



BASIC PROSECUTOR COURSE

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
BASIC PROSECUTOR TRAINING COURSE
FEBRUARY 12-14, 2025 - LDAA HEADQUARTERS – BATON ROUGE, LA

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

8:00-8:30

Check-In

SESSION I (ARREST-BILLING / INDICTMENT)

8:30-9:00

Welcome / LDAA / DARS

Zach T. Daniels, Executive Director

Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Baton Rouge, LA

Philip Qualls, Director

District Attorneys' Retirement System; Baton Rouge, LA

Andrew Shealy, Chairman / Assistant District Attorney

DARS / 16th Judicial District; New Iberia, LA

9:00-10:00

Professionalism

[1.00 CLE Hour]

Dr. Angela White-Bazile, Executive Director

Judges And Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

10:00-10:15

Break

10:15-11:15

Grand Jury & Plea Negotiations

[1.00 CLE Hour]

Kurt Wall, Assistant District Attorney

21st Judicial District; Livingston, LA

Katie Barrios Heap, Assistant District Attorney

19th Judicial District; Baton Rouge, LA

11:15-12:15

Billing/ Screening (Katie-Kurt)

[1.00 CLE Hour]

Kurt Wall, Assistant District Attorney

21st Judicial District; Livingston, LA

Katie Barrios Heap, Assistant District Attorney

19th Judicial District; Baton Rouge, LA

12:15-1:30

Lunch – On Your Own

SESSION II (PRETRIAL-RELATED ISSUES)

1:30-2:30

Discovery

[1.00 CLE Hour]

W. Claire Howington, Assistant District Attorney / ADA Board President

16th Judicial District; New Iberia, LA

Chris Bowman, Special Prosecutor – Special Victims Unit

1st Judicial District; Shreveport, LA



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2:30-3:45	Pretrial Motions W. Claire Howington, Assistant District Attorney / ADA Board President <i>16th Judicial District; New Iberia, LA</i> Chris Bowman, Special Prosecutor – Special Victims Unit <i>1st Judicial District; Shreveport, LA</i>	[1.25 CLE Hours]
3:45 – 4:00	<i>Break</i>	
4:00-5:00	Ethics Chris Bowman, Special Prosecutor – Special Victims Unit <i>1st Judicial District; Shreveport, LA</i>	[1.00 CLE Hour]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2025

SESSION III

9:00-10:30	Introduction of Evidence & Direct Jacob Johnson, 1 st Assistant District Attorney <i>14th Judicial District; Lake Charles, LA</i> Charles Robinson, Assistant District Attorney – Chief of Litigation <i>14th Judicial District; Lake Charles, LA</i>	[1.50 CLE Hours]
10:30-12:00	Cross Examination & Objections Jacob Johnson, 1 st Assistant District Attorney <i>14th Judicial District; Lake Charles, LA</i> Charles Robinson, Assistant District Attorney – Chief of Litigation <i>14th Judicial District; Lake Charles, LA</i>	[1.50 CLE Hours]
12:00-1:15	<i>Lunch – On Your Own</i>	

SESSION IV (DWI)

1:15-2:15	SFSTs Sergeant Randy Lanoux, Enforcement Agent <i>Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries; Baton Rouge, LA</i>	[1.00 CLE Hour]
2:15-2:30	<i>Break</i>	
2:30-3:30	DWI Issues Brett Sommer, Assistant District Attorney <i>21st Judicial District; Livingston, LA</i>	[1.00 CLE Hour]
3:30-3:45	<i>Break</i>	
3:45-4:45	Crime Scene Michele Smith, Crime Scene Unit Supervisor <i>Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory; Baton Rouge, LA</i>	[1.00 CLE Hour]

