

**LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**  
**INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING THE IMPAIRED DRIVER**  
**SEPTEMBER 21 – 22, 2023**

NEW ORLEANS MARRIOTT METAIRIE AT LAKEWAY  
3838 N. CAUSEWAY BOULEVARD  
METAIRIE, LA 70002

**AGENDA**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**DAY 1 (THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21)**

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- 8:15-8:45**      **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45-9:00**      **WELCOME AND COURSE OVERVIEW**  
*Jacqueline Sanchez, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor*  
*Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 9:00-10:15**      **DRUG TRENDS IN IMPAIRED DRIVING** **[1.25 CLE HOURS]**  
Attendees will learn what drugs are currently trending in blood samples taken from DUI drivers and the sources of these drugs in Louisiana.  
*Rebecca Chiasson, Chemistry Manager*  
*Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 10:15-10:30**      **BREAK**
- 10:30-12:30**      **OVERVIEW OF DRE PROGRAM AND DRUG CATEGORIES** **[2.00 CLE HOURS]**  
Dive into the history of the Drug Recognition Expert program and the 12-step process that DREs utilize, and the 7 drug categories. Attendees will learn how DREs help ‘save lives one evaluation at a time.’  
*Sergeant Randy Lanoux, Enforcement Agent*  
*Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 12:30-1:30**      **LUNCH (PROVIDED)**
- 1:30-2:00**      **WHAT WOULD YOU DO? DRE CASE STUDY** **[.50 CLE HOUR]**  
This session will further dive into the DRE protocol and examine a real DRE case study.  
*Sergeant Randy Lanoux, Enforcement Agent*  
*Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Baton Rouge, LA*
- 2:00-2:15**      **BREAK**
- 2:15-3:15**      **SCREENING, CHARGING, EVALUATING & PREPARING THE DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING CASE** **[1.00 CLE HOUR]**  
This session will dive into the decisions prosecutors must making in an impaired driving case from screening to preparing for the case.

*Jessica Raines, Assistant District Attorney  
First Parish Court, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office, Gretna, LA*

**3:15-3:30**      **BREAK**

**3:30-5:00**      **DIRECT AND CROSS EXAM**      **[1.50 CLE HOURS]**

Learn how direct and cross exam work, what to expect, and what common pitfalls you might encounter in an impaired driving case.

*Melissa G. Shear, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
Office of the Attorney General, Washington, DC*

*Evening On Your Own*

**DAY 2 (FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22)**

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**9:00-10:00**      **DWI CHALLENGES AND HOW TO COMBAT THEM**      **[1.00 CLE HOUR]**

Learn about common DWI challenges, from an invalid stop to an officer's finding of impairment, and how to anticipate and refute these challenges.

*Jacqueline Sanchez, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

**10:00-10:15**      **BREAK**

**10:15-12:00**      **DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING WORKSHOP**      **[1.75 CLE HOURS]**

This hands-on session will allow law enforcement and prosecutors to conduct mock direct and cross exams while guided by our faculty.

*All Faculty*

**12:00**      **ADJOURN**