



Welcome to **TCDLA ROUNDTABLES!**

Join us for a **DWI** Committee led **Roundtable** presentation followed by open discussion. Free for Members. Open to all. Forward to a colleague.

Presentation: Pretrial Strategy

Presenter: Jonathan O'Hara & Nii Amaa Ollennu

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 pm

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Overview: A strong defense starts long before trial. Join experienced practitioners for a practical discussion on effective pretrial strategies in DWI cases. From evaluating the initial stop and challenging the legality of the detention to analyzing blood and breath evidence, filing strategic motions, and negotiating favorable outcomes, this roundtable will explore the key decisions that can shape the course of a case. Bring your questions, share your experiences, and gain valuable insights to strengthen your DWI practice before ever stepping into the courtroom.

Bio: Jonathan O'Hara is an attorney at Danford Law Firm in Kerrville, Texas. He focuses his practice exclusively on criminal defense with an emphasis on DWI & Drug Crimes. He represents clients throughout the Hill Country during investigations, at trial, and on appeal. He recently earned the American Chemical Society's Forensic Lawyer-Scientist designation, the highest form of scientific recognition for lawyers. He is a former public defender and currently serves as Vice President of the Kerr County Bar Association.

Bio: Nii Amaa Ollennu is a solo Criminal Defense attorney practicing in Collin County and the greater DFW Metroplex. Licensed in November 2015, Nii practices law with heart, compassion, and drive. He comes from a line of public servants who share the same passion for law, justice, and public service. Nii received his J.D. from the University of Idaho, College of Law, a Masters in Public Administration from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at El Paso, and is a proud member of Frisco Centennial High School's first graduating class. Nii has been selected for the SuperLawyers Texas Rising Stars list for four years now - 2021-2024. His client-centered approach is not only working, but it is impacting hundreds of lives each year, helping Texans obtain justice and the second chance we all deserve. He is known for his relentless advocacy and his ability to navigate complex legal challenges with skill and integrity. With 9 years of experience in the courtroom, Nii is a strong advocate for using technology in the practice of law. He utilizes fun toys and tools like the Mavic Air II to improve storytelling in the courtroom and secure the best results for clients!