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## **APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **1.) APRIL LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR**

**TOPIC:**            *How to Use AI in Your DUI Practice*

**WHEN:**            Wednesday, April 16, 2025

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**MCLE:**    1.0 Hrs. MCLE Participatory & 1.0 Hrs. Technology Credit

**COST:**    Free for CDLA Members!

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/how-to-use-AI-in-your-DUI-practice>

**PRESENTER:**    Patrick Kolasinski\*

\*See Member Profile below

**WEBINAR CONTENT:**

In this one-hour webinar, presenter Patrick Kolasinski will cover ways that DUI lawyers can use AI in their legal practice including e-discovery, legal research, document management and automation, due diligence, litigation analysis, drafting/templating communications, summarizing legal narratives, and reviewing legal documents.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Brief presentations from our Sponsors will be held prior to the start of this webinar.
- This program will be recorded and added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- This webinar will be available on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website (& eligible for MCLE credit)
- All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 credit hours) and be asked to complete a brief evaluation survey.

## **2.) WEBINARS AVAILABLE 24/7 ON DEMAND**

The March Lunch & Learn Webinar - **EFFECTIVE OPENING STATEMENTS** - presented by **Phillip Crawford** - is now available for viewing at any time on-demand via our website.

CDLA members can access **25 programs** and even earn MCLE credit!

### **EFFECTIVE OPENING STATEMENTS – RECENTLY ADDED!**

**THS/CANNABIS TOXICOLOGY: RECOGNIZING IMPAIRMENT**

**VISUAL COMPONENTS OF DUI FIELD TESTING**

**DEFENDING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA: CROSSOVER CASES INVOLVING DRUG & ALCOHOL ISSUES**

**SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE: DISRUPING TRADITIONAL ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**DOING BATTLE WITH THE DMV**

**CHEMICAL BREATH TEST MACHINES**

**FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS: FACT, FICTION, OR VODOO ECONOMICS**

**THC/CANNABIS: RECOGNIZING IMPAIRMENT**

**DUI FORENSICS: How to Support Your Expert and Discredit the State Charlatan**

**Head Trauma, Comprehensive and Intoxication: What to Look for in every Case**

**California Primer for DUI & Criminal Defense Attorneys**

**Ethics & Diversity in Your Legal Practice**

**Human Factors**

**Miranda & DUI with Lara Gressley**

**Cross Examination of the State's Expert**

**DUI Drugs Webinar Part 1: Pharmacology Expert**

**DUI Drugs Webinar Part 2: Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE)**

**DUI Drugs Webinar Part 3: Blood Analysis for Drugs**

**Effective Opening Statements**

**All Things AMP (Accepted Medical Practices)!**

**Victim Restitution**

**The Rule-Out Method of Criminal Defense: A Game Changer**

**Effective Legal Writing for Attorneys**

**How to Challenge the THC Evidence in Every Case**

**[HOW TO ACCESS A CDLA WEBINAR \(in 5 easy steps!\)](#)**

- 1.) <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/>
- 2.) **MEMBER LOGIN**
- 3.) **ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**
- 4.) **SEE COURSES YOU OWN**
- 5.) **SELECT COURSE - VIEW COURSE – LESSON**

**IMPORTANT!**

- A copy of the presentation, supplementary information, instructor bio, and a link to the assessment will also appear.
- Once you have watched (at least 90% of) the webinar and completed the assessment (with a 70%+ passing grade), you will receive a Certificate of Attendance via email.
- Print the Certificate, complete the bottom portion of this form, and retain a copy for your files.
- Please contact me if you have difficulty accessing any of these presentations or do not receive your MCLE Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing any program.

### **3.) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING DINNER MEETING**

68 members and guests attended this very popular annual program when it was held in Northern California in December. I am pleased to announce that **Richard Middlebrook** and **Peter Johnson** will be offering this same program to our members (as well as spouses and guests) in Southern California!

#### ***Feedback from the 12/19/24 Northern California Holiday Dinner Meeting:***

"This program was great!"

