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Judge Christopher Plourd
Keynote Speaker



Lara Gressley
Drugs Defense
Coordinator/Presenter



Peter Johnson
Blood Defense
Coordinator/Presenter



Joshua Price
Breath Defense
Coordinator/Presenter

Conference Theme & Overview

Defending DUI Cases: Science, Strategy, and Hands-On Workshops

At CDLA's annual two-day conference, attorneys will learn how to attack and litigate blood test results, breathalyzer evidence, and drug-related DUI cases—from pre-trial strategy to courtroom execution—all in a relaxed, coastal setting perfect for sharpening skills in beautiful downtown San Diego.

Hotel Reservations:

CDLA has arranged for a limited number of rooms at Margaritaville San Diego at a significantly discounted rate (\$219/night!) Reservations must be made by Friday, August 1, 2025 to receive this reduced rate. Your confirmation email will contain a direct hotel link and designated telephone number for hotel registration.



Conference Schedule: Friday, August 15, 2025

12:30 - 12:40 p.m.	Welcome from President Richard Middlebrook
12:20 - 1:30 p.m.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Judge Christopher Plourd
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	Part I: Core Concepts of Breath Testing (Joshua Price, Coordinator)
2:20 - 2:40 p.m.	Break
2:40 - 3:30 p.m.	Part II: A Look Under the Hood - Advanced Concepts of Breath Testing
3:40 - 4:30 p.m.	Breath Testing Workshop: Dive into Group/Panel Discussion
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Presentations & Raffles
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Networking Reception - SPONSORED BY BREATHE EASY INSURANCE

Conference Schedule: Saturday, August 16, 2025

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Greeting from Vice President Lara Gressley
9:10 - 10:00 a.m.	Part I: Core Concepts of Blood Testing (Peter Johnson, Coordinator)
10:00 - 10:50 a.m.	Part II: A Look Under the Hood - Advanced Concepts of Blood Testing
10:50 - 11:10 a.m.	Break
11:10 - 12:00 p.m.	Blood Testing Workshop: Dive into Group/Panel Discussion
12:00 - 12:50 p.m.	Part I: Core Concepts of Drugs Testing (Lara Gressley, Coordinator)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Awards Luncheon & Annual Meeting - SPONSORED BY LIFESAFER OF NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2:10 - 3:00 p.m.	Part II: A Look Under the Hood - Advanced Concepts of Drugs Testing
3:00 - 3:50 p.m.	Drugs Defense Workshop: Dive into Group/Panel Discussion
3:50 - 4:10 p.m.	End of Conference Raffles

Conference Registration

CDLA is offering a 10% discount for registrations on or before July 15, 2025.

Register via the CDLA website or use this link to register yourself or any of your guests:

<http://www.californiaduilawyers.org/kuwatch-conference-2025>

CATEGORY	5/1/25 to 7/15/25	7/16/25 to 8/16/25
	(10% early registration discount)	
CDLA (non-PD) Member Rate	\$355	\$395
CDLA PD Member Rate	\$200	\$225
Non-Member/non-PD Rate	\$415	\$460
Non-Member PD Rate	\$260	\$290
All California Counties		
Public Defender Rate	\$200	\$225