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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

1.) NEXT WEBINAR: MIRANDA & DUI WITH LARA GRESSLEY

DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
TIME: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
PRESENTER: Lara Gressley
MCLE: 1.0 credit hour
COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST: FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/miranda>

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:

What should you tell your client who asks whether they need to talk to police? What if your client is accused of something and they do not expressly deny it? What if they are unconscious in the hospital after a car accident, and wake up to police questioning? At what point does a roadside detention become custodial for purposes of Miranda? What constitutes interrogation under Miranda? When can you challenge alleged spontaneous statements? Is it true that your client does not have a right to an attorney when police ask them what chemical test they will take? Lara will discuss these issues and more in a cutting-edge talk about Miranda warnings in DUI cases.



PRESENTER:

Lara Gressley grew up in Northern California and received her undergraduate degree at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She attended law school at Santa Clara University School of Law. Lara first gained experience defending DUI cases at the Santa Cruz Public Defender's Office. She later worked as a court-appointed trial attorney in Riverside, where she tried several serious cases to verdict. In addition to her trial experience, Lara has become one of the preeminent criminal appellate attorneys in California. She represents petitioners and appellants in criminal writs and appeals in California, U.S. District Court, the Ninth Circuit, and in the U.S. Supreme

Court. Lara has also worked on Amicus Curiae briefs in some leading drunk driving appellate cases in California, including *People v. Vangelder*, *People v. Harris*, and *People v. Arredondo*, and in the U.S. Supreme Court DUI case of *Mitchell v. Wisconsin*. She also handled a successful petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the U.S. District Court in a DUI matter. Lara lectures for attorney organizations on Constitutional Law, criminal motion and trial work, DUI defense, research and writing, and writs and appeals. Lara is a contributing author for Donald Bartell's book, *Attacking and Defending Drunk Driving Tests*, and she is a past President of CDLA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- As with all CDLA webinars, this program will be added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- All CDLA webinars are available to be viewed on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website.
- A copy of Lara'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.) 10 CDLA WEBINARS AVAILABLE ON DEMAND!

With just a couple of clicks, CDLA members can access ten different programs offered in 2021, 2023, and 2023 - and earn MCLE credit!

- **Cross Examination of the State's Expert *JUST ADDED!***
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- **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 four-step process to access any of these webinars once you access our website: www.californiadultlawyers.org

1.) MEMBER LOGIN

2.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

4.) SEE COURSES YOU OWN

5.) CLICK ON THE PROGRAM YOU WANT TO WATCH

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 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.

3.) ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE



The 2023 Annual Kuwatch Conference will be held on Friday, August 11 and Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Omni Los Angeles at California Plaza. The CDLA Seminar Planning Committee has arranged for an exceptional program of speakers for this two-day conference.

Registration will open on Monday, March 13. Those who register by June 30th will be able to receive a 10% early registration discount.

A conference brochure will be sent to all CDLA members via the listserv in early March.

4.) NEW MEMBERS IN FEBRUARY

CDLA extends a warm CDLA welcome to the following attorneys who joined us in February:

MEMBER	OFFICE/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
Cate Beekman	Beekman & Chikhani, LLP	catebeekman@gmail.com
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Nima Haddadi	The H Law Group	nima@thehlawgroup.com

5.) **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: JEANNE NORMANDEAU**



Jeanne graduated from the University of San Diego in 1986 where she majored in Political Science and received a minor in International Relations and a Paralegal Certificate.

She attended Gonzaga Law School in Spokane, Washington, where she was a member of the Jessup Cup Moot Court Team. While in law school, she worked for the Washington State Attorney General's Office and with the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps at the Defense Appellate Division in Virginia as a summer intern. She graduated from Gonzaga Law School in May 1991 and was admitted to practice law in California in November 1991.

In January 1992, she joined the Army JAG Corps as a JAG prosecutor and was stationed in both Germany and California. While in the Army, she became Chief Prosecutor and served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney where she prosecuted civilians that committed misdemeanors on base. Because of her experience as an Army JAG, Jeanne is highly sought after by members of the military accused of DUI in military or civilian courts.

In 1995, Jeanne left the Army to begin working as a Deputy District Attorney for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. During her 6 years with the District Attorney's office, she gained experience prosecuting both misdemeanor and felony cases. The crux of her caseload was prosecuting DUI cases.

In 2001, Jeanne began working as a criminal defense attorney with Blumenthal Law Offices. Her very first assignment was a murder case and through her tenacious investigation and persistence, she convinced the prosecutor to dismiss the charges against her client.

Since December 2003, she has worked for the Law Offices of Taylor and Taylor (formerly known as the Law Offices of Lawrence Taylor) specializing in DUI defense. Her boss, Lawrence Taylor has written multiple DUI treatises and was one of the founding members of the National College for DUI Defense. She is certified in the Administration of Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), attended the DUI College Summer Session at Harvard Law School, the NCDD's Mastering Scientific Evidence Seminar, as well as numerous other DUI Defense seminars.

Jeanne recently lectured with expert, Suzanne Perry on how to successfully present and win an Acceptable Medical Practice motion for CDLA members. She is also a member of the National College of DUI Defense and the California DUI Lawyers Association.

She and her husband, Kevin, just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and have 3 beautiful daughters. Their daughter, Allyson is also following in mom's footsteps, as she is currently in her second year at Creighton Law School.

Fun fact: Jeanne was consulted by the writers of the show, "The Good Wife," about what it was like to transition from a JAG prosecutor to a state prosecutor for one of their episodes.

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6.) THE LAST WORD

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

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