors: Troy McKinney & Doug Murphy
Total CLE Hours: 14.50 Ethics: 1.25

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
12:00 pm		Golf	

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0.75

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Troy McKinney & Doug Murphy
8:30 am	0.50	Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases Lecture	Doug Murphy (TX)
9:00 am	0.75	Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases Lecture	W. Troy McKinney (TX)
9:45 am	0.50	Demonstration - Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases	Doug Murphy (TX)
10:15 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	0.50	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Lecture	Ron Lloyd (FL)
11:00 am	0.50	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Lecture	Michelle Behan (AZ)
11:30 am	1.00	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Demonstration	Michelle Behan & Ron Lloyd
12:30 pm		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:30 pm	0.75 <i>Ethics</i>	Dean's Address & Ethics	Bruce Edge (OK)
2:15 pm	0.75	The Cure for Bad Breath 4.1: Breathe Easy – Lecture	James Nesci (AZ)
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	0.75	Cross Examination of State's Breath Test Expert – Demonstration	James Nesci & Don Ramsell
4:00 pm	0.75	Daubert & Evidentiary Challenges to Scientific Evidence	W. Troy McKinney (TX)
4:45 pm	0.75	Suppression Issues & Motions	Gary Trichter (TX)
5:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:45 pm		Scavenger Hunt	
7:00 pm		Dinner Reception	



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9:00 pm Alcohol Absorption Research Project on Bourbon Street

Friday, March 27, 2026

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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Troy McKinney & Doug Murphy
8:30 am	0.75	Blood Lecture on Pre-Analytical Errors	Joe St. Louis (AZ)
9:15 am	0.75	Blood Lecture on Analytical Errors	Kevin Schug (TX)
10:00 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am	0.75	Forensic Laboratory Standards	Janine Arvizu (NM)
11:00 am	0.75	Blood Drug Analysis using GC/MS & LC/MS	Kevin Schug (TX)
11:45 am		<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
12:45 pm	1.00	Blood Analyst Cross Examination	Joe St. Louis, Kevin Schug, & Janine Arvizu
1:45 pm	0.75	20 Myths of Breath, Blood, & Urine	Leonard Stamm (MD)
2:30 pm	0.75	DRE & ARIDE Lecture	Don Ramsell (IL)
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	1.00	DRE & ARIDE Demonstration	Don Ramsell & Ron Lloyd
4:30 pm	0.50 <i>Ethics</i>	Coping with the Practice of Law & Ethical Fee Setting	W. Troy McKinney (TX)
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	