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## APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

### 1.) CDLA APRIL LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR



### BEING MAXIMALLY EFFECTIVE AT TRIAL

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026

**TIME:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**PRESENTER:** Curtis Briggs

**MCLE:** 1.0 General Credit Hour

**COST:** FREE!

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/effective-at-trial>

**WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:**

In this training, nationally recognized criminal defense attorney **Curtis Briggs** will share the experiences and tested self-care strategies that allow him to show up fully for his clients and his family — and that will help you become maximally effective at trial.

**PRESENTER: CURTIS BRIGGS**

**Curtis Briggs** is a nationally recognized criminal defense attorney with a reputation forged through trial advocacy. He has secured victories in some of the most high-profile and complex cases in recent history, including the landmark 36-count manslaughter acquittal in the *Ghost Ship Fire* trial. Curtis is known for his ability to connect with clients and jurors on a human level — turning complex facts into compelling narratives that resonate in the deliberation room. His advocacy is rooted in emotional intelligence, strategic preparation, and an unwavering commitment to his clients.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- This recorded program will be added to CDLA's Learning Management System (where there are over 30 programs available!)
- All CDLA webinars are available on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website.
- A copy of Curtis'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.
- Please contact me for additional information about this webinar or if you have any issues with registration.

**2.) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING DINNER MEETING**



**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

Gulliver's Restaurant  
14482 Macarthur Blvd.  
Irvine, CA 92612

**NETWORKING RECEPTION: 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**DINNER & PROGRAM: 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**COST FOR MEMBER: \$130/person**

**COST FOR SPOUSE/GUEST: \$130/person**

**COST INCLUDES:** Dinner, drink coupon, raffle ticket!

**MCLE:** 2.0. credit hours

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/spring-dinner-meeting-2026>

**PROGRAM:** Building Your DUI Case from the Ground Up: DMV Through Trial

**PRESENTERS:** Joshua Price & Dewayne Beckner

**JOSHUA PRICE**



Based in San Diego, California, attorney **Joshua Price** has been practicing DUI Defense exclusively since 2009 throughout Southern California, although the last few years he primarily practices in San Diego County. Attorney Joshua Price is the founder and owner of Defending Rights Law Center, Inc., which is a full-service DUI Law Firm. He and his team handle everything from pretrial hearings, motions, trials, DMV hearings, writs and appeals. He is a CDLA Specialist Member, past president and presently serves as a member of the CDLA Board of Directors

**DEWAYNE BECKNER**



A Forensic Toxicologist and Blood Alcohol Consultant, **Dewayne Beckner** is a former supervisor for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Crime Lab responsible for all DUI alcohol testing. He has testified over 3500 times as a recognized expert in DUI and vehicular manslaughter cases.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

In this two-hour interactive program, Josh and Dewayne will walk you through real examples of DMV wins using an expert witness for DMV. Learn a DMV expert's thoughts on what attorneys could be doing better at DMV as Josh and Dewayne review several actual case demonstrations.

## **Topics to be covered:**

1. How to win a refusal based on lack of probable cause when client looks good on video and the officer bungles the administration of FST's with an expert witness; And
2. How to win a refusal based only on your client testifying: No Expert.
3. How to win a close call DMV hearing with an expert:
  - A. Rising BAC.
  - B. Uncertainty of Measurement.

## **HOTEL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF RESTAURANT**

Hilton Irvine Orange County Airport  
18800 MacArthur Blvd.  
Irvine, California  
877-504-0819

[Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport - Guest Reservations](#)

As always, please contact me (ed@californiaduilawyers.org) if you have any questions about this program or issues with registration.

## **3.) MARCH LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR NOW AVAILABLE ON DEMAND**

The (Wednesday, March 11, 2026) Lunch & Learn webinar presented by CDLA Expert Ed Barley

## **A California Firearms Primer for DUI & Criminal Defense Attorneys (David Salvin)**

is now available for viewing on-demand, 24/7.

## **HOW TO ACCESS A CDLA WEBINAR (in 5 easy steps!)**

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

- 1.) MEMBER LOGIN
- 2.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS
- 3.) COURSE LIST
- 4.) DETAILS
- 5.) SELECT COURSE YOU WISH TO WATCH (26 available!)

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- A copy of the presentation, instructor bio, and a link to the assessment will also appear.
- Once you have watched (at least 90% of) the webinar and completed the assessment (with a 70%+ passing grade), you will receive a Certificate of Attendance 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 recorded webinars and/or do not receive your MCLE Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing any program.

#### **4.) PROGRAMS: APRIL & MAY 2026**

##### **Being Maximally Effective at Trial**

###### ***A CDLA Lunch & Learn Webinar***

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**11:30 am to 1:15 pm**

PRESENTER: Curtis Briggs

MEMBER COST: Free!

CLE: 1.25 General & 1.25 Competency CLE credit hours

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/effective-at-trial>

##### **Southern California Spring Dinner Meeting**

###### ***A CDLA Dinner Meeting Program***

PROGRAM: Building your DUI Case from the Ground Up: DMV Through Trial

PRESENTER: Joshua Price & Dwayne Beckner

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

**6:00 to 9:00 pm**

MEMBER COST: \$130

NON-MEMBER/GUEST COST: \$130

CLE: 2.0 credit hours

Gulliver's Restaurant

Irvine, CA

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/cdla-spring-dinner-meeting>

##### **Transdermal Alcohol Monitoring and Ignition Interlocks in California**

###### ***A CDLA Lunch & Learn Webinar***

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

PRESENTER: CDLA Expert Jan Semenoff

MEMBER COST: Free!

CLD: 1.0 General credit hour

REGISTRATION: Opens Thursday, April 9, 2026

#### **5.) 2026 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION TO OPEN 5/4/26**

Save the date! Our annual conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey, California on Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2026. Early registration will open on Monday, May 4, 2026.

CDLA has negotiated a very low room rate of **\$250** with no resort fee and no parking fee for conference attendees for Thursday, August 6, Friday, August 7, and Saturday, August 8, 2026. Additional information forthcoming. Registration opens Monday, May 4, 2026. This is our first time in Monterey County, and we look forward to an exceptional experience at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa.



## **6.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN MARCH**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
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## **7.) THE LAST WORD!**

If you have any CDLA membership issue, just call, text, or email me and I will assist you with the resolution of the problem.

Dr. Roger C. Andersen, Executive Director

California DUI Lawyers Association

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