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## **MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER**

### **1.) CDLA MARCH LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR**

## **A CALIFORNIA FIREARMS PRIMER FOR DUI & CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
**TIME:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
**PRESENTER:** David Salvin  
**MCLE:** 1.0 Credit Hour

**COST:** FREE!

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/california-firearms-primer>

### **WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:**

In this one-hour webinar, California Attorney & CDLA member **David Salvin** will address new CA firearms laws for 2026 specific to DUI defense and also include other aspects of firearms law for general criminal defense attorneys.

### **PRESENTER: DAVID J. SALVIN**

David J. Salvin has been practicing in the fields of criminal defense and estate planning for almost 30 years. His practice in firearms law involves not only the defense of those accused in firearms related crimes, but also the representation of State and Federally licensed firearms dealers, in dealing with the California Department of Justice and the Federal ATF. David also consults with firearms collectors and everyday shooters to legally configure their firearms for importation, acquisition, and continued possession in the ever-changing legal landscape here in California.

His practice in estate planning includes general estate planning (wills and trust creation and administration) as well as probate administration and litigation.

As a firearms law attorney, his experience with and connection to the firearms industry is invaluable in assisting clients in evaluating firearms collections for legality, modifying those weapons no longer legal in California, and assisting the estate representative to evaluate, value, distribute, and/or sell firearms collections.

David works with clients all over California to regain their firearms rights following 5150 holds or restraining orders and to recover firearms from police custody however they were seized.

As an NRA certified instructor and regular IDPA/3 gun competitor, David teaches new shooters and assists experienced shooters to gain additional skills. He is a frequent guest lecturer with carry concealed weapons schools attended by those seeking to obtain a license to carry a firearm for personal protection and personally consults with those interested in obtaining CCW licenses.

David has lectured throughout the State to firearms organizations and Bar Associations on various firearms and law issues and remains on call to attorneys for consultation with and expert testimony involving key firearms issues.

## **2.) FEBRUARY LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR NOW AVAILABLE ON DEMAND**

The February 10, 2026, Lunch & Learn webinar presented by CDLA Expert Ed Barley

### **Cross Examination of the State's Expert**

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

Note that there is an earlier (2023) version of this webinar in our system so please select the **2-10-26** title. Just a reminder that CDLA members have access to 25 recorded webinars. After watching a webinar and completing a brief assessment, you will receive an MCLE Certificate of Attendance.

### **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 (25 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.

## **3.) PROGRAMS: APRIL TO MAY 2026**

### **Being Maximally Effective at Trail**

#### ***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: Opens Thursday, March 12, 2026

### **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 & Jason L. Beckner

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

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

MEMBER COST: \$130

NON-MEMBER/GUEST COST: \$130

CLE: 1.5 credit hours

Gulliver's Restaurant

Irvine, CA

REGISTRATION: Opens on Monday, March 9, 2026

### **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

**4.) REPORT ON CDLA MASTERCLASS: BOTCHED BLOOD DRAWS & SUPPRESSION**



Patrick Kolasinski & Samantha Helms



Joshua Price and Mike Donaldson



Lara Gressley



Jeanne Normandeau



Mike Donaldson & Michael Kennedy     Peter Johnson, Jeanne Normandeau, Paul Stucker

CDLA held its second Masterclass Program in Indio, California this past Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21: **Botched Blood Draws & Suppression.**

In this elite day-and-a-half program, attendees learned how to identify legal and medical flaws in blood draw procedures, obtain and use expert-driven discovery, craft suppression motions, question witnesses, and make compelling arguments - all while training inside a law school's fully equipped courtroom environment.

Special thanks to the eight presenters:

- Lara Gressley
- Mike Donaldson
- Michael Kennedy
- Peter Johnson
- Samantha Helms
- Jeanne Normandeau
- Joshua Price
- Paul Stucker

CDLA recorded this live in-person program and plans to have the video available for purchase in the next several weeks (thanks to the efforts and expertise of Patrick Kolasinski).

This program was planned and delivered by the hard-working and dedicated **CDLA Events & Education Committee:**

- Lara Gressley, Chair
- Mike Donaldson
- Jeanne Normandeau
- Patrick Kolasinski.

This Committee will now turn its focus on planning the 2026 *Annual Kuwatch Conference* as well as offering another CDLA Masterclass in the fall.

Finally, sincere appreciation to the attendees who made this hands-on, interactive program a success.

### **5.) 2026 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE**

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.



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

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### **4.) 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

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