



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

TOP GUN DWI XXII DECODING DUI: SPEAKING THE JURY'S LANGUAGE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date August 16, 2024
Location The Whitehall Hotel, 1700 Smith Street, Houston, TX 77002
Course Directors Doug Murphy & Mark Thiessen
Total CLE Hours 8.25 Ethics: 0.50

Friday, August 16, 2024

Daily CLE Hours: 8.25 Ethics: 0.50

| Time | CLE | Topic | Speaker |
|----------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 7:30 am | | Registration and Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:00 am | | <i>Opening Remarks</i> | Doug Murphy & Mark Thiessen |
| 8:05 am | 0.50 | Technology at Trial: Leveraging Tech in DWI Defense | Chris McKinney |
| 8:30 am | 2.00 | Behind the Numbers: Gas Chromatography & Blood Testing Demystified | Lee Polite |
| 10:30 am | | <i>Break</i> | |
| 10:45 am | 0.50 | Teaching Blood Testing to the Jury: Effective Communication Strategies | Mark Thiessen |
| 11:15 am | 0.75 | Strategic Advocacy: Weaving Your Theory from Voir Dire to Closing Arguments | Doug Murphy |
| 12:00 pm | | <i>Lunch Line</i> | |
| 12:15 pm | 0.75 | <i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Unraveling the Forensic Puzzle: Fighting the Battle in DWI Trials | Catherine Evans |
| 1:00 pm | 0.50 <i>Ethics</i> | Ethical Advocacy: Marketing Strategies in DWI Defense | Ed McClees |
| 1:30 pm | 0.75 | Over-the-Counter Influence: Defending Against DWI Charges Involving THC | Nicolas Hughes |
| 2:15 pm | | <i>Break</i> | |
| 2:30 pm | 0.50 | DNA Found in Cars | Nicolas Hughes |
| 3:00 pm | 1.00 | Field to Courtroom: Understanding SFSTs & Police Investigations in DWI Defense | Don Egdorf |
| 4:00 pm | 1.00 | Drugs, Testing, & How They Affect the Human Body | Amanda Culbertson |
| 5:00 pm | | <i>Adjourn</i> | |