

Walsh will present practical information on defending drivers in situations where a result is blamed on driver impairment despite a lack of substantive evidence of a causal relationship between the presence of the substance and the driver's actions or eventual result. Dr. Walsh will also present information specific to the interpretation of THC metabolite levels, using results and figures from peer-reviewed scientific journal articles.

PRESENTER: DR. BONG WALSH



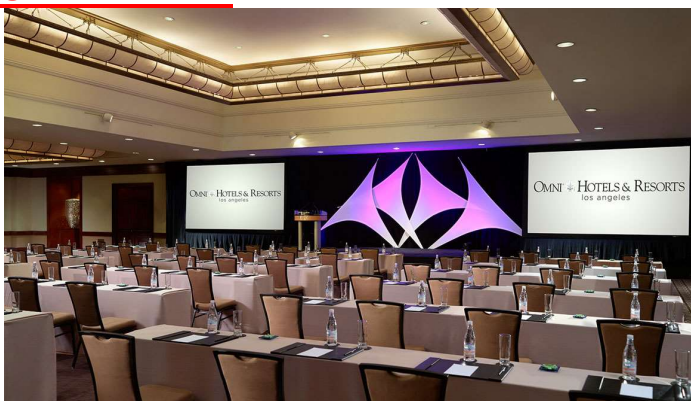
Bong J. Walsh was born and raised in San Francisco, CA. He received his B.S. in Biopsychology from UC Santa Barbara in 1994, then worked at UCSF in gene therapy for two years, followed by work in the biotech industry for several years. Following this, he attended graduate school in Neuroscience at UC Davis, where he received his Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience in 2008. After a brief post-doctoral fellowship, he joined the Psychology Department at UC Davis, teaching the Cognitive Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience courses. In 2012, he joined the Core Faculty at the American School of Professional Psychology where he taught several courses, including Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior, Physiological Psychology, and Psychopharmacology. In

2017, Bong joined Boster, Kobayashi, and Associates, where he has been retained as a Human Factors Expert in hundreds of cases, many of which have involved alcohol and other substances as potential contributing factors. Among many committee memberships, he has been a full member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Standing Committee on Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Performance since 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This program will be recorded and added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- All 11 CDLA webinars are available to be viewed on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website.
- A copy of Bong's PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all who attend along with a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 MCLE credit) and a brief evaluation survey.

2.) 2023 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE



WHEN: Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12, 2023

WHERE: Omni Los Angeles at California Plaza

THEME: Beating the Odds & Mastering your Craft

REGISTRATION:

CDLA is offering a 10% discount for everyone who registers on or before June 30, 2023. You can register directly via the CDLA website or using this special link:

<https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/2023annualkuwatchconference>

CATEGORY	UNTIL JUNE 30, 2023	JULY 1 TO AUGUST 12, 2023
	(10% early registration discount)	

Regular (non-PD) Member rate:	\$355	\$395
Regular PD Member Rate:	\$200	\$225
Non-Member (Non-PD) Rate:	\$415	\$460
Non-Member PD Rate:	\$260	\$290

MCLE: 9.5 MCLE credit hours including 1.0 Implicit Bias credit

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

CDLA has arranged for a room rate at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel of **\$219** (plus taxes) for Thursday, August 10; Friday, August 11; and Saturday, August 12.

PHONE: 213-617-3300 & ask for the “CDLA Annual Kuwatch Conference 2023

INTERNET: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/los-angeles-california-plaza/meetings/cdla-annual-kuwatch-conference-2023-08102023>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

1:00 - 1:10 p.m.	Welcome – CDLA President Manny Daskal
1:10 - 2:45 p.m.	Andrea D. Lyon: Acting for DUI Lawyers
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Griffin: Voir Dire
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Kim Benjamin: Opening Statements
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Michelle Behan: Cross Examination of a Police Officer
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Networking Reception

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Greetings – CDLA Vice President Manny Barba
9:10 - 11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Perry: Blood Analysis for Drugs & Alcohol
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Sponsor Presentations & Raffles
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Jonathan Dichter – Closing Statements
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Awards Luncheon
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Kim Whitfield - Implied Bias Training
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Jim Parkman: Closing Conference Keynote

3.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS AVAILABLE

With just a couple of clicks, CDLA members can access eleven (11) programs CDLA offered in 2021, 2023, and 2023 - and even earn MCLE credit!

