

## The Overview

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual MSE features intensive attention on blood testing for drugs and alcohol, as well as effective practical strategies in breath test cases. Renowned lab auditor Janine Arvizu addresses issue spotting in blood testing and Pharmacologist Dr. Jimmie Valentine addresses analytical and toxicology issues, with particular attention on THC testing. Dana Delger (CA) will do a deep dive into the mysteries of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for Forensic Science and how forensic standards come to exist. NCDD Founding Member and Former Dean, F.K. Whited, will provide a comprehensive case law update from across the country, a source for lawyers to try new approaches in their states, and how to handle DWI death and serious injury cases. NCDD Regents, former Deans of the College, and DWI Board Certified Defense Lawyers Gary Trichter, Doug Murphy, Dean Mimi Coffey, and Lara Gressley will address practical ways to use the science in trial. Chris McKinney will address preanalytical issues in blood testing, the issues in hospital testing, and how to use them to win. Ron Lloyd will deal with SFSTs, ARIDE, and DRE issues. The jury trial will include a challenging blood-test case featuring experienced, exciting, and innovative trial lawyers Matt Dodd (MT) and Thomas Wynne (TX) for the defense, and Douglas V. Hazelton (VA), and Adam Nero (WI) for the prosecution. MSE is co-sponsored by the National College for DUI Defense and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. MSE is the original and preeminent national DUI/DWI Scientific Evidence seminar, featuring not just science but also successful and proven trial strategies in challenging government pseudo-scientific evidence. The science and trial tactics are taught in lecture format and the concepts demonstrated and applied in a courtroom setting in the day-long jury trial. Learn about DWI science, its limitations, and winning DWI trial strategies from some of the country's preeminent and highly acclaimed experts and DWI trial lawyers. Enjoy the many hours of after-hours camaraderie with the experts, lawyers, and attendees.

## Meeting | Lodging Location

The Royal Sonesta Hotel is located at 300 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. Room rate is \$239 per night, single or double occupancy. For reservations, call the Royal Sonesta at 504-586-0300 and refer to seminar dates and the TCDLA rate. The group rate is available until March 11, 2025, or until the room block is full, whichever occurs first. If the block fills, contact [mpelt@tcdla.com](mailto:mpelt@tcdla.com) and we'll try to assist in securing a room. Discounted overnight valet parking \$43 per day **You must attend seminar to take advantage of the hotel block.**

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# MSE

## Mastering Scientific Evidence in DUI/DWI Cases

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Mimi Coffey, Troy McKinney, Doug Murphy, & Gary Trichter • 15.75 CLE, including 0.75 Ethics

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TCDLA/NCDD member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1050	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1150
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**Royal Sonesta Hotel**  
 300 Bourbon St.  
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**Lunches**

Thursday, March 27

- Box Lunch - \$20
- Buffet with Speakers - \$45

Friday, March 28

- Box Lunch - \$20
- Buffet with Speakers - \$45

Note: NCDD members must register by phone, fax, or mail to receive the member rate.

Interested in Golf Wednesday, March 26? Mark here or contact Troy McKinney at [wtmhousto2@aol.com](mailto:wtmhousto2@aol.com).

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# Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Mastering Scientific Evidence in DUI/DWI Cases

## Wednesday, March 26

- 12:00 pm Golf at English Turn Golf Club - contact Troy McKinney for details: [wtmhousto2@aol.com](mailto:wtmhousto2@aol.com)
- 6:30 pm Bourbon Street Balcony Hospitality Suite Opens

## Thursday, March 27

- 7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am Opening Remarks
- 8:30 am Issue Spotting in Blood Testing **Janine Arvizu, NM**
- 9:30 am How to Structure an Effective Cross Examination in a DWI Case **Matt Dodd, MT**
- 10:30 am Drug Toxicology: Why the Numbers Don't Matter **Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS**
- 11:15 am Pre-Analytical Errors in Blood Testing **Chris McKinney, TX**
- 12:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm NCDD Dean's Ethics Address **Mimi Coffey, TX**
- 1:45 pm Standardized Field Sobriety Testing & Common Errors **Ron Lloyd, FL**
- 2:30 pm The Art of the Science Behind Defending DUI Marijuana Cases **Lara Gressley, CA**
- 3:30 pm Planting Seeds of Reasonable Doubt in Jury Selection **Thomas Wynne, TX**
- 4:00 pm DWI Case Law Update **F.K. Whited, FL**
- 4:45 pm Jury Trial Jury Selection
- 5:45 pm Adjourn – Retire to Seafood Buffet

## Friday, March 28

- 8:00 am Registration, & Continental Breakfast

### Lecture Track

- 8:30 am Effective Cross-Examination: The Defense Function — The 100% Rule **Gary Trichter, TX**
- 9:15 am Forensic Science Standards and You: An Introduction to the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) for Forensic Science **Dana Delger, CA**
- 11:00 am Persuasive Breath Test Tactics **Doug Murphy, TX**
- 11:45 am Lunch on Your Own
- 1:15 pm DRE & ARIDE **Ron Lloyd, FL**
- 2:00 pm Defeating Hospital Serum/Plasma Test Scores **Chris McKinney, TX**
- 2:45 pm Constitutional Issues in DWI Cases **Lara Gressley, CA**
- 3:45 pm Handling Intoxication Manslaughter Cases **F.K. Whited, FL**
- 4:30 pm Walking the Breath Test Score Below the Legal Limit **Mimi Coffey, TX**
- 5:15 pm Joint Session with Trial Track: Jury Deliberations & Debriefing
- 5:45 pm Adjourn

### Trial Track

- 8:45 am Opening Statements
- 9:15 am Direct of the Arresting Officer
- 10:30 am Cross Examination of the Arresting Officer
- 12:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 pm State's Expert — Direct & Cross
- 2:45 pm Defense Expert — Direct & Cross
- 4:15 pm Closing Arguments
- 4:45 pm Jury Deliberations & Debriefing
- 5:45 pm Adjourn

**Prosecutors:**  
*Douglas V. Hazelton, VA | Adam Nero, WI*

**Defense Lawyers:**  
*Matt Dodd, MT | Thomas Wynne, TX*

**Judge:**  
*Hon. Joe St. Louis, AZ*

**Experts:**  
*Janine Arvizu, NM | Dr. Jimmie Valentine, MS*

**Arresting Officer:**  
*Ron Lloyd, FL*

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