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# AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

## 1.) LAST DAYS TO REGISTER: 2022 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE



MARK HOPKINS HOTEL



PEACOCK COURT ROOM

The **2022 Annual Kuwatch Conference** will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022 and Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the Intercontinental Mark Hopkins Hotel in downtown San Francisco. All sessions will be held in the beautiful Peacock Court Room.

Here are some key points:

- Eight (8) featured presentations including a two-hour kick-off keynote address by Marilyn Huestis, *Cannabis-Impaired Driving*.
- Many opportunities to network, socialize, and reconnect - including the Friday evening cocktail party, Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch.
- The Awards Luncheon on Saturday will honor former CDLA Treasurer *Terry Wapner* who will be receiving the prestigious Edward Kuwatch Lifetime Achievement Award (posthumously). The other major award to be presented will be the President's Award.
- A free copy of presenter David Ball's new e-book, David Ball on Criminal Defense, as well as his new video, *Dominos*.
- CDLA has arranged a special hotel rate for this conference. (Hotel information is included in your confirmation email.)

- Conference attendees will be eligible to earn 9.5 MCLE credits.
- CDLA's valued Sponsors will be on hand to share information about their companies which can provide significant benefit and value to your law practice.

Register via the CDLA website: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org>

Please contact Executive Director Roger Andersen ([ed@californiaduilawyers.org](mailto:ed@californiaduilawyers.org)) with any questions or for more information regarding this conference.

## **2.) SIX ON-DEMAND WEBINARS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE**

There are now six on-demand webinars available on our website! All of these webinars all free to CDLA members and all eligible for MCLE credit.

***Effective Opening Statements*** – presented by Philip Crawford

***Victim Restitution*** – presented by Tony Sarabia

***All Things AMP! (Accepted Medical Practices)*** – presented by Jeanne Normandeau & Suzanne Perry

***DUI Drugs Webinar Part 1: Blood Analysis for Drugs*** – presented by Ronald Moore

***DUI Drugs Webinar Part 2: Drug Recognition Evaluation*** – presented by Chris Eggers

***DUI Drugs Webinar Part 3: Pharmacology Expert*** – presented by Adam M. Kaye

After you watch the webinar and complete a brief assessment, you will receive a Certificate of Attendance for MCLE credit from CDLA Executive Director Dr. Roger Andersen.

## **3.) DON BARTELL AWARDED NCDD'S APPELLATE ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR**



The National College for DUI Defense (NCDD) recently awarded **Don Bartell** with the prestigious award of Appellate Attorney of the Year.

With over 32 years of experience, Don Bartell is the go-to attorney for DUI defense.

Don Bartell wrote the leading treatise on DUI defense - *Attacking and Defending Drunk Driving Tests*. As the twice-elected past CDLA – and current member of the Board of Directors - Don has led the DUI defense bar to success on many fronts. Don has become the leading source on the topic of DUI defense in California. Other lawyers routinely call Don for advice in the areas of DUI defense, jury selection, cross examination techniques, DMV hearings and consequences, legal writing, and appellate work. Don has lectured other lawyers on those topics across the nation - from New York to San Diego. Don was invited to be one of only two defense lawyers in a mock trial put on by the National College for DUI Defense in New Orleans, and is speaking again at the California Public

Defenders Association seminar in Monterey, California in June of 2017. He co-argued the state's two leading DUI cases in the Court of Appeal and in the California Supreme Court. Don has written briefs submitted to the federal court and to the United States Supreme Court. The Supreme Court called his book an "authoritative source." Don has received the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions. Don also holds the prestigious title of *Super Lawyer*.

From Don Bartell:

*I want to thank everyone for their kind words of congratulations. I must say that in our firm the appellate work is decidedly a team effort. Lara, Mike and I all collaborate on the briefs. This results in an almost endless series of rewrites, but hopefully a more refined finished product. We have in essence, three authors and three editors on every brief. As I like to say, that unless your name is William Shakespeare, everyone needs an editor. I am fortunate to have two of the best. So congratulations to Lara Gressley and Michael Donaldson too.*

COMING SOON! Don and Lara will be presenting a free webinar for CDLA members in the fall on how to easily improve your **writing skills**. (Don presented the same webinar through NCDD on July 29.) As soon as the webinar date and time are confirmed, I will notify all CDLA members via the listserv as well as the September newsletter.

#### **4.) CALL FOR REFERRALS!**

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining CDLA? If so, please send Executive Director Roger Andersen ([ed@californiaduilawyers.org](mailto:ed@californiaduilawyers.org)) his/her name and email address. CDLA has developed a flyer that Roger sends to prospects describing the value of a CDLA membership and the fantastic programs/services we offer.

#### **5.) CDLA MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES GROWTH**

CDLA has increased its membership to over 350 members with more than 40 new members joining us in the last 90 days. The 2022 Annual Kuwatch Conference has led to many new members – as well as conference registrations.

## **6.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: CDLA SECRETARY VIRGINIA LANDRY**



**Attorney Virginia L. Landry** is "Orange County's DUI Queen" and is a Board-Certified Expert in DUI Defense. She is only one of 5 attorneys to hold this distinction and has been in business for 33 years. Virginia was first admitted to practice law in the State of California in June of 1989. With hundreds of trials, thousands of motions and DMV hearings successfully handled, Virginia has a demonstrated record of professionalism, knowledge, dedication and compassion. Virginia serves in the officer position of Secretary for CDLA.

The Law Offices of Virginia L. Landry, Inc. are located in Aliso Viejo, California. Virginia can be contacted at [virginia@landrylaw.net](mailto:virginia@landrylaw.net) or 949-585-7400.

## **7.) NEW CDLA BLOG & ASSISTANCE**

In our on-going efforts to improve the Search Engine Optimization (SEO) of our website, CDLA now has a blog available on our landing page. Contact me regarding any membership issue. Thanks. Roger

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