



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

28TH ANNUAL NCDD/TCDLA MASTERING SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date	March 24-25, 2022
Location	Royal Sonesta Hotel, 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
Course Director	Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, Mimi Coffey, and Gary Trichter
Total CLE Hours	14.75 Ethics: .50

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

12:00 pm	Golf at English Turn Golf Club - Contact Troy McKinney for details wtmhousto2@aol.com
6:30 pm	Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite Opens

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Daily CLE Hours: 7.25 Ethics: 1.0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:30 am		Opening Remarks	
8:45 am	1.0	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	Tony Palacios, GA
9:45 am	1.0	Jury Selection in Breath & Blood Test Cases	Troy McKinney, TX
10:45 am		Break	
11:00 am	1.0	Gas Chromatography & Validation	Dr. Kevin Schug, TX
12:00 pm		Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 pm	.50 Ethics	Dean's Address: Dealing with Ethical Challenges During the Pandemic	Don Ramsell, IL
1:30 pm	.50 Ethics	Ethically Plowing the Fields with the State's Experts	Don Ramsell, IL
2:00 pm	1.0	Drug Toxicology	Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS
3:00 pm		Break	
3:15 pm	.75	Exposing Pre-Analytical Error in Blood Testing	Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS
4:00 pm	.75	Winning Breath/Blood Test Cases	Courtney Miller, TX
4:45 pm	.75	Blood Test Discovery: Using Blood Discovery to Win	Tyler Flood, TX
5:30 pm		Adjourn	
5:30 pm		Alcohol Absorption Research Project	



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Lecture Track

8:30 am A.R.I.D.E.: Brief Overview ~ Tony Palacios, GA
1.0
9:30 am Persuasive Breath Testing Tactics that Win ~ Doug
1.0 Murphy, TX
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Cannabis & Cars: Marijuana DUI/DWIs – Part 1
1.0 ~ George Bianchi, WA
11:45 am Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm Cannabis & Cars: Marijuana DUI/DWIs – Part 2
1.0 ~ George Bianchi, WA
2:15 pm Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer
1.0 ~ Tyler Flood, TX
3:15 pm Break
3:30 pm Exposing Drug Recognition Expert Evidence as
1.0 Junk ~ Steve Hernandez, NJ
4:30 pm Persuasive Motion Practice & Bench Trial
1.0 Techniques~ Lenny Stamm, MD
5:30 pm Adjourn

Trial Track

8:30 am Jury Selection
1.25
9:45 am Opening Statements
.50
10:15 am Direct and Cross Examination of the Arresting
1.75 Officer & Direct of State's Expert
12:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm Cross Examination of State's Expert
1.0
2:15 pm Defense Expert – Direct and Cross
1.25
3:30 pm Break
3:45 pm Jury Arguments
.50
4:15 pm Jury Deliberations and Debriefing
1.25
5:30 pm Adjourn

Trial Lawyers:

Prosecutors: 1) Courtney Miller, TX
2) Christopher McKinney, TX

Defense Lawyers: 1) Michelle Behan, AZ
2) Justin Spizman, GA