

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. 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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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 <i>(before March 13)</i>	On-site registration <i>(after March 13)</i>
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)

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	USB Materials +Book	+USB Video (No CLE)
TCDLA/NCDD member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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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Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
32nd Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence in DUI/DWI Cases
Wednesday, March 25

12:00 pm Golf at English Turn Golf Club - contact Troy McKinney for details: wtmhousto2@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

Friday, March 27

7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15 am Opening Remarks
8:30 am Blood Lecture on Pre-Analytical Errors Joe St. Louis, AZ
9:15 am Blood Lecture on Analytical Errors Kevin Schug, TX
10:15 am Forensic Laboratory Standards Janine Arvizu, NM
11:00 am Blood Drug Analysis using GC/MS & LC/MS Kevin Schug, TX
11:45 am Lunch on your own
12:45 pm Blood Analyst Cross Examination Joe St. Louis, Kevin Schug, & Janine Arvizu
1:45 pm 20 Myths of Breath, Blood, & Urine Leonard Stamm, MD
2:30 pm DRE & ARIDE Lecture Don Ramsell, IL
3:30 pm DRE & ARIDE Demonstration Don Ramsell & Ron Lloyd
4:30 pm Coping with the Practice of Law & Ethical Fee Setting (Ethics) W. Troy McKinney, TX
5:00 pm Adjourn

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