



# LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

## LDAA Fall Seminar

November 18-20, 2020 – VIRTUAL EVENT

### AGENDA

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 12:45-1:00 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- The Honorable Martin “Bo” Duhe, LDAA President  
District Attorney, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, New Iberia, LA  
Mr. Loren M. Lampert, Executive Director  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA  
Mrs. Anna Garcie, ADA Section President  
Assistant District Attorney, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Many, LA  
Mr. Glenn Bourgeois, DAI Section President  
District Attorney Investigator, 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, Houma, LA*
- 1:00-2:30 SESSION #1 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)**  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
*Diversity, Bias, and Outcomes [Professionalism]*  
(This presentation will make the case for building diversity and addressing biases in the prosecutor’s office and its effect on community trust and engagement.)  
*The Honorable Mark A. Dupree, Sr., District Attorney  
29<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Kansas City, KS*
- 2:30-2:45 BREAK**
- 2:45-4:15 SESSION #2 (1.50 CLE CREDITS)**  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
*Recent Decisions*  
(The courts have been busy this year. Come hear from our favorite judicial experts what the cases mean for us.)  
*The Honorable Harmon Drew, Jr. (Retired)  
Minden, LA  
Mrs. Jean Talley Drew (Retired)  
Minden, LA*
- 4:15-4:30 BREAK**
- 4:30-5:30 SESSION #3 (1.00 CLE CREDIT)**  
**GENERAL SESSION**  
*Legislative Update*  
(Join our director as he discusses the 2020 Legislative Session and shares his predictions for 2021.)  
*Mr. Loren M. Lampert, Executive Director  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

### **VICTIMS SESSION**

#### ***Crime Scene Analysis/Testimony in Violent and Victim Related Crimes***

(In the age of CSI, find out how to use crime scene investigations, analysis, and testimony to prosecute violent and victim related crimes.)

***Ms. Michele A. Smith, Crime Scene Unit Supervisor***

***Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, Baton Rouge, LA***

### **DART SESSION**

#### ***Quantifying Drugs in Blood***

(The LSP crime lab is quantifying drugs in blood samples. Find out about the process and the data being generated.)

***Ms. Rebecca Nugent, MS Chemistry Manager***

***Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, Baton Rouge, LA***

9:45-10:00      **BREAK**

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

### **DART SESSION**

#### ***Search and Seizure***

(Find out from a Search and Seizure expert what the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment means.)

***Mr. C. Scott Courrege, Esq.***

***Du  Guidry Piedrahita Andrews L.C., Baton Rouge, LA***

### **GENERAL SESSION**

#### ***Ramos Redux: What's Next for 1,600 Cases?***

(Like 2020, *Ramos* is the gift that just keeps on giving. Come explore the many questions left unresolved by the SCOTUS decision eliminating non-unanimous jury verdicts with the Solicitor General who argued the case and one of our own ADAs.)

***Mr. Dale R. Lee, Assistant District Attorney***

***19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA***

***Ms. Elizabeth Murrill, Solicitor General***

***Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA***

11:30-1:00      **LUNCH**

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

**GENERAL SESSION**

***Cross Examination of an Expert Witness***

(Learn how to prepare for and cross examine an expert witness in an impaired driving case.)

***Ms. Sarah Garner, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, Raleigh, NC***

**DART SESSION**

***Digital Evidence***

(A seasoned prosecutor will provide information the use of digital evidence.)

***Mr. Edward "Ned" McGowan, Assistant District Attorney  
25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Belle Chasse, LA***

**2:30-2:45**      **BREAK**

**2:45-4:00**      **SESSION #7**      **(1.25 CLE CREDITS)**

**GENERAL SESSION**

***The Significance of Opening and Closing Arguments in Your Criminal Trial***

(Your opening and closing statements can be some of the most impactful moments of an impaired driving trial. Learn how to maximize your opportunities in both.)

***Mr. Jeff Sifers, Oklahoma Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
Oklahoma District Attorneys Council, Oklahoma City, OK***

**DART SESSION**

***The Dark Web and Cryptocurrency***

(Hear the latest information on The Dark Web and Cryptocurrency from the Department of Homeland Security.)

***Mr. Dariush Vollenweider, Special Agent Homeland Security Investigations  
US Department of Homeland Security, Baton Rouge, LA***

**4:00-4:15**      **BREAK**

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

**VICTIMS SESSION**

***Federal Response to Domestic Violence Involving Possession of Firearms***

(Come learn about the US Attorney's Office in the Middle District new initiative to improve federal response to crimes of domestic violence, particularly those involving possession of firearms by individuals with prior DV convictions or active protective orders.)

***Ms. Kristen Lundin Craig, Assistant United States Attorney  
Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA  
Mr. William K. Morris, Assistant United States Attorney  
Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA  
Ms. Elizabeth Chatelain, Division Counsel  
United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol,  
Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
Metairie, LA***

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## TRAFFIC SESSION

### ***Mellanby Effect, Homeostasis & Burn-Off: Why Impaired People are Not Safe Behind the Wheel – A Prosecutor’s Perspective***

[Learn how science explains the phenomenon that you are familiar with (people with decreasing BACs are more likely to drive even though they are not safe), homeostasis, and burn-off interplay to make people drive while impaired. This webinar will cover all three of these scientific principles to help you understand and articulate that a person passed out behind the wheel is not safe and should not be left there.]

***Ms. Miriam Norman, Washington Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor  
City Attorney’s Office, Seattle, WA***

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30-9:30      **SESSION #9**      **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

#### ***Ethical Considerations in the Criminal Justice System***

Learn about ethical considerations for prosecutors in the criminal justice system.

***Mrs. Le’Anne H. Malnar, Assistant District Attorney  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Amite, LA***

9:30-9:45      **BREAK**

9:45-10:45      **SESSION #10**      **(1.00 CLE CREDIT)**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

#### ***Professionalism***

(Prosecutors have a special role in the justice system. Their job is not to get convictions, but to see that justice is done. A former prosecutor shares her perspective from the bench on professionalism in the courtroom.)

***The Honorable Scott Schlegel, District Court Judge  
24th Judicial District Court, Gretna, LA  
Ms. Sunny Funk, Assistant District Attorney  
24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Gretna, LA***

10:45-      **ADJOURN**

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