

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00-5:30 REGISTRATION

11:00-11:15 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:15-12:30 SESSION #1 (1.25 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Wrongful Convictions-Wrongful Acquittals: Two Wrongs-One Right Way to Prosecute

(Are there parallels in not guilty verdicts and convictions that are overturned during the post conviction review process? Can the factors leading to both be identified to prevent the same occurrence? Richard Wintory examines the factors with some surprising conclusions!)

*Mr. Richard M. Wintory, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Arizona Attorney General, Tucson, AZ*

12:30-2:00 LUNCH (on your own)

2:00-3:15 SESSION #2 (1.25 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

Wrongful Convictions-Wrongful Acquittals: Two Wrongs-One Right Way to Prosecute (continued)

*Mr. Richard M. Wintory, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Arizona Attorney General, Tucson, AZ*

3:15-3:30 BREAK

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

GENERAL SESSION

Recent Decisions

(Learn from the dynamic trio what the courts have been up to and what that means to prosecutors.)

*Mr. Bernard E. Boudreaux, Jr., Partner
Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., Baton Rouge, LA*

*The Honorable Harmon Drew, Judge
Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA*

*Professor Cheney C. Joseph, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Paul M. Hebert Law School, Baton Rouge, LA*

IV-D TRACK

Recap and Preview of IV-D Legislation

(Come join us for a legislative update on child support legislation passed during the 2011 session, as well as a review of legislative proposals submitted for the 2012 Legislative Session.)

*Mr. Robert G. Levy, Assistant District Attorney
9th Judicial District, Alexandria, LA*

5:00-6:30 RECEPTION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30-4:30 REGISTRATION

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

GENERAL SESSION

Louisiana Search and Seizure

(The Drews assess the latest search and seizure cases to include one particular case currently on the U.S. Supreme Court docket that may well impact pending and recently completed investigations.)

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

IV-D TRACK

Child Support Guidelines Review Committee and Associated Legislative Proposals

(Join committee members and the CSE Program Executive Director for an update on the parent and user survey responses. This session will allow you the opportunity to provide input on the current child support guidelines and associated legislation for 2012.)

*Mrs. Lisa Andry, Program Executive Director
Child Support Enforcement Section
Department of Children and Family Services, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Gary E. Franklin, Attorney 3
Division of Programs Child Support Enforcement Section
Department of Children and Family Services, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. Melissa W. Moreau, IV-D Coordinator
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Current Issues with Convicted Sex Offenders: SORNA and SOAP Update

[Louisiana was among 14 states who substantially implemented SORNA's requirements prior to the July 27, 2011, deadline. This session will cover recent updates with sex offender registration requirements, as well as the Sex Offender Assessment Panel (SOAP).]

*Ms. Emma J. DeVillier, Assistant Attorney General
Section Chief, Sexual Predator Unit, Louisiana Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General, Baton Rouge, LA*

9:45-10:00 BREAK

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

GENERAL SESSION

Expungements

(Absent an acquittal, the one thing almost all defendants desires is an expungement. This popular request presents a host of problems for criminal justice system stakeholders navigating this complex area of law. Join our panel of stakeholders to gain insight into this problem and help devise a solution.)

Panel Not Confirmed

DART / DAI TRACK

The Prosecution of Multiple Defendant Drug Cases

(Multiple defendant drug cases are perhaps the most common occurrence in dockets across the state. The special considerations to include, “turning” defendants and fighting severance, are just a few of the special issues addressed.)

*Mr. David Pipes, Assistant District Attorney
Orleans Parish, New Orleans, LA*

HIGHWAY SAFETY TRACK

A National Perspective on the Use of a Drug Recognition Expert in DWI Cases

(Cases involving driving impairment due to substances other than, or in addition to, alcohol are becoming more prevalent. Adding a Drug Recognition Expert to the witness list may be just the item needed to win the case. The issues in Louisiana are the same nationwide, and Mark Neil will address how other states have successfully used DREs.)

*Mr. Mark Neil, Senior Attorney
National Traffic Law Center, National District Attorneys Association
Alexandria, VA*

IV-D TRACK

Civil Contempt after Turner and Highlights of Recent Decisions

(Learn what the U.S. Supreme Court decided in *Turner v. Rogers* and the legal standards governing civil contempt, along with other recent decisions.)

*Mr. J. Randall Trahan, Louis B. Porterie Professor
Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA*

VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Current Issues in Prosecuting Child Abuse Cases

(One of the most difficult aspects of prosecuting is handling cases involving child victims. This session will explore current issues in this area and give you practical tips to assist in your prosecution of these cases.)

*Ms. Stacie S. LeBlanc, Executive Director
New Orleans Children’s Advocacy Center/Audrey Hepburn CARE Center
New Orleans, LA*

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

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

GENERAL SESSION

Prosecutor Encyclopedia and Other Electronic Resources

(At a time of dwindling resources, prosecutors need every advantage to increase efficiency and productivity in their offices. Join us to learn what *free* electronic resources are available and how they can improve your practice.)

