



LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 26-30, 2022 | Sandestin Resort | Miramar Beach, FL



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This Seminar presumptively qualifies for a **MAXIMUM of 13.00 continuing legal education credits.** Includes: Ethics | Professionalism

Hospitality Suite Hours of Operation

Sunday, June 26	12:00-7:00 PM
Monday, June 27	8:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 28	8:00-10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 29	8:00-12:00 Noon
Thursday, June 30	8:00-10:00 AM

Registration Desk Hours of Operation

Sunday, June 26	1:00-7:00 PM
Monday, June 27	8:00-5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 28	8:00-1:00 PM
Wednesday, June 29	11:00-5:00 PM
Thursday, June 30	7:00-12:00 Noon

DARS Mobile Office Hours of Operation

Monday, June 27	8:00-5:00 PM
Tuesday, June 28	8:00-1:00 PM
Wednesday, June 29	11:00-5:00 PM

Registration Information

Before Tuesday, May 31, 2022	On or After Tuesday, May 31, 2022	On or After Friday, June 24, 2022
\$325	\$425	\$525

The registration fee includes all training sessions, handouts and coffee breaks for the registrant, and planned social functions for the registrant and spouse/guest. Accommodations, travel expenses, and incidentals are the responsibility of the registrant. Payment may be made at a later date, **but in all instances prior to the Conference.**

Refund policy: If the LDA A office is notified by Friday, June 17, 2022, in writing or by telephone, a full refund will be made. After this cutoff date, there will be no refunds. Please note that **NO SHOWS** will be fully billed.

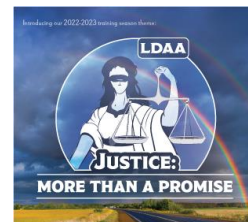
Accommodations

Location	Sandestin Resort 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West Miramar Beach, FL 32550
Reservation Code	24K4QR Room Block Releases Wednesday, May 25.
Contact	Sandestin Group Reservations: 1-800-320-8115

The Association has obtained special accommodation rates for attendees at the Conference site, the Sandestin Resort, located at 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West in Miramar Beach, Florida. Early booking is recommended.

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Agenda



Day 1: Sunday, June 26 (Travel Day)

Time	Session/Event Title
12:00-7:00 PM	LDAA Hospitality Suite Open
1:00-7:00 PM	LDAA Registration Desk Open
1:00-2:30 PM	DARS Board of Trustees Meeting
4:00-5:30 PM	LDAA Board of Directors Meeting
7:30 PM	LDAA Board of Directors and Past Presidents' Dinner (Present LDAA Board of Directors and Past LDAA Presidents Only)
Evening Free	

Day 2: Monday, June 27

Time	Session/Event Title
8:00-10:00 AM	LDAA Hospitality Suite Open
8:00-5:00 PM	LDAA Registration Desk Open
8:00-5:00 PM	DARS Mobile Office Open
9:00-9:45 AM	<p>WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS</p> <p><i>The Honorable Robert S. Tew, LDAA President District Attorney, 4th Judicial District, Monroe, LA</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Loren M. Lampert, Executive Director Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Anna Garcia, ADA Section President 1st Assistant District Attorney, 11th Judicial District, Many, LA</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Scott Elfert, DAI Section President District Attorney Investigator, 32nd Judicial District, Houma, LA</i></p>
9:45-10:45 AM	<p>Session 1 1.00 CLE CREDIT</p> <p>General Session</p> <p>LDAA: MORE THAN A PROMISE OF JUSTICE</p> <p>From our instructive course on the Basics of Prosecution to the interactive assessment and tracking of legislative bills which impact our profession and community, training is OUR business!</p> <p><i>Mr. Loren M. Lampert, Executive Director Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</i></p>
10:45-11:00 AM	<p>Exhibitor Highlight A</p> <p>10:45-10:52 – Ourso Financial Group</p> <p>10:53-11:00 – WIN Interactive Inc.</p>

11:00-11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15-12:45 PM	Session 2	1.50 CLE CREDITS
General Session		
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE		
WHAT A SESSION. . . and the stories to be told! Our Executive Director tells us all about the activities in the 2022 Legislative Session and how they affect prosecutors.		
<i>Mr. Loren M. Lampert, Executive Director Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</i>		
12:45-2:15 PM	LUNCH	On Your Own
2:15-3:30 PM	Session 3	1.25 CLE CREDITS
General Session		
LOOK! UP IN THE SKY? IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE!		
Join us for a discussion of the current threats posed by drones and aerial surveillance and its legal ramifications in what is sure to be both riveting and engaging.		
<i>TFO Jeff Hirsh, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Deputy Assistant WMD Coordinator FBI, Luling, LA Sergeant Jonathan Kemp, Supervisor, Fusion Center and Drone Unit Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA Mr. Euclid D. Talley, Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch Manager Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Baton Rouge, LA Special Agent Steven L. Zeringue FBI Field Office, New Orleans, LA</i>		
3:30-3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45-5:00 PM	Session 4	1.25 CLE CREDITS
General Session		
LOOK! UP IN THE SKY? IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! (CONTINUED)		
5:00-7:00 PM	Social Function	

