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## JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

- 1.) [WELCOME OUR NEW BRONZE SPONSOR!](#)

# BAIL BOND PROFESSIONALS

*Chris Kiperman & Jason Meyerson*

(888) 389 - 2245 BAIL

With 24 years of experience, **Jason Meyerson** at Bail Bond Professionals has established himself as California's premier go-to bail bond agent favored by DUI attorneys and criminal defense specialists. Providing exceptional service and exceeding expectations is how he found success for so many years in this highly competitive industry.

Their main office is in Southern California in the City of Tustin but by using local affiliate agents and E-signature technology is able easily execute bail bonds throughout the entire state of California.

Jason is a board member of the California Bail Agents Association (CBAA) and has been at the forefront of the ongoing battle to protect one's right to bail in our great state.

Jason states, "I recognize there are many bail agencies to choose from, but having one agent you can always trust to handle clients in the most expeditious and professional manner can make the difference between getting retained or not. This is a relationship business and establishing trust is key to any good relationship. I pride myself at being the best in the business when it comes to professionalism, knowledge and gaining trust, my career has been built upon it."

"I refer all clients who need a bail bondsman to Jason. He is an outstanding professional: fair in his pricing, always responsive to clients and their lawyers, and able to handle complex bonds that others can't. He never plays the games that so many others do that can leave clients and their families owing far more money than they anticipated. He's a shining star in an industry that too often takes advantage of their clientele."

**Brian Gurwitz**  
**LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN GURWITZ**

The only person I trust in the bail bond industry is Jason. I have dealt with enough bail bond companies to know who is reputable and who is not. Jason is by far the best and most professional company in the industry.

**David Salvin**  
**LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. SALVIN**

Bail Bond Professionals is the perfect name for this team. Jason was professional, supportive, and caring while assisting me through this difficult time. He offered his experienced opinion when asked about possible outcomes and explained the entire process in a manner that was comforting and easily understood. If a loved one ever needs this service again (even though I hope they never will), I will not hesitate to call upon them again. Not an ambulance chaser.

**Roger Woodcock (online reviewer)**

Learn more about Bail Bond Professionals (888) 389-2245 (BAIL)  
[www.orangecounty-bailbonds.com](http://www.orangecounty-bailbonds.com)

## **2.) NEXT WEBINAR: "HIGH" TIME TO REGISTER!**

### **HOW TO CHALLENGE THE THC EVIDENCE IN EVERY CASE**

DATE:	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
TIME:	4:00 to 6:30 p.m.
PRESENTER:	Dr. Stefan Rose
MCLE:	2.0 credit hours
COORDINATOR:	Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST:	FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK:	<a href="https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/thc-evidence">https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/thc-evidence</a>

### **WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:**

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive compound produced by the marijuana plant, has complex chemistry and pharmacology attributes. In this two-hour webinar, Dr. Stefan Rose will explain and simplify the chemical and pharmacological complexities of THC to help the criminal defense attorney challenge any blood THC case. His PowerPoint presentation will contain the most up-to-date references on the chemical analysis and forensic pharmacology of a typical blood THC case.

### **ABOUT THE PRESENTER:**

Dr. Stefan Rose began his career in science and medicine in 1974 working as a research technician in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Miami School of Medicine and then as a research technician from 1976-1978 at the university's Department of Pharmacology. He earned his BA in Biology from Florida Atlantic University in 1981 and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Miami in 1985.

Following medical school Dr. Rose trained for two years at the University of Alabama in Clinical Pathology (laboratory medicine) and then for two years at the Dade County Medical Examiner Department Formal Forensic Toxicology training program and rotated through all sections of the medical examiner department and the toxicology laboratory. In 1992, he started the first DUI laboratory at the University of Miami and was responsible for blood ethanol, blood drug, and drug testing for the law enforcement agencies of Dade County, Florida.