- **Miranda & DUI with Lara Gressley – JUST ADDED!**
- **Cross Examination of the State's Expert**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 1: Pharmacology Expert**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 2: Drug Recognition Evaluation (DRE)**
- **DUI Drugs Webinar Part 3: Blood Analysis for Drugs**
- **Effective Opening Statements**
- **All Things AMP (Accepted Medical Practices)!**
- **Victim Restitution**
- **The Rule-Out Method of Criminal Defense: A Game Changer**
- **Effective Legal Writing for Attorneys**
- **How to Challenge the THC Evidence in Every Case**

Please follow this 4-step process to access any of these webinars once you access our website: www.californiaduilawyers.org

- 1.) MEMBER LOGIN
- 2.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS
- 3.) SEE COURSES YOU OWN
- 4.) CLICK ON THE PROGRAM YOU WANT TO WATCH

- A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, information about the instructor, and a link to the assessment will also appear.
- Once you have watched (at least 90% of) the webinar and complete the assessment (with a 70%+ passing grade), you will "automatically" receive a Certificate of Attendance and MCLE credit via email.
- Print the Certificate, complete the bottom portion of this form, and retain a copy for your files.

Please contact me if you have difficulty accessing any of these presentations or do not receive your Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing a program.

4.) NEW MEMBER IN MARCH

CDLA extends a warm CDLA welcome to the following attorney who joined us in March:

MEMBER	OFFICE/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
Jessica Verano	Law Office of Jessica Verano	jessicaveranoesq@gmail.com

5.) QUESTION OF THE MONTH: WHO IS KUWATCH?



Each year CDLA presents the Edward Kuwatch Memorial 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 View Nam 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 Memorial Award will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on Saturday, August 12 2023 at the 2023 Annual Kuwatch Conference held at the Omni Los Angeles hotel.

6.) **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: RICHARD MIDDLEBROOK**



I grew up in a low-income housing project in San Diego with an amazing single mom, brother and sister. While I received college acceptances at both big name and Ivy League schools, I chose California Lutheran University in a combination of youthful indifference and need to be a big fish in a little pond. It was one of the best accidents of my life. Never stopped running with that theme into law school (which I hated every day of and have officially blocked out virtually all memory of), I chose the smallest University of California law school class in Davis.

After finishing law school in what I'm sure was the bottom 1/3 of my class, I began work as a prosecutor in Kern County in another dumb accident and a story too long. Grab me for a beer sometime and we'll chat.

I opened my practice in May 1995 while waiting for my entry date to Quantico and the FBI only to realize I wasn't ever going to be Clarice Starling in Silence of the

Lambs hunting Buffalo Bill. I was making good money doing family law and criminal defense (mostly DUI) and eventually relinquished the opportunity.

While hating family law with every ounce of my being, I had a chance meeting with a business coach that gave me permission to do what I loved...nothing but defending those accused of DUI. Since then, I have focused my practice entirely there.

The chance to focus has led to being a founding member of the DUI Defense Lawyers Association and serving on its board for nearly a decade. I am also a Sustaining Member of the National College of DUI Defense and a Specialist Member here and honored to sit on the board.

I've tried over 280 DUI trials and have been honored to have obtained some wonderful education from some of the best lawyers and scientists in the world. I am grateful to have received the ACS-

CHAL Lawyer Scientist Designation from the American Chemical Society, a Martingale.com AV rating and being named a Southern California SuperLawyer for nearly 15-years.

But my greatest source of pride will always be my amazing daughter Mason who is a 16-year old better version of me. Nothing has ever mattered more or given me more joy. We spend our time traveling (currently 87 countries) and being slaves to our Golden Retrievers, Tucker and Finn.

7.) THE LAST WORD

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any CDLA program or membership matter.

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