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# Top Gun DWI XVI

*Shooting Down the State's Case*

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*DWI Defense for Texas Trial Lawyers*

**August 17, 2018**

**Crowne Plaza – River Oaks  
Houston, Texas**

## Course Directors

Danny Easterling, Grant Scheiner & Mark Thiessen 📍 Houston

## Overview

If you can't make it to Chicago for DWI-blood-test training in gas chromatography, Chicago is coming to you!

Dr. Lee N. Polite, president and founder of the world-renowned Axion Analytical Labs Inc. in Chicago, will be appearing at TCDLA's 16th Annual Top Gun DWI Seminar in Houston on Friday, August 17, 2018. Dr. Polite, who holds an MBA from Northwestern University and a PhD in Chemistry (Chromatography) from Virginia Tech University, has lectured in 17 countries and trained more than 8,000 scientists and professionals—including many of America's top DUI and DWI lawyers. His first-ever lecture for TCDLA will be a two-hour, step-by-step tutorial on "Gas Chromatography for Lawyers—Parts I and II." This will be a unique opportunity to learn blood-testing science from the PhD-Chemist who taught many of your favorite DUI and DWI lecturers. His week-long classroom and laboratory courses in Chicago are considered a necessary staple for lawyers who specialize in defending intoxication cases.

Dr. Polite's Top Gun DWI lecture will not be recorded, and seating will be limited. Reserve your spot ASAP by calling TCDLA at (512) 478-2514, emailing [arivera@tcdla.com](mailto:arivera@tcdla.com), or going online to [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com). Top Gun DWI will be 8:15 am–5:00 pm on Friday, August 17, 2018, at Crowne Plaza Houston River Oaks, 2712 Southwest Freeway. Other scheduled lecturers are Jacob Baker (Las Cruces, NM), Jim Butler (Houston), Amanda Culbertson (Houston), Deandra Grant (Dallas), Josh D. Lee (Vinita, OK), Lisa Strauss (Houston), and Mark Thiessen (Houston). Your Top Gun DWI Tri-Directors will be Houston's Danny Easterling, Grant Scheiner, and Mark Thiessen. Total CLE hours 7.75. For more information visit [www.TopGunDWI.com](http://www.TopGunDWI.com).

## Location

The seminar is being held at the Crowne Plaza–River Oaks, 2712 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098, (713) 523-8448. Cost for rooms in the block is \$129, with a cutoff date of 8/2/2018 or until filled, whichever occurs first.

## Agenda

- 8:00 am** Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening remarks 📍 *Danny Easterling & Grant Scheiner*
- 8:30 am** Science Tips to Win in Trial 📍 *Jim Butler (Houston, TX)*
- 9:15 am** Gas Chromatography for Lawyers Part I 📍 *Lee Polite, PhD–Chemist (Chicago, IL)*
- 10:15 am** Break
- 10:30 am** Gas Chromatography for Lawyers Part II 📍 *Lee Polite, PhD–Chemist (Chicago, IL)*
- 11:30 am** Technology Tips and Tricks for DWI Trials 📍 *Lisa Strauss (Houston, TX)*
- 12:15 pm** Lunch presentation (**box lunch provided**): Being Your Own Gas Chromatography Expert In Trial 📍 *Josh D. Lee (Vinita, OK)*
- 1:30 pm** Break
- 1:45 pm** Accident Reconstruction—Building Your Case for Acquittal  
📍 *Jacob Baker (Las Cruces, NM)*
- 2:30 pm** Drugged Driving: Exposing the Faulty Science 📍 *Deandra Grant (Richardson, TX)*
- 3:15 pm** Break
- 3:30 pm** Hospital Blood—Issue Spotting for the Defense 📍 *Amanda Culbertson (Houston, TX)*
- 4:15 pm** Ten Easy Tips for Winning DWI Trials 📍 *Mark Thiessen (Houston, TX)*
- 5:15 pm** Adjourn

7.75 hours CLE, including 0 hour ethics

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Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be received, in writing, two weeks prior to the seminar to receive a full refund—less 10% processing fees. Cancellations made within two weeks of the event will receive a 50% refund and materials will be mailed after the seminar. Seminars are open to criminal defense attorneys; other professionals who support the defense of criminal cases may attend at cost. **Law enforcement personnel and prosecutors are not eligible to attend.**

### Pre-registration, order by 8/4/18

	TCDLA/HCCLA Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> Book & USB	\$275	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> USB	\$215	\$415

(Registration with book is not available after 8/4/18)

### On-site registration, after 8/4/18

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<input type="checkbox"/> USB	\$265	\$465

(Limited number of USBs available)

### Can't attend? Purchase materials (order by 8/4/18)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Book	\$150	\$350
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