Day 3: Tuesday, June 28

Time	Session/Event Title	
8:00-10:00 AM	LDAA Hospitality Suite Open	
7:00-1:00 PM	LDAA Registration Desk Open	
8:00-1:00 PM	DARS Mobile Office Open	
9:00-10:15 AM	Session 5	1.25 CLE CREDITS
General Session		
RECENT DECISIONS		
The courts have been busy! Join us to learn how the cases that were decided will affect your prosecutions.		
<i>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</i>		

Highway Safety Session

HOT TOPICS IN MARIJUANA AND IMPAIRED DRIVING

This session will address national trends, Louisiana-specific issues, medical marijuana and search and seizure.

Ms. Jennifer Knudsen, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Colorado District Attorneys' Council, Denver, CO

Ms. Rachel Smith, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

Victim Rights/Violent Crimes Session

SERVING OUR VICTIMS: PROSECUTING IN THE AGE OF DOUBT

The pursuit of justice is the fuel that fires the prosecutorial engine, and victim assistance lies at the heart of justice. The public's awareness about social justice issues has changed how people view prosecutors, in particular, and the criminal justice system, in general. We are operating in the "age of doubt." In order to assist victims and their families, prosecutors must navigate this new terrain while garnering trust and finding common ground. Join us for a candid discussion on how to skillfully handle the difficult questions and comments in both victim meetings and the courtroom.

Ms. Britney Green, Assistant District Attorney

1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA

DART Session

DRONES: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON THE LAWS AND INVESTIGATIONS

During this session you can ask the experts your questions on drones, drone investigations, and prosecuting drone cases.

TFO Jeff Hirsh, St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Deputy, Assistant WMD Coordinator FBI, Luling, LA

Sergeant Jonathan Kemp, Supervisor, Fusion Center and Drone Unit

Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA

Mr. Euclid D. Talley, Critical Infrastructure Protection Branch Manager

Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Baton Rouge, LA

Special Agent Steven L. Zeringue, FBI Field Office, New Orleans, LA

10:15-10:30 AM

Exhibitor Highlight B

10:15-10:22 – Adventfs.com

10:23-10:30 – Pay Court

10:30-10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45-12:00 PM

Session 6

1.25 CLE CREDITS

General Session

WRITS WROTE RIGHT: PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Join us for a rare insight and tutorial on the procedure and substance of writ practice before the Louisiana Supreme Court by one of its own distinguished jurists.

Honorable Associate Justice Jay B. McCallum

Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, LA

Highway Safety Session

CROSS EXAM OF A DEFENSE EXPERT IN A DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING CASE

This presentation will show you how to build an effective cross examination based on what you want to present in your closing argument. The presentation will include cross exam resources and demonstrations of ways to plan and execute cross examination.

Mr. Thomas L. Lockridge, Violent Crimes Resource Prosecutor

Office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY

Victim Rights/Violent Crimes Session

CONDUCTING VOIR DIRE IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES

Voir dire is one of the most important parts of a criminal jury trial, however, it can be the most unpredictable. Learning how to conduct an effective voir dire is an art that is learned over time through trial and error. This session will be a discussion of some of the issues and concepts that may be discussed in sexual assault cases to inform and educate your jury in an attempt to address some of the uncertainties of jury selection.

*Ms. Monica Doss, 1st Assistant District Attorney
9th Judicial District, Alexandria, LA*

DART Session

BOND FORFEITURES POST-COVID

Act 267 of the 2020 Legislative Session halted all bond forfeitures in the state. Now that the declared public health emergency has been lifted, we will have to develop new strategies moving forward.

*Mrs. Emilia Pardo, Assistant District Attorney
15th Judicial District, Lafayette, LA
Ms. Sarah Tirrell, LDAA DART Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

12:00-1:00 PM ADA Section Business Luncheon Meeting

Afternoon and Evening Free

Day 4: Wednesday, June 29

Time	Session/Event Title	
8:00-12:00 PM	LDAA Hospitality Suite Open	
11:00-5:00 PM	LDAA Registration Desk Open	
11:00-5:00 PM	DARS Mobile Office Open	
11:45-12:45 PM	LDAA Prayer Brunch	
1:00-2:15 PM	Session 7	1.25 CLE CREDITS

General Session

LAW ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE TO CYBERCRIME & EMERGING TRENDS

This presentation will explain the history, purpose and resources of the Louisiana Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) taskforce. The presentation will also detail the flow of ICAC cases as they are received through execution. It will further educate participants in some of the current dangerous trends as seen by law enforcement. The trends discussed during this presentation will cover social media, gaming system, sexting, extortion, child exploitation, the dark web and geotagging.

*Mr. David Ferris, Supervisory Special Agent
Internet Crimes Against Children Commander of Louisiana
Louisiana Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Crime Unit, Baton Rouge, LA*

DART Session

ASSET FORFEITURE IN LOUISIANA

Asset Forfeiture is under attack around the nation. Find out more about the status of Asset Forfeiture in Louisiana.

