

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

LDAA Fall Seminar

November 15-17, 2017 – New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center – New Orleans, LA

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10:30-5:30 REGISTRATION

12:45-1:00 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Honorable Ricky Babin, LDAA President
District Attorney, 23rd Judicial District, Donaldsonville, LA
Mr. E. Pete Adams, Executive Director
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. Norma B. Dubois, ADA Section President
Assistant District Attorney, 24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA
Ms. Christie Pepper, DAI Section President
District Attorney Investigator, 17th Judicial District, Thibodaux, LA*

1:00-2:30 SESSION #1 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Recent Decisions

*The Honorable Harmon Drew, Jr., Appellate Court Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA
Mrs. Jean Talley Drew, Research Attorney
Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA*

2:30-2:45 BREAK

2:45-3:45 SESSION #2 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)

GENERAL SESSION

Legislative Update

*Mr. E. Pete Adams, Executive Director
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-5:30 SESSION #3 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Justice Reinvestment in Your Office

(Come hear the details of Justice Reinvestment – the policy, the process and how it will affect your prosecutions.)

*The Honorable Martin “Bo” Duhe’, District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
Mr. Robert L. Odinet, ADA Section President
Assistant District Attorney, 15th Judicial District, Lafayette, LA*

5:30-6:30 SOCIAL HOUR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00-5:15 REGISTRATION

8:30-9:45 SESSION #4 (1.25 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Search & Seizure

(Find out from our favorite experts what has transpired in the field of search and seizure.)

The Honorable Harmon Drew, Jr., Appellate Court Judge

Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA

Mrs. Jean Talley Drew, Research Attorney

Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA

9:45-10:00 BREAK

10:00-11:30 SESSION #5 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION / VICTIMS/VIOLENT CRIME

Calculating DOC Time Under the New Sentencing Laws

(How much time will a defendant actually serve? This is one of the most frequently asked questions by victims. Learn how DOC calculates inmate time.)

Ms. Tracy DiBenedetto, Program Director

Louisiana Office of Adult Services, Baton Rouge, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY TRACK

Show and Tell: Presenting your DWI Case on Direct

(Learn how to create and use demonstrative visual evidence, use video evidence to maximum effect, and using your expert witness to “teach not tell” the jury or judge.)

Mr. W. Clay Abbott, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Texas District and County Attorneys Association, Austin, TX

DART / DAI TRACK

Digital Evidence and the Fourth Amendment

(We live in a digital age. Crime fighting has gone high tech. This session will focus on cell phone searches, cell tower location data, social media searches and more.)

Mr. Scott Rowland, First Assistant District Attorney

Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office, Oklahoma City, OK

11:30-1:00 LUNCH (on your own)

1:00-2:30 SESSION #6 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Issues in Juvenile Prosecutions

(When the maximum age of juvenile jurisdiction increases from 17 to 18 next year, how will this affect your office? How do you plan on handling the influx of new juvenile cases? What other issues are offices facing? Listen to two prosecutors talk about their ideas.)

Mr. O. Curtis Nelson, Jr. Assistant District Attorney

19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Amanda Calogero, Assistant District Attorney

24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY TRACK

Understanding Modern Day Marijuana Impairment

(Marijuana's not what it used to be. Learn how cannabis and cannabis products can impair and affect driving ability.)

*Ms. Ashley Schluck, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
City of Laramie, Wyoming Highway Safety Program, Laramie, WY
Ms. Jennifer Knudsen, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Colorado Council of District Attorneys, Denver, CO*

VICTIMS / VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Voir Dire in Sexual Assault Cases

(Jury selection is one of the most important parts of a jury trial, especially in sexual assault cases. Find out what to ask to get the best jury possible for your case.)

*Mr. Herbert "Bud" Barnes, Jr., Assistant District Attorney (Invited but not yet confirmed)
32nd Judicial District, Houma, LA*

2:30-2:45 **BREAK**

2:45-4:00 **SESSION #7** **(1.25 CLE CREDITS)**
GENERAL SESSION

Understanding the Financial and Legal and Rules of the District Attorneys' Retirement System

(This session will focus on the complex financial and legal structure that governs our retirement system. Attendees will gain a basic understanding of these topics, and have many of their retirement questions answered.)

*Ms. Kristi G. Spinosa, Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

TRAFFIC SAFETY TRACK

SFST's and Marijuana Impairment

(Standardized Field Sobriety Tests are just for alcohol right? WRONG!! Learn how standardized field sobriety tests are being used and considered in conjunction with marijuana impairment.)

*Ms. Ashley Schluck, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
City of Laramie, Wyoming Highway Safety Program, Laramie, WY
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DART / DAI TRACK

Drug Trends and the Crime Lab

(LSP crime lab provides information on new drugs.)

*Ms. Rebecca C. Nugent, MS, Chemistry Manager
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, Baton Rouge, LA*

VICTIMS / VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Issues in Domestic Violence Prosecutions

(An experienced DV prosecutor and DV training coordinator discusses strategies for prosecuting DV cases.)

*Ms. Sharla Jackson, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor
Georgia Prosecuting Attorneys Council, Morrow, GA*

- 4:00-4:15** **BREAK**
- 4:15-5:15** **SESSION #8** **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**
GENERAL SESSION
Managing an Expert Witness
(How do you qualify an expert? What do you need to file in discovery? What do you want to establish on direct or cross of an expert witness? All of these things and more will be covered in this session.)
Ms. Dana Cummings, Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA
- DART / DAI TRACK**
Bond Forfeiture
(A civil judgment in a criminal world. The civil and not so civil side of bond forfeitures.)
Mr. John "Ed" McAuliffe, III, Assistant District Attorney
Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, New Orleans, LA
- Evening** **(On your own)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00-12:30** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30-9:30** **SESSION #9** **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**
GENERAL SESSION
Ethics –Brady
To be Announced
- 9:30-9:45** **BREAK**
- 9:45-10:45** **SESSION #10** **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**
GENERAL SESSION
Professionalism
To be Announced
- 10:45-11:00** **BREAK**
- 11:00-12:00** **SESSION #11** **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**
GENERAL SESSION
Governmental Ethics
(This session fulfills the 2017 Louisiana governmental ethics requirement for all public servants.)
Mrs. Kristi Garcia Spinosa, Senior Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA
- 12:00** **ADJOURN**