"The presentation was very good, and the raffle prizes provided by the Sponsors were awesome. (I won a \$100 gift card which basically covered the cost of my dinner.)"

"The take-home materials that Peter and Richard provided all attendees are invaluable to my DUI practice. Thank you!"

"CDLA has offered outstanding programs throughout 2024, highlighted by this end-of-the-year dinner meeting."

"What an exceptional price for an evening that included a free drink, buffet dinner, over 15 raffle prizes, 1.5 MCLE credit hours, and a great take-home DUI Guide."

"CDLA is the best. Thank to everyone who made this special evening possible."

Members are encouraged to bring a spouse or guest. Also, if you know a colleague who may be interested in joining CDLA, please consider inviting him/her to this special dinner program as your guest. The cost per member or guest is only \$115/person.



**Thursday, May 1, 2025**  
**Gulliver's Restaurant**  
14482 Macarthur Blvd.  
Irvine, CA 92612

**NETWORKING RECEPTION: 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**DINNER & PROGRAM: 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**MEMBER COST: \$115/person\***

**GUEST COST: \$115/person\***

**\*includes dinner, drink coupon, raffle ticket, & DMV Quick Reference Guide**

**MCLE: 1.5 credit hours**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Peter Johnson**

**EVENT COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger C. Andersen**

**SPOUSES & GUESTS: Welcomed!**

**REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/spring-dinner-meeting>**

**TAKE-HOME BONUS!** All attorneys attending will receive a copy of a *DMV Quick Reference Guide* prepared by Peter Johnson and Richard Middlebrook. This comprehensive Guide is worth the cost of the evening alone.

**TOPIC/PROGRAM:**

**An Attorney Collaboration lead by Peter Johnson & Richard Middlebrook**



Peter Johnson



Richard Middlebrook

**W.T.F.D.M.V. : All Things DMV**

DMV Driver's Safety is a Chaotic Mess. Join us for a discussion on how to deal with:

- phone v. in-person hearings
- jammed calendaring
- continuances
- out of area hearing officers
- challenging hearing officers
- winning DMV hearings

**4.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN MARCH**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
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Clayton Campbell	<a href="mailto:claytondcampbell@gmail.com">claytondcampbell@gmail.com</a>	661-900-7535	Kern
Mark Hover	<a href="mailto:mhover@yahoo.com">mhover@yahoo.com</a>	805- 791-0623	Ventura
Chris Cain	<a href="mailto:rchriscain@gmail.com">rchriscain@gmail.com</a>	831-296-0060	Monterey
Zakary Fisher	<a href="mailto:zakfisherlaw@gmail.com">zakfisherlaw@gmail.com</a>	310 - 818-7461	Los Angeles

## **5.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: PATRICK KOLASINSKI**



Patrick Kolasiński is a criminal defense and immigration attorney with a background in tech, passionate about using AI to make legal work smarter and more efficient.

He also consults with small law firms on practice management and automation.

A former VP of the Stanislaus County Criminal Bar Association and founding Criminal and Immigration Justice Chair for the ACLU of Stanislaus County, Patrick is dedicated to improving both client outcomes and attorney workflows.

In the April Lunch & Learn webinar, he'll show DUI attorneys how AI can streamline case prep, client management, and everyday practice.

## **6.) 2025 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE UPDATE**

The 2025 *Annual Kuwatch Conference* will be held on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the Margaritaville San Diego – Gaslamp Village.

The conference starts at 12:30 pm on Friday with a keynote address by Judge Christopher Plourd. We wrap up on Saturday at 4:15 pm with our “traditional” end-of-conference raffles. (Last year our Sponsors provided over 20 raffle prizes to lucky attendees.)

The Friday night Networking Reception and the Saturday Awards Luncheon will be held on the hotel's rooftop **5'O'Clock Somewhere Bar** (below).



**Registration Opens: Monday, May 5, 2025**

If you have any questions about any of these items – or regarding your CDLA membership, please contact me! Thank you for being a valued CDLA member!

**Roger**

Dr. Roger C. Andersen

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