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## **JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **1.) LIFESAFTER IS NOW A CDLA PLATINUM SPONSOR!**

**LifeSafer**  
Ignition Interlock



*LifeSafer of Northern California & LifeSafer of Southern California* are now a CDLA **Platinum Sponsor** and the **exclusive** CDLA sponsor for ignition interlock devices (IIDs).

LifeSafer is CDLA's longest-term sponsor. LifeSafer is the leading provider of IIDs with over 30 years of experience. LifeSafer works closely with the courts and the California DMV to facilitate the DUI and interlock process, ensuring a hassle-free experience for their clients. LifeSafer offers competitive pricing and makes it easier for individuals to restore their driving privileges.

Many of you have met **David Nico** (Northern California) or **Michele Horning** (Southern California) during one of our webinars, dinner meetings, or annual conference. They provide an exceptional level of customer service to CDLA members and have always gone the extra mile to meet a client's needs.

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**2.) REGISTRATION UNDERWAY: ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE**



**ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE 2025**

**DATES:** Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16, 2025

**LOCATION:** Margaritaville at Gaslamp Quarter; San Diego, California

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.californiaduillawyers.org/kuwatch-conference-2025>

**CONFERENCE THEME:** *Defending DUI Cases: Science, Strategy, and Hands-On Workshops*

**OVERVIEW:** At CDLA's annual two-day conference, attorneys will learn how to attack and litigate blood test results, breathalyzer evidence, and drug-related DUI cases—from pre-trial strategy to courtroom execution—all in a relaxed, coastal setting perfect for sharpening skills in beautiful downtown San Diego. Attendees will earn 10.0 MCLE credit hours.

**SCHEDULE, SPEAKERS, HOTEL, COST:** See trifold brochure on CDLA website.

Please contact me for additional information or if you have any issues with registration.

Mary (wife) and I look forward to seeing everyone again in beautiful, downtown San Diego!



### **3.) WEBINARS AVAILABLE 24/7 ON DEMAND**

The 6/17/25 June *Lunch & Learn* webinar – **COUNTERING BIAS** - presented by **Tatiana Kline** – is now available via CDLA's Learning Management System!

CDLA members can access **27 CDLA webinars** 24/7 On-Demand and even earn MCLE credit!

**COUNTERING BIAS – NOW AVAILABLE!**

**SEVILLA ON CIVILITY**

**WORK SMARTER - NOT HARDER: AI TOOLS FOR DUI ATTORNEYS**

**EFFECTIVE OPENING STATEMENTS**

**THC/CANNABIS TOXICOLOGY - RECOGNIZING IMPAIRMENT**

**NAVIGATING THE IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF DUI'S**

**DEFENDING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES IN CALIFORNIA: CROSSOVER CASES INVOLVING DRUG & ALCOHOL ISSUES**

**SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE: DISRUPTING TRADITIONAL ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**DOING BATTLE WITH THE DMV**

**CHEMICAL BREATH TEST MACHINES**

**FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS: FACT, FICTION, OR VODOO ECONOMICS**

**THC/CANNABIS: RECOGNIZING IMPAIRMENT**

**DUI FORENSICS: How to Support Your Expert and Discredit the State Charlatan**

**Head Trauma, Comprehensive and Intoxication: What to Look for in every Case**

**California Primer for DUI & Criminal Defense Attorneys**

**Ethics & Diversity in Your Legal Practice**

**Human Factors**

**Miranda & DUI with Lara Gressley**

**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**

**[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 (27 available!)**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Tatiana's presentation, video links, 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 presentations or do not receive your MCLE Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing any program.

### **4.) OPPOSITION TO AB366**

The CDLA Board of Directors recently unanimously voted to **oppose AB366**, which would mandate the installation of ignition interlock devices (IIDs) for all individuals convicted of a first-time DUI offense in California, regardless of case-specific circumstances or the defendant's ability to pay.

AB366 recently passed the Assembly (unanimously!) and is now being considered by the Senate.

On behalf of the CDLA Board, ***I am requesting you contact your Senate representative*** to urge him/her to oppose AB366.

I sent a draft letter for you to use on Thursday, June 19. Please contact me if you need another copy. Feel free to modify or personalize this message.

If you do not know who your Senate rep is, please use this link: <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

Finally, please copy me with any email or letter you send so that the CDLA Legislative Committee may maintain a complete file of opposition to AB366.

On behalf of the CDLA Board of Directors, sincere thanks.

### **5.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN JUNE**

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>TELEPHONE</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTY</u></b>
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## 6.) MEMBER PROFILE: NEW CDLA EXPERT JAN SEMENOFF



With a career rooted in public safety and forensic science, Jan Semenov is a recognized authority in breath alcohol analysis, DUI investigations, and forensic education. Over the past 20 years, he has testified as an expert witness in more than 150 court cases across North America and remains a trusted consultant to attorneys, forensic specialists, and investigative reporters working on complex alcohol-related cases.

Before becoming a Forensic Criminalist, Jan served for over 18 years in policing and as a Primary Care Paramedic - a background that continues to inform his expert opinions in cases involving intoxication, medical emergencies, trauma, and impaired driving. His experience bridges the worlds of law enforcement, emergency response, and forensic science, offering unique insight into how alcohol affects the body, how breath alcohol testing devices function, and how evidence can be misunderstood.

Jan has collaborated with legal and scientific professionals across Canada and the United States and served as the principal technical advisor to *The New York Times* for its year-long investigation into breath testing deficiencies. He has been featured by national newspapers, radio, and television outlets and is widely respected for his ability to translate complex science into accessible, courtroom-ready testimony.

As an educator and curriculum developer, Jan designs specialized training programs for lawyers, health and safety specialists, and forensic consultants. His teaching covers evidentiary breath testing, chemical exposure risk, workplace safety policies, and forensic reliability. He is also a sought-after speaker at regional, national, and international conferences on DUI investigations, occupational safety, and forensic best practices.

Jan is the editor and a frequent contributor to *Counterpoint – The Journal of Science and the Law*, a publication dedicated to exploring the intersection of scientific evidence and legal standards. He currently serves as Secretary of the *International Association of Forensic Toxicology Consultants* (IAFTC) and is an Associate Member of the *International Association of Chemical Testers* (IACT).

Through his work with the MyCAMprogram, Jan applies his forensic expertise to an urgent need: helping legal professionals and monitored individuals alike understand the risks, limitations, and issues surrounding *Continuous Alcohol Monitoring* programs. His career reflects a deep commitment to excellence in forensic investigations, education, and the advancement of safety and policy within both the legal and occupational health arenas.

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## **7.) THE LAST WORD!**

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any CDLA membership issue.

Thanks.

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