*Mrs. Le'Anne H, Malnar, Assistant District Attorney
21st Judicial District, Amite, LA
Ms. Sarah Tirrell, LDAA DART Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

Evidence Session

COMBING THROUGH THE ONES AND ZEROES: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO PROSECUTING WITH DIGITAL EVIDENCE

Prosecutors are increasingly faced with managing large amount of digital data and using that data effectively at trial. This session will explore how the LDAA, in partnership with experts from around the country, will be assessing the needs of Louisiana prosecutors as they relate to digital evidence, and then providing an experiential training program based on those needs.

*Mrs. Cathee Hansen, Director, Digital Evidence Unit
Senior Deputy District Attorney
Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver, CO
Mr. Robert J. Peters, Esq., Senior Attorney
Zero Abuse Project, St. Paul, MN*

2:15-2:30 PM

BREAK

2:30-3:45 PM

Session 8

1.25 CLE CREDITS

General Session

FINDING THE STORY AND WINNING THE CASE

This session will focus on the power of story and importance of delivering a winning opening statement. The session will delve into storytelling techniques, the structure of a good story, the importance of finding the true emotional story of the case and ways to create empathy for the characters in the story. Finally, the presentation will establish the structure of a good opening statement and effective delivery techniques.

*Mr. Thomas L. Lockridge, Violent Crimes Resource Prosecutor
Office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY
Ms. Jennifer Knudsen, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Colorado District Attorneys' Council, Denver, CO*

Victim Rights/Violent Crimes Session

INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING SEX CRIMES

Sex crimes are some of the most complex and sensitive cases to prosecute and the investigation does not end when the case is turned over the District Attorney's Office. This session will delve into what is needed for the District Attorney's Office to continue the investigation and successfully prosecute these crimes.

*Ms. Sonya Cardia-Porter, Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. Hanna Minnick, Investigator – Sex Crimes Division
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA*

DART Session

INVESTIGATION OF CRYPTOCURRENCY

Cryptocurrency is a digital form of payment that can be exchanged for goods and services. Using a technology called blockchain, cryptocurrencies provide inherent security for transactions for buyers and sellers making it an ideal format for illicit and illegal transactions. This presentation provides a foundation for understanding cryptocurrencies, its original Dark Web beginnings, and highlights major cases. The presentation also provides real world investigations techniques for federal, state and local investigators to understand, access, and effectively prosecute and seize related cryptocurrency assets.

*Mr. David Ferris, Supervisory Special Agent
Internet Crimes Against Children Commander of Louisiana
Louisiana Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Crime Unit, Baton Rouge, LA*

3:45-4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00-5:00 PM

Session 9

1.00 CLE CREDIT

General Session

YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH

This session will assist you in your wellness journey to focus on your physical and mental health post-COVID.

*Dr. Danna "Dr. Truth" Andrus, D.D., LMFT, BCPC
TruthLink 2150, Inc., Marrero, LA*

Highway Safety Session

INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING THE MARIJUANA IMPAIRED DRIVER

This session will provide an overview and small workshop for investigating and prosecuting the marijuana impaired driver.

*Ms. Rachel Smith, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

Victim Rights/Violent Crimes Session

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORS

In today's environment partnerships are more important than ever. Join us to learn innovative ways to bridge the gap between law-enforcement and the prosecution in order to strengthen your most crucial professional alliance.

*Lt. Joel Callahan (Retired)
Baton Rouge Police Department, Baton Rouge, LA*

5:00-7:00 PM

Social Function

EVENING FREE

Day 5: Thursday, June 30

Time	Session/Event Title	
8:00-10:00 AM	LDAA Hospitality Suite Open	
7:00-12:00 AM	LDAA Registration Desk Open	
8:00-9:00 AM	LDAA GENERAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST MEETING <i>(All conference registrants are invited to attend)</i>	
9:00-9:15 AM	BREAK	
9:15-10:15 AM	Session 10	1.00 CLE CREDIT
	General Session	Magnolia A-C
	PROFESSIONALISM – “JUST THE FACTS, MA’AM!”	
	In 2022, career prosecutors find themselves under increasing duress from multiple fronts. Join us for an honest discussion on how to navigate the minefield, preserve the integrity of the profession, and achieve the ultimate goal of justice.	
	<i>Honorable John F. Belton, District Attorney 3rd Judicial District, Ruston, LA Mr. Stephen B. Street, Jr., Louisiana State Inspector General Louisiana Office of State Inspector General, Baton Rouge, LA</i>	
10:15-10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30-11:30 AM	Session 11	1.00 CLE CREDIT
	General Session	Magnolia A-C
	ETHICS – ETHICS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	
	Designed for prosecutors and staff, this overview will survey established jurisprudence and law, as well as taking a dive into recent laws and trends in an interactive format.	
	<i>Mrs. Le’Anne H. Malnar, Assistant District Attorney 21st Judicial District, Amite, LA</i>	

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