

## The Overview

This year's MSE format is a combination of lectures and cross examination demonstrations by exceptional and experienced DWI lawyers and law enforcement and forensic experts. It will cover many aspects of a DWI trial — including voir dire, SFSTs, breath alcohol tests, blood alcohol tests, blood drug cases, DRE and ARIDE cases, and both pre-analytical and laboratory standards issues. Other presentations include Daubert and evidentiary based challenges to the admissibility of scientific evidence, suppression issues and motions, and 1.25 hours of ethics. At the end of the day on Thursday, there will be a scavenger hunt with prizes followed by a Cajun buffet dinner. As always, the Bourbon Street Balcony Suite will be open in the evenings. For those interested, some of us will play golf on Wednesday.

## Meeting | Lodging Location

The Hyatt Centric French Quarter is located at 800 Iberville St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Room rate per night is \$236 single/\$256 double occupancy. For reservations, call the Hyatt Centric French Quarter at (504) 586-0800 and refer to seminar dates and the TCDLA rate. The group rate is available until March 11, 2026, or until the room block is full, whichever occurs first. For assistance with a room, contact [mpelt@tcdla.com](mailto:mpelt@tcdla.com). Attendee parking is \$40 self-parking per night or \$45 valet parking per night. You must attend seminar to take advantage of the hotel block.

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# MSE

Mastering Scientific Evidence in DUI/DWI Cases

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MARCH 26 - 27, 2026  
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## Course Directors:

Troy McKinney &amp; Doug Murphy • 15.75 CLE, including 1.25 Ethics

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By registering, I represent and confirm that I am a licensed lawyer practicing criminal defense and not a full-time prosecutor, judge, or employee of a government entity (other than public defender). Please initial \_\_\_\_\_.

## Registration includes USB Materials In Person

Registration (before March 13)      On-site registration (after March 13)

TCDLA/NCDD member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850
Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$950

**ADD-ONS:** Book  \$100    USB Video\*  \$150  
**Golf**  Wednesday, March 25 at 12 pm

\* attendees only

Note: NCDD members must register by phone, fax, or mail to receive the member rate.

## Meals

Thursday, March 25

- Lunch with Speakers - \$30
- Dinner Reception - \$FREE  
(must register for dinner by March 11, 2026)
- Guests \_\_\_\_\_ - \$45 each

Friday, March 26

- Lunch with Speakers - \$30

## Not Attending (No CLE)

If you can't attend, order the book, materials on USB, and Video USB.

USB Materials +Book      +USB Video (No CLE)

TCDLA/NCDD member  \$350

\$900

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**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.

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Wednesday, March 25

12:00 pm Golf at English Turn Golf Club - contact Troy McKinney for details: [wtmhouston2@aol.com](mailto:wtmhouston2@aol.com)  
6:30 pm Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite Opens

Thursday, March 26

7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast  
8:15 am Opening Remarks  
8:30 am Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases Lecture **Doug Murphy, TX**  
9:00 am Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases Lecture **W. Troy McKinney, TX**  
9:45 am Demonstration - Voir Dire in Breath & Blood Test Cases **Doug Murphy, TX**  
10:30 am Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Lecture **Ron Lloyd, FL**  
11:00 am Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Lecture **Michelle Behan, AZ**  
11:30 am Standardized Field Sobriety Testing – Demonstration **Michelle Behan & Ron Lloyd**  
12:30 pm Lunch on your own  
1:30 pm Dean's Address & Ethics (Ethics) **Bruce Edge, OK**  
2:15 pm The Cure for Bad Breath 4.1: Breathe Easy – Lecture **James Nesci, AZ**  
3:15 pm Cross Examination of State's Breath Test Expert – Demonstration **James Nesci & Don Ramsell**  
4:00 pm Daubert & Evidentiary Challenges to Scientific Evidence **W. Troy McKinney, TX**  
4:45 pm Suppression Issues & Motions **Gary Trichter, TX**  
5:30 pm Adjourn  
5:45 pm Scavenger Hunt  
7:00 pm Dinner Reception (Registration Required)  
9:00 pm Alcohol Absorption Research Project on Bourbon Street

