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DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

1.) ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HOST & MC: **Peter Johnson**

Trader Vic's; Emeryville, California



TRADER VIC'S
EMERYVILLE

PROGRAM: An Attorney Collaboration with **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
- continuances
- challenging hearing officers
- jammed calendaring
- out of area hearing officers
- winning DMV hearings

COST: \$110/person (includes dinner buffet & one drink coupon)

GUESTS: Welcomed!

MCLE: 1.5 credit hours

REGISTRATION: <https://www.californiaduillawyers.org/annual-holiday-dinner-2024>

CLOSEST HOTEL: Hilton Garden Inn SF/Oakland Bay Bridge

(One mile from restaurant): 1800 Powell Street; Emeryville, CA 94608; 510-658-9300
The Hilton is extending a 15% discount to their best available rate to CDLA members and their guests. You can make reservations directly from:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SFOBBGI&corporateCode=3393799&flexibleDates=true>

COMMENT: Register early! This dinner meeting has sold out the last two years.

2.) WEBINARS AVAILABLE ON DEMAND (23!)

CDLA members can access **23 CDLA webinars** 24/7 On-Demand and even earn MCLE credit!

NAVIGATING THE IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF DUI'S - **NOW AVAILABLE!**

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!)

<https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/>

- 1.) MEMBER LOGIN
- 2.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS
- 3.) COURSE LIST
- 4.) DETAILS
- 5.) SELECT COURSE YOU WISH TO WATCH (23 available!)

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 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.) TUESDAY LUNCH & LEARN WEBINARS: Q1 2025



Tuesday, January 14, 2025

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PRESENTER: Dr. Steven Rauchman, CDLA Expert

TOPIC: Visual Components of DUI Field Testing

MCLE: 1.0 credit hours

REGISTRATION TO OPEN: Monday, December 16, 2025

DESCRIPTION: The webinar will focus on the validity of gaze evoked nystagmus as it is a fundamental component of the field sobriety test. The difficulties encountered by a police officer in assessing nystagmus at the roadside will be discussed. Is gaze evoked nystagmus present in the normal population?

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PRESENTER: Blake Stutzman (Godoy Medical)



TOPIC: THC/Cannabis Toxicology – Recognizing Impairment

MCLE: 1.0 credit hours

REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, January 15, 2025

DESCRIPTION:

With the legalization of marijuana and the recent innovations in the delivery and ingestion of Cannabis in both psychoactive and non-psychoactive forms, there has been a surge of Cannabis related cases in the criminal arena. This presentation is designed to educate attorneys and investigators on the DRE process and how it applies when Cannabis is the drug perceived to be resulting in impairment.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

TOPIC: Effective Opening Statements

PRESENTER: Phillip Crawford



MCLE: 1.0 credit hours

REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

DESCRIPTION: Seasoned trial lawyers know that the best opening statements are considered and planned well before trial. Effective opening statements craft a narrative designed to persuade the decision-maker. Learn techniques and strategies - as well as the "art" - of preparing and executing an effective opening statement.

4.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN NOVEMBER

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
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5.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: LOU SHAPIRO



Formerly a deputy public defender in Los Angeles County, Shapiro's advanced skill set is only matched by his devoted work ethic, one that places his clients in the best position where they often obtain favorable results. Considered one of the top criminal defense attorneys in Los Angeles, Shapiro regularly trains new attorneys in the most effective approaches and methods to handling criminal law matters. Shapiro is a certified criminal law specialist by the State Bar of California. He concentrates his practice on white and blue collar criminal defense. He serves as a CJA Federal Trial Panel attorney for the Central District of California. He aggressively, creatively, and successfully represents clients in a vast variety of state and federal criminal matters.

Shapiro, a dynamic state and federal criminal law attorney in Los Angeles, has represented numerous clients in cases ranging from DUI and drug offenses to robbery and check fraud. His reputation as being a strong, detail-oriented advocate and savvy legal mind is why he is viewed as a formidable opponent by many prosecutors. His office is located in Century City.

Having earned his law degree from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Shapiro began his career with a solid academic foundation and invaluable legal experience. While in law school, he worked for the New York State Attorney General, Elliot Spitzer, and at several agencies including Legal Aid Society's Immigration Detainee Unit. He also clerked for the federal public defenders office in Los Angeles.

Shapiro is a member of the Los Angeles County Criminal Justice Executive Committee, Board of Governors of the California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, the Board of the California Criminal Courts Bar Association, the California DUI Lawyers Association, and the National College for DUI Defense.

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6.) THE FINAL WORD!



Please contact me for additional information about any of these items or if you have a question or problem with your CDLA membership.

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