



JUSTICE: IT'S A MARATHON

LDA FALL SEMINAR 2024

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

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NOVEMBER 18-20, 2024

PARAGON CASINO RESORT

711 PARAGON PL

MARKSVILLE, LA 71351

AGENDA

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

10:30-5:30 **Registration** **Location**

12:45-1:00 **Welcome and Announcements** **Location**

The Honorable Kristine Russell, LDA President
District Attorney, 17th Judicial District, Thibodaux, LA
Mr. Zachary T. Daniels, Executive Director
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. W. Claire Howington, ADA Section President
Assistant District Attorney, 16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA

1:00-2:30 **SESSION #1** **1.5 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Recent Decisions

The courts are working hard! Join us to learn how recent cases will affect your prosecutions.
Honorable Associate Justice Jay B. McCallum
Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, LA
Mrs. Deanna Dunham McCallum, Assistant District Attorney
Child Support, Drug Court, 3rd Judicial District, Ruston, LA

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

2:45-3:45 **SESSION #2** **1.0 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Voir Dire – Sex Crimes

Join us for a deep discussion.....
Ms. Brittney Green, Section Chief
Assistant District Attorney, 1st Judicial District, Shreveport, La
Mr. Ron Stamps, Section Chief-Special Victims Unit
Assistant District Attorney, 1st Judicial District, Shreveport, La

3:45-4:00 **BREAK**



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4:00-5:30 **SESSION #3** **1.5 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Legislative Updates

Join us for a lively discussion about the Legislative Action for 2024 and what is on the horizon for prosecutors.

Mr. Zachary T. Daniels, Executive Director

Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

5:30-6:30 **SOCIAL HOUR**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

8:00-5:15 **Registration**

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

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Federal Jurisdiction and Critical Incident Response

Will send Blurb soon!

Myers P. Namie, Criminal Chief, Lafayette

United States Attorney's Office

Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

Earl Campbell, Executive Counsel, Shreveport

United States Attorney Office

Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport

Seth Reeg, Senior Litigation Counsel

United States Attorney Office

Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport

BREAKOUT **Location**

Title

Description

Speaker

Judicial District, City, LA

9:45-10:00 **BREAK**

10:00-11:30 **SESSION #5** **1.5 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Mastering Mental Health Law- Sanity, Competence, and Procedure

The Department of Health will provide step by step instructions on the competency process and everything you need to know to navigate the Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity defense. The sanity process can drive anyone crazy, but the Department will take you step by step and make it make sense.

Sarah Tirrell- LDH Legal Services Attorney- Regions 2 & 3

Baton Rouge, LA



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BREAKOUT – VICTIMS TRACK

Location

Highlighting Victim Rights within Domestic Violence

Let's explore the basic rights of victims when it comes to confidentiality, notice, and proceeding with your case.

Mrs. Emilia S. Pardo, Assistant District Attorney
15th Judicial District, Lafayette, LA

11:30-1:00

LUNCH – *ON YOUR OWN*

1:00-2:30

SESSION #6

1.5 CLE CREDITS

GENERAL SESSION

Location

With or Without You How to successfully prosecute a domestic abuse case with an uncooperative victim

This program will teach prosecutors how to identify those domestic abuse cases that can be prosecuted without a cooperative victim. Additionally, it will teach you how to successfully overcome the typical legal limitations on the presentation of victim statements when the declarant is not available to be cross examined

Christopher S. Bowman, Special Prosecutor – Special Victims Unit
1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA

BREAKOUT

Location

Title

Description

Speaker

Judicial District, City, LA

2:30-2:45

BREAK

2:45-4:00

SESSION #7

1.25 CLE CREDITS

GENERAL SESSION

Location

Trial Preparation A-Z

Join us for a panel discussion on case readiness. From required notices to final evidence review, you will hear from experienced prosecutors on how to organize, prepare, and execute a trial strategy.

Bo Duhé, District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
W. Clarie Howington, ADA Board President, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA

BREAKOUT – VICTIMS TRACK

Location

Crime Scene Analysis & Testimony in Violent and Victim Related Crimes

Join us as we learn what services the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab's CSI Unit offers and what analysis is possible for violent scenes. We will also explore example report wording from the LSP Crime Lab CSI Unit and example testimony in court regarding scene analysis.

Ms. Michele Smith, Crime Scene Unit Supervisor



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Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, Baton Rouge, LA

4:00-4:15 **BREAK**

4:15-5:30 **SESSION #8** **1.25 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

LDI Fraud Topic

Description

Speaker

Judicial District, City, LA

BREAKOUT **Location**

Title

Description

Speaker

Judicial District, City, LA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

8:00-11:30 **Registration**

8:30-9:30 **SESSION #9** **1.0 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Title - Professionalism

Description

Cade Cole, Assistant District Attorney

14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA

9:30-9:45 **BREAK**

9:45-10:45 **SESSION #10** **1.0 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION **Location**

Ethics – Balancing Justice: Navigating the Intersection of Proprietorial Duty and Victim’s Rights

This session will discuss the crossover between a prosecutor’s ethical obligations and their imposed responsibilities to protect victim’s rights. Recent changes in both legislation and case law impacting the relationship between prosecutors and the victims of crime will also be surveyed

David Pipes, Assistant District Attorney

14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA

10:45 **ADJOURN**