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21ST ANNUAL TOP GUN DWI

Available In-Person, Livestream, & On-Demand At Your Own Pace for Up to a Year

AUGUST 11, 2023
THE WHITEHALL HOTEL • HOUSTON, TX

COURSE DIRECTORS:
DOUG MURPHY & MARK THIESSEN

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7.25 CLE, including 1.0 Ethics

OVERVIEW

The 21st annual Top Gun DWI seminar set its curriculum to provide defense lawyers with an arsenal of practical and useful information so that they are armed to fight the government in trial on a DWI case from voir dire to verdict. These specially selected Top Gun DWI lawyers will share their experience and expertise in persuasively advocating in all phases of the trial with proven and successful trial strategies. You will learn successful legal suppression challenges to government DWI police tools such as Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, Drug Recognition Evidence, and blood testing as well as strategies and techniques in exposing the flaws and pitfalls related to these less than reliable police tools. Every attendee will walk away from this seminar armed with the knowledge ready for success.

MEETING/LODGING LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the Whitehall Hotel, located on 1700 Smith Street, Houston, TX, 77002. The TCDLA room rate is \$115 for a single/double room. Call the Whitehall at (855) 318-8945 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until July 20, 2023, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.

TCDLEI SCHOLARSHIPS

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute provides various scholarships for criminal defense attorneys with financial needs. Application online at www.tcdla.com or email jsteen@tcdla.com.

AGENDA

Friday - August 11, 2023

- 7:45 am Registration & Breakfast
- 8:15 am Opening Remarks Doug Murphy & Mark Thiessen
- 8:30 am Voir Dire: Sorting Out the Right Jurors. Julio Vela
- 9:15 am Opening & Closing Arguments: Starting & Ending With Your Theme. Jed Silverman
- 9:45 am 10 Silver Bullet Trial Tactics in a DWI Case Todd Overstreet
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Strategies in Suppressing Evidence W. Troy McKinney
- 11:00 am Ethics of Passionately & Staunchly Defending the Citizen Accused of a Crime Retired Judge Joe Johnson (Topeka, KS)
- 12:00 pm Lunch Provided
- 1:00 pm Understanding Blood Testing from the Vein to the Lab Amanda Culbertson
- 2:00 pm Challenging Hospital Blood Testing Christopher McKinney
- 2:30 pm Cross Examination of Arresting Officer. Steve Gonzalez
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Understanding Police Tools of SFSTs and DRE. Sgt. Don Egdorf
- 3:45 pm Demonstration of Cross Examination. Steve Gonzalez & Sgt. Don Egdorf
- 4:00 pm Intoxication Manslaughter: Understanding the Government's Investigation Before You Were Hired. Sean Teare
- 4:30 pm Crossing the Blood Analyst: Turning the Analyst into Your Expert Joe St. Louis (Tucson, AZ)
- 5:15 pm Adjourn

BECOME A DWI SCHOLAR! Attend five TCDLA DWI seminars within two years and receive the DWI Scholar certificate and the option to purchase the DWI Scholar statue.

TCDLA's 21st Annual Top Gun DWI

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ BarNumber: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Phone #: _____ Fax: _____

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REGISTRATION (Includes Electronic Materials)

Viewing Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Livestream/On-Demand At My Pace		
	Early Registration	Onsite Registration
	Before July 20	After July 20
TCDLA/HCCLA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
ADD-ONS: Book <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 USB Video <input type="checkbox"/> \$50		

Not Attending
Materials | Members Only, No CLE

USB \$100
Book + USB \$150

Attend multiple TCDLA DWI seminars within the year:
 \$50 discount

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- New Member & Second-Year Renewal \$100 • Endorser Name: _____
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