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**DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**1.) NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING**



**Thursday, December 14, 2022  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Trader Vic's Emeryville, California  
(9 Anchor Drive, Emeryville)**



**TRADER VIC'S**

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.      Networking Reception/Happy Hour (open bar)  
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.      ***What's Going on at DMV? Strategies for the new DMV Hearing Paradigm***  
                                 Richard Middlebrook  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.      Dinner, Platinum & Gold Sponsor Presentations & Round Table Discussion  
                                 ***Creative Lawyering: Formulating & Executing Creative Strategies for Tough Cases***  
                                 Peter Johnson & Ryan Wilbur  
8:30 to 9:00 p.m.      Dessert & Bronze Sponsor Presentations



**Peter Johnson**



**Richard Middlebrook**



**Ryan Wilbur**

MCLE: 2.0 credit hours  
 TAKE AWAYS: Laminated *Cheat Sheet* with specific step-by-step strategies for DMV hearings  
 Also, our Sponsors will be presenting raffle prizes!  
 COST: \$80/person  
 SPOUSES/GUESTS: Welcomed!  
 CLOSEST HOTELS: Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge  
 (1800 Powell Street, Emeryville; 510-658-9300)  
 Hyatt Place Emeryville/San Francisco Bay Area  
 (5700 Bay Street, Emeryville; 510-285-9232)

**REGISTRATION:** <https://www.californiaduillawyers.org/norcal-holiday-dinner-meeting>

## **2.) SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY MIXER**

For those in the greater San Diego region, we hope you are able to attend an informal holiday/business mixer on:

**Thursday, December 7, 2023**  
**5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**The Jolly Joker Tavern**  
 5225 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, CA 92123



COST: \$20 (includes one drink & appetizers)\*  
 HOSTS: Immediate Past President **Josh Price** & Treasurer **Philip Gagnon**  
 REGISTRATION: <https://www.californiaduillawyers.org/sd-business-mixer>  
 GUESTS: Welcomed!

\*\$30 for registrations on 12/7 and walk-in's

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

**MEMBER:** John Campion  
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### 3.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DR. STEFAN ROSE



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, preparing anatomic remains for the anatomy class and cell biology teaching materials for the medical students.

He worked as a research technician from 1976-1978 in the Department of Pharmacology at the same medical school running an over the counter drug efficacy trial and performing bench research on drug transport across cell membranes by UV-VIS Spectrophotometry.

From 1978 to 1981 he attended Florida Atlantic University and earned his BA degree in Biology followed by earning his Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree from the University of Miami in 1985. Subsequent to medical school he trained in Clinical Pathology (Laboratory Medicine) for two years at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and was in charge of the emergency toxicology testing for ethanol by serum enzyme assay testing, and other intoxicating substances when on call duty.

He then trained 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, analyzed many samples by GC-FID, and GC-MS and performed research on ethanol and cocaine during that training. In 1992 he started the first DUI laboratory at the University of Miami and was responsible for blood ethanol testing, blood drug testing and urine drug testing for the law enforcement agencies of Dade County, Florida.

From 1995 through 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 had

an opportunity to correlate the behavioral effects of ethanol and drugs with a combination of physical examination of the patient and laboratory testing of the patient. 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 from then until the present he has experienced formal education, training and research in clinical and forensic pharmacology and toxicology. Dr. Rose is available to answer any questions you may have about his professional experiences, please contact him at your convenience:

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#### **4.) REMINDER: CDLA LAW LIBRARY NOW LIVE!**

Over 200 files and folder are available in the new CDLA Law Library. These documents have been shared by members via our listserv. To access:

<https://www.californiadultlawyers.org/>

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#### **5.) CDLA DUES TO INCREASE FOR 2024**

CDLA dues have not increased for at least the past 10 years! At its annual meeting held during the 2023 Annual Kuwatch Conference, the CDLA Board of Directors has approved a dues increase for all members as of **January 1, 2024**:

Regular Members: \$200 (from \$130)

Public Defenders: \$100 (from \$65)

Specialists: \$250 (from \$200)

In the past two years CDLA has added many new programs and services for its 350+ member including a monthly webinar, the newly launched Law Library, a Learning Management System with 16+ on-demand webinars, MCLE credit for all programs, and its valuable and vibrant listserv.

## **6.) WEBINARS TO BE OFFERED IN FIRST QUARTER OF 2024**

Starting in 2024, we will issue a quarterly calendar of webinars rather than month-to-month. Webinars will alternate between lunchtime and late afternoon as per the (surveyed) preference of our membership. The following webinars are confirmed for January, February, and March of next year:

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

**THC/Cannabis: Recognizing Impairment**

**Presenter: Blake Stutzman**

MCLE: 1 credit hour

REGISTRATION: Will open on Monday, December 4, 2023

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

**Topic: Field Sobriety Tests: Good Science or Junk Science**

**Presenter: Stan Dorrance**

MCLE: 1 credit hour

REGISTRATION: Will open on Thursday, January 11, 2024

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

**Topic: Breath Testing & the GERD Disconnect Defense**

**Presenter: Joshua Price**

MCLE: 1 credit hour

REGISTRATION: Will open on Wednesday, February 14, 2024

## **7.) 2024 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE: DATES AND VENUE ANNOUNCED!**

Please reserve the dates of **Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3, 2024** to join us for the 2024 Annual Kuwatch Conference. Our annual two-day conference will be held at the **Hyatt Centric at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco** where we will celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary! A full program of speakers and activities will be released by March 1<sup>st</sup> and early registration will open on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **8.) FEATURED SPONSOR OF THE MONTH: SCORPION**

CDLA is proud to have ten companies or associations that provide financial support as well as valuable programs and services to our membership. Each month we will feature one of our Sponsors in our monthly newsletter.

**PLATINUM SPONSOR: SCORPION**

**Scorpion** ([www.scorpion.co](http://www.scorpion.co)) is a leader in providing small businesses the technology and *marketing* needed to grow with results they can see. Scorpion brings everything together for their customers in an all-in-one easy to read dashboard. Scorpion makes it easy for local businesses to make sense of everything going on their market, in their business, and with their customers to gain insights, develop effective plans, and take action They feature best-in-class artificial intelligence,

marketing and teams of experts to work ensuring marketing channels and budgets bring results, customers are loyal, and guidance and support is provided at each step.



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

Thank you for your valued membership in our Association. We anticipate an exciting year in 2024 as we celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and continue to expand the programs and services available to our members.

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

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