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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

1.) APRIL FREE MCLE LUNCHTIME WEBINAR

DATE: Tuesday, April 9, 2024
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
PRESENTER: Ed Barley, CDLA Expert & Forensic Toxicologist
TOPIC/PROGRAM: **Chemical Breath Test Machines**
MCLE: 1.0 Credit Hours
COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST: FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/chemical-breath-test-machines>

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

In this one-hour webinar, CDLA Expert & Forensic Toxicologist **Ed Barley** will review the science behind the currently used chemical breath test machines: how they work, the margin of error, and the procedures that must be followed in using the machines. Ed will also cover how to interpret the accuracy and calibration logs that are provided by law enforcement agencies when defense attorneys are making an initial assessment of the case.

PRESENTER: ED BARLEY



Ed Barley is a retired Senior Criminalist who worked with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He has been working in forensic sciences since 1991 and as a private consultant since 3 2012. Ed has worked with both prosecution and defense attorneys. He has a BS in Biochemistry from the California State University Long Beach and currently lives in the Los Angeles area. Through consulting and testimony, he has assisted attorneys in obtaining an honest and fair resolution in hundreds of criminal and civil cases. Ed is a contract forensic toxicologist and has consulted on cases nationwide and has worked at both the federal and state levels.

Additional information about Ed and his expertise may be found at <https://barley-forensic-consultant.com/>
Ed may be reached at ethanol.expert@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Brief presentations from our Sponsors will be held prior to the start of this webinar.
- This program will be recorded and added to CDLA;s Learning Management System.
- 19 CDLA MCLE-eligible webinars are available on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website
- Following this webinar, the PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all attendees along with a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 credit hours) and a brief evaluation survey.

2.) UPCOMING WEBINARS

DOING BATTLE WITH THE DMV

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MCLE: 1.5 credit hours

Presenter: Mike Donaldson

Registration will open Wednesday, April 10, 2024

DEFENDING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA: CROSSOVER CASES INVOLVING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

MCLE: 1.0 credit hours

Presenter: Lucy S. McAlister

Registration will open Thursday May 2, 2024

3.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN MARCH

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4.) REMEMBERING OUR FOUNDER: "FAST EDDY" KUWATCH

Each year CDLA presents the *Edward Kuwatch Lifetime Achievement Award* to recognize the attorney who made the greatest contribution and the most significant impact to the DUI field. The award was established to honor the memory of Edward "Fast Eddy" Kuwatch, a prominent attorney and founder of the California DUI Deuce Defenders (now called the CDLA). Edward Kuwatch was an outstanding leader within the legal profession and in the community.



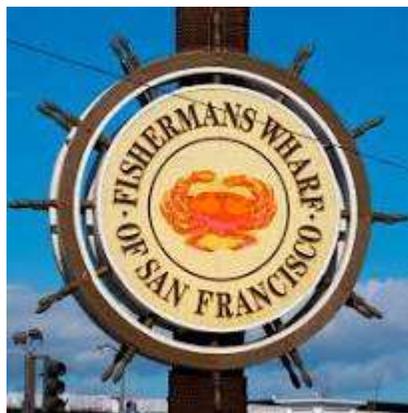
Edward Kuwatch passed away on February 26, 2005 at the young age of 58. A Vietnam Veteran who served on the USS Sea Leopard as a Communications Operator from 1965 to 1971, he was regarded as California's foremost expert on DUI Law and an author of numerous California Law Books. In 2002, he ran for the office of California Attorney General.

The award carries on this tradition and recognizes a lawyer who provides exceptional service to the field of DUI & DMV Defense. The Edward Kuwatch Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on Saturday, August 2 at the 2024 Annual Kuwatch Conference to be held at the Hyatt Centric hotel in Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco.

5.) SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE!

Please reserve the dates of **Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3, 2024** to join us for the 2024 Annual Kuwatch Conference in San Francisco (Hyatt Centric at Fisherman's Wharf) where we will celebrate our 35th anniversary!

Early registration will open on April 1, 2024.



6.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: WILLIAM REDMON



After graduating from San Francisco State University, I was employed as a National Park Service Ranger for 9 years. While testifying in federal court, I told my partner, as to the US Attorney, "If he could be a lawyer, anyone can"! I enrolled at Ventura College of Law night school and worked by day as a juvenile probation officer. I was employed as a Deputy DA in Ventura for 18 years in a variety of assignments including, misdemeanors, major fraud, narcotics, juvenile, and sex crimes. Inclusive was 8 years supervising the General Felony Unit which included gangs, 3-Strikes, narcotics, and violent street crimes. Next, I served 15 years as a Court Commissioner in Ventura. I handled traffic, DUI, criminal trial court, unlawful detainer, small claims, child support, and restraining orders. It was fascinating! After retirement in October 2022, I began a part-time private practice. The best part is sharing ideas with young attorneys who are seeking advice on how to approach a judge or DA. Refer to "Legal Siegel" on "Lincoln Lawyer". I am happy to share my experience, agree or disagree, with anyone.

7.) WE LOVE REFERRALS!

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining CDLA? If so, please send me their contact info and I will follow up with a personalized email and CDLA flyer that describes the value of a CDLA membership and the fantastic programs & services we offer throughout the year. (Of course, I will let you know if your referral joins CDLA!)

8.) FEATURED GOLD SPONSOR: LIFESAFER

LifeSafer of Northern California and LifeSafer of Southern California are the only providers that provides free ignition interlock device Installation regardless of year, make, or model of your vehicle. LifeSafer charges one monthly payment that includes all calibration and service fees. Installation is free in every vehicle regardless of year or model. LifeSafer offers the lowest price to install and calibrate an ignition interlock device in California.

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Please contact me for additional information about any of these items or if you have a question or problem with your CDLA membership. Thank you!

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