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AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

1.) NEW BRONZE SPONSOR: CASIFY



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Casify (getcasify.com) is a case management system designed by defense attorneys who needed a case management system for themselves.

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2.) FINAL TWO WEEKS TO REGISTER: 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: <https://www.californiailawyers.org/2023annualkuwatchconference>

Regular (non-PD) Member rate: \$395

Regular PD & Experts Member Rate: \$225

Non-Member (Non-PD) Rate: \$460

Non-Member PD Rate: \$290

County PD Office 5+ group rate \$150

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>

3.) NEW MEMBERS IN JULY

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4.) QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH: WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE? WHAT IS THE DAILY SCHEDULE?

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

1:00 - 1:10 p.m. Welcome - President Manny Daskal
1:10 - 2:45 p.m. Professor **Andrea D. Lyon**: Presentation Techniques & the Art of Persuasion
In "Our" Theatre: The Courtroom
2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Patrick Griffin**: Better Jurors & More Cause Challenges: Utilizing Scaled
Questions in 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 – Sponsored by Scorpion & Breathe Easy Insurance

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Greetings - Vice President Manny Barba
9:10 – 10:45 a.m. **Suzanne Perry & Jeanne Normandeau** -
Blood Analysis for Drugs & Alcohol
10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Jonathan Dichter** – Closing Statements
12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Sponsor Presentations & Raffles – Peter Johnson
12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by LifeSafer of Northern
California & LifeSafer of Southern California
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Nan Whitfield** - Implied Bias Training
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. **Jim Parkman**: Every Pancake Has Two Sides:
Dealing with Bad Facts in Your Case
3:45 – 4:00 p.m. End of Conference Major Raffles!

5.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: RYAN WILBER



Ryan Wilber is a dedicated criminal defense attorney based in Sonoma County, California, with over a decade of experience in the field. Together with his team, Ryan handles a diverse range of criminal cases, from minor misdemeanors to serious felonies, always striving to ensure justice for each individual client. Roughly 90% of his practice is dedicated to DUI defense work. His remarkable track record serves as a testament to his unwavering commitment to his profession. While Ryan has practiced in numerous Northern California counties, his primary focus now lies on Sonoma, Napa, and Mendocino Counties.

Becoming a criminal defense attorney has been the fulfillment of a lifelong aspiration for Ryan, driven by his personal experiences during his formative years. He takes immense pride in safeguarding the rights of

his clients as they navigate the complex landscape of the criminal justice system.

In recent years, Ryan's unmatched passion and strong work ethic have propelled him to become one of Northern California's most distinguished and respected DUI defense attorneys. To date, he has successfully handled over 2,000 DUI cases, earning recognition through numerous accolades. Notably, he has been named a Rising Star by SuperLawyers.com for five consecutive years. Ryan maintains active memberships in esteemed organizations such as the National College of DUI Defense, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the California DUI Lawyers Association. His expertise in tactical DUI defense has made him a sought-after consultant for

colleagues throughout California, while local and national news outlets frequently seek his commentary on various cases and legislative matters.

Upon graduating from Law School in 2010, Ryan had already established a strong network and gained invaluable experience in diverse legal areas. His practice encompassed juvenile court, domestic violence, sex crimes, drug crimes, assaults, gang crimes, murder, and DUI cases. To further enhance his knowledge and expertise, Ryan has attended numerous CDLA seminars and NHTSA-based FST courses.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Ryan cherishes his time engaging in outdoor activities such as trail running and swimming in the Puget Sound or San Francisco Bay. His passion for aviation drives him to pursue pilot training as well. Family plays a central role in his life, and he finds joy in spending quality time with his wife and law partner, Rachel, their two children, and their two Great Danes. Occasionally, he indulges in nostalgia by revisiting his past as a house music DJ during the vibrant San Francisco rave scene of the 1990s.

Ryan was recently elected to a four-year term on the CDLA Board of Directors.

6.) CDLA SECRETARY VIRGINIA LANDRY ELECTED DEAN OF THE NCDD BOARD OF REGENTS



CDLA Director & Secretary **Virginia Landry** has recently been elected Dean of the Board of Regents & Chair of the Executive Committee of the National College for DUI Defense (NCDD).

Virginia Landry has served as a Regent for NCDD since July 2011. Virginia joined NCDD in 2004 and in addition to her responsibilities on their Board of Directors, Virginia chairs the Board Certification, Diversity and Sponsorship Committees. Virginia is one of only five persons in the State of California who is Board Certified in DUI Defense Law. Virginia is nationally known and is a local leader in Orange County, California for effectively representing persons accused of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, as well as the Department of Motor Vehicles Administrative Per Se hearings for license suspensions.

7.) THE LAST WORD!

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

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