From 1995 to 1998, he trained in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Miami, diagnosing and treating psychiatric patients, often under the influence of ethanol and drugs. He has been a courtesy professor in the Department of Chemistry at FIU since 1997 and has taught Forensic Toxicology and performed research in a variety of areas including detector dogs, breath ethanol testing, and blood ethanol testing. Dr. Rose has been in the field of laboratory science and pharmacology since 1974 and has continuously completed formal education, training, and research in clinical and forensic pharmacology and toxicology.

Dr. Stefan Rose serves as an **Expert** for CDLA and provides information, expertise, and guidance to CDLA members throughout the year.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- As with all CDLA webinars, this program will be recorded and added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- All CDLA webinars are available to be viewed on-demand via the CDLA website.
- A PDF handout of Dr. Rose's PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all who attend along with a Certificate of Attendance (2.0 MCLE credits) and a brief evaluation survey.
- Please contact Executive Director Dr. Roger Andersen for additional information about this webinar or if you have any issues with registration.

### **3.) NEW MEMBERS IN DECEMBER**

Ashley Daniel	Law Office of Ashley Daniel	<a href="mailto:ashley@adanieldefense.com">ashley@adanieldefense.com</a>
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Gregorio Abreu		<a href="mailto:glawfirm100@gmail.com">glawfirm100@gmail.com</a>

#### 4.) **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: SUSAN LEFF**



Susan Leff is the Assistant Public Defender for Nevada County, where she supervises the Misdemeanor Unit and currently carries a full caseload of about 150 cases, including everything from a double homicide to misdemeanor DUI cases. In her practice, Susan files a lot of motions and writs. Recently, she successfully argued at a 1538.5 hearing that her non-English speaking DUI client did not “consent” to the officer’s actions, and the judge suppressed the field sobriety results and her client’s statements. A month earlier, she successfully argued at a 1538.5 hearing that the arresting officer perjured himself and the judge not only suppressed all the evidence but made an on-the-record written finding in her written ruling that the officer’s related statement submitted on a DS-427 DMV form filed under penalty of perjury was false.

Susan is the first lawyer in her family. She has dedicated her career to helping others through advocating for indigent defendants, prosecuting rogue police officers, teaching law students and training other lawyers. Susan is a New York transplant who came to California after graduating from Barnard College to go to law school at Golden Gate University School of Law. She has served as a deputy public defender in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Napa and San Francisco counties. While at the San Francisco Public Defender's Office, she began a police practice project and trained new lawyers in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendment, all while carrying a full felony caseload, including homicides. In 2004, at the San Francisco Public Defenders Office, she received an award in recognition of her contributions in the area of police practice. In 2004, she started working at the San

Francisco Office of Citizen Complaints (now the Department of Police Accountability), where she exclusively investigated and administratively prosecuted police officers. After leaving that job, she opened her own law practice specializing in police misconduct issues. Susan received the National Defense Investigator's Association 2011 Profiles in Courage Award in recognition of her dedication and professionalism in training criminal defense professionals and her willingness to "speak truth in the face of adversity." In addition, since 2012, Susan has served as co-coordinator of and a presenter at the annual California Public Defenders' Association (CPDA) Basic Trial Skills Program. She has served on the CPDA Board of Directors for about 20 years as both an Associate Board member and a Board Member, where she works on legislative, training and policing issues. She continues to conduct numerous trainings throughout California on criminal defense issues, including identifying and handling police misconduct for attorneys and other criminal defense professionals.

Most recently, she was an Adjunct Law Professor at Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco, where she taught Criminal Litigation, Trial Advocacy, the Criminal Litigation Clinic and was previously the Acting Director of Externships.

Susan lives in Nevada City with her spouse of over 20 years, her three kids, her three cats and their new (to their family) rescue dog.

## **5.) THE LAST WORD**

CDLA had a very successful 2022 and we anticipate being able to provide additional programs and services to our valued membership in 2023.



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

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