*Mr. Sean Smith, Technical Resource Attorney
New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Albany, NY*

DART / DAI TRACK

Crime Scene Searches

(Crime scene searches are an area of law without much emphasis in training but acutely critical in major prosecutions. Cliff's information may be of assistance to pending cases, but more importantly will identify areas to address with your investigators.)

Mr. Clifford R. "Cliff" Strider III, Assistant Attorney General

Louisiana Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Monroe, LA

IV-D TRACK

Importance of Policy

(This session will outline how to become and remain a highly qualified child support attorney by keeping up-to-date with policy from the Department of Children and Family Services.)

Mrs. Lisa Andry, Program Executive Director

Child Support Enforcement Section

Department of Children and Family Services, Baton Rouge, LA

Mr. Gary E. Franklin, Attorney 3

Division of Programs Child Support Enforcement Section

Department of Children and Family Services, Baton Rouge, LA

VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Domestic Abuse in Later Life

(Domestic abuse in later life is a problem that has not received the attention it deserves. The dynamics involved in this type of abuse, including domestic violence and sexual assault, are unique and require a specialized response that needs to be integrated into existing victim assistance approaches and programs.)

Sergeant Clifford Gatlin, Instructor

Alexandria Police Department, Alexandria, LA

Ms. Carol Van Mol, Victim Assistance Coordinator

9th Ninth Judicial District, Alexandria, LA

Mr. Thomas R. "Rocky" Willson, Assistant District Attorney

9th Judicial District, Alexandria, LA

2:30-2:45

BREAK

2:45-4:00

SESSION #7

(1.25 CLE CREDITS)

GENERAL SESSION

The Electronic Thicket – Where E-mail, Privacy and Criminal Investigations Intersect

(The law concerning access to electronically stored communications in criminal investigations is constantly evolving, with issues of privacy, privilege and public records law always in the background. Join us for a discussion of legal issues likely to be encountered when e-mails and other stored communications are at issue in criminal investigations.)

Mr. Stephen B. Street, Jr., State Inspector General

Louisiana Office of State Inspector General, Baton Rouge, LA

DART / DAI TRACK

New Synthetic Drug Legislation

(The chemical composition of the new strain of synthetic drugs has been changing faster than the drugs can be scheduled. Recent legislation establishes provisions to address the changes without legislative revisions. Questions abound as to how the new legislation will work, it is too broad, and will it address every chemical change in the makeup of controlled drugs. The panel addresses these issues from a crime lab, prosecutor and legislative perspective.)

*The Honorable John DeRosier, District Attorney
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA
The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr., State Senator
District 22, New Iberia, LA
Mr. Ron Porche, Crime Lab Analyst II
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, Baton Rouge, LA*

IV-D TRACK

IRS Safeguarding

(Why do we need to keep clients' tax information confidential anyway?)

*Ms. Deirdra Davis, Program Coordinator
Program Integration, Department of Children and Family Services
Child Support Enforcement Section, New Orleans, LA*

VIOLENT CRIME TRACK

Human Trafficking in Your City

(In the past two years, over 60 victims of domestic human trafficking have been identified in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Human trafficking is a multi-billion dollar industry and is estimated to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world. This presentation will help participants identify human trafficking victims and provide tools to promote awareness of this atrocious crime.)

*Ms. Alliece Cole, Coordinator
Rescue and Restore Coalition of Southern Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. Katherine Green, Assistant Attorney General
Louisiana Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General
Baton Rouge, LA*

4:00-4:15 BREAK

4:15-5:15 SESSION #8 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)

GENERAL SESSION

Legislative Update

(Every session has its own story and the 2011 Legislative Session was no exception. Spend some time with our legislative "guru" and listen to the tale of our battles, victories and lessons learned.)

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

IV-D TRACK

Revenues and Cuts...What to do?

(Join our "Super Committee" comprised of District Attorneys' staffs as we identify common cuts we are experiencing and how to make the best of the revenues remaining in our IV-D budgets.)

*Mr. Brent Jones, Division Chief / IV-D Administrator
22nd Judicial District, Covington, LA
Mr. Robert G. Levy, Assistant District Attorney
9th Judicial District, Alexandria, LA
Ms. Gwenda T. Sepulvado, IV-D DA Administrator
11th Judicial District, Many, LA*

Evening (On your own)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00-11:30 REGISTRATION

9:00-10:00 SESSION #9 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)

GENERAL SESSION

Liability and Immunity and You (Ethics)

(Just when you think the case is over, it really isn't. That defendant is now called a plaintiff. You will be surprised!)

Mr. Steve Kroll, Executive Director

Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, Ellicott City, MD

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:15 SESSION #10 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)

GENERAL SESSION

Liability and Immunity and You (Professionalism)

Mr. Steve Kroll, Executive Director

Maryland State's Attorneys' Association, Ellicott City, MD

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