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# 20TH ANNUAL TOP GUN DWI

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**AUGUST 19, 2022**  
**THE WHITEHALL HOTEL**  
**HOUSTON, TX**

**Course Directors:**  
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**and Mark Thiessen**

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 8.0 CLE, including 1.0 ethics

**OVERVIEW**

Prosecutors like defense lawyers who are safe and predictable. Don't make their job easy! Instead learn to become a more dangerous and unpredictable trial lawyer who gets winning results. Our **20th Annual Top Gun DWI** seminar will feature some of the most outstanding legal talent we've ever assembled — including nationally renowned trial superstar Tony Buzbee! This year's agenda is packed with rapid-fire "TED Talks" and how-to demonstrations. You won't leave without knowing exactly what to do and how to do it. Seize this rare opportunity to become the lawyer you've always pictured yourself to be. If our star presenters can do it, so can you!

**MEETING/LODGING LOCATION**

The seminar will be held at the Whitehall Hotel, located on 1700 Smith Street, Houston, Texas, 77002. The TCDLA room rate is \$109 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 21, 2022, 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: [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com) or email [desquivel@tcdla.com](mailto:desquivel@tcdla.com).

**AGENDA**

**Friday - August 19, 2022**

- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks** ..... *Danny Easterling, Grant Scheiner, and Mark Thiessen*
- 8:45 am **Voir Dire** ..... *Julio Vela*
- 9:45 am **Blood Testing/Toxicology** ..... *Suzanne Perry*
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **TED Talk: Gems from TCDLA DWI CLE's - Use; Psychodrama in Opening Statements; PIA Requests to Impeach Officers** ..... *Brian Ayson*
- 11:20 am **Cross of the Arresting Officer** ..... *Officer David Ciers & Grant Scheiner*
- 12:05 pm **Lunch Line**
- 12:20 pm **Lunch Presentation: TED Talk** ..... *Cailey McLain*
- 12:40 pm **Lunch Presentation: TED Talk: Winning a .19 DWI Case with Gas Chromatography** ..... *Sanjay Biswas*
- 1:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: TED Talk: 20 Years of Top Gun DWI** ..... *Danny Easterling*
- 1:20 pm **Break**
- 1:45 pm **Cross of the BTO and Qualified Technician** ... *Officer David Ciers & Mark Thiessen*
- 2:30 pm **Cross of DRE** ..... *Officer David Ciers & Brent Mayr*
- 3:10 pm **TED Talk: The Golden Thread: From a Beginning to a Not Guilty** ..... *Jarrod Smith & Brad Vinson*
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **TED Talk** ..... *Kate Ferrell*
- 3:50 pm **New Issues in Ethics** ..... *Honorable Toria Finch*
- 4:35 pm **Storytelling** ..... *Tony Buzbee*
- 5:35 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.

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**REGISTRATION (INCLUDES ELECTRONIC MATERIALS)**

<b>Viewing Preference:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Livestream/On-Demand		<b>Not Attending</b> <i>Materials   Members Only, No CLE</i> <b>USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <b>Book + USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$150
<b>Early Registration</b> Before 8/5	<b>Onsite Registration</b> After 8/5	
<b>TCDLA/HCCLA</b>		
<b>Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
<b>Non-Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475
<b>ADD-ONS: Book</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$60		<b>USB Video</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$50
<b>Attend multiple TCDLA DWI seminars within the year:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 discount		

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- Prefer not to participate in auto renewal

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