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**NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**1.) 16 WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND**

The webinar offered on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 by **Okorie Okorocho** is now available to all CDLA member on-demand:

***DUI Forensics: How to support your expert & discredit the state charlatan***

CDLA members can access **16 programs** offered in 2021, 2023, and 2023 - and earn MCLE credit!

**DUI Forensics: How to support your expert and discredit the state charlatan – JUST ADDED!**

**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**

Please follow this 4-step process to access these webinars once you MEMBER LOGIN onto our website: [www.californiaduilawyers.org](http://www.californiaduilawyers.org)

#### **1.) ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**

#### **2.) COURSE LIST**

#### **3.) DETAILS**

#### **4.) SELECT PROGRAM YOU WANT TO WATCH FROM THE LIST OF 16 PROGRAMS**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- A copy of the PowerPoint presentation, supplementary information, 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 "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.
- Contact me if you have difficulty accessing any of these presentations or do not receive your Certificate of Attendance after successfully completing a program.

### **2.) NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER**

**MEMBER:** Dominick R. Welch  
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### 3.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DAVID J. SALVIN



# In the Spotlight



With over 30 years of practice experience, **David J. Salvin, Esq.** continues to provide personal representation of clients in the areas of Criminal Defense/DUI, Firearms Law and Estate Planning and Probate. In his firearms practice, David helps clients legally acquire, configure, and/or sell firearms of all sorts and can handle the sale of entire collections all over the state. His firm helps clients defend, maintain and even regain their firearms rights following 5150 holds, restraining orders or criminal conviction.

As part of his estate planning and probate practice David assists clients wishing to plan ahead in estate planning with the preparation of wills, trusts, special needs trusts, specialized firearms trusts, durable powers of attorney for finance and health care and medical information releases. However, he also handles simple probate, probate litigation, and will and trust contests for those who don't plan ahead.

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**4.) 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)**



**Peter Johnson**



**Richard Middlebrook**



**Ryan Wilbur**

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.      **Networking Reception/Happy Hour**
- 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**

- MCLE:**                      2.0 credit hours
- TAKE AWAYS:**        A 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.californiaduilawyers.org/norcal-holiday-dinner-meeting>

## **5.) 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.californiaduilawyers.org/>

MEMBER LOGIN

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LAW LIBRARY

**IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE:** The documents listed in this Law Library have been submitted and shared by CDLA members via the CDLA listserv. CDLA cannot guarantee the accuracy or currency of the materials contributed to this Law Library. As with any other research tool you should check cites and subsequent developments before relying on any authority cited. This Law Library will be updated each month with new documents shared by CDLA members.

## **6.) HEADS-UP: DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1/1/24**

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.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this dues increase.

## **7.) FEATURED SPONSOR OF THE MONTH**

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: BREATHE EASY INSURANCE***

**Breathe Easy Insurance** ([www.BreatheEasyIns.com](http://www.BreatheEasyIns.com)) provides the best rates on SR22 insurance in California, as well as coverage for your home, apartment, motorcycle, RV, and more. After a drunk driving offense, California requires offenders to provide they have the minimum automotive liability insurance. Proof must come in the form of an SR-22 certificate that can only be filed by a driver's insurance company. Maintaining SR-22 insurance coverage is often a requirement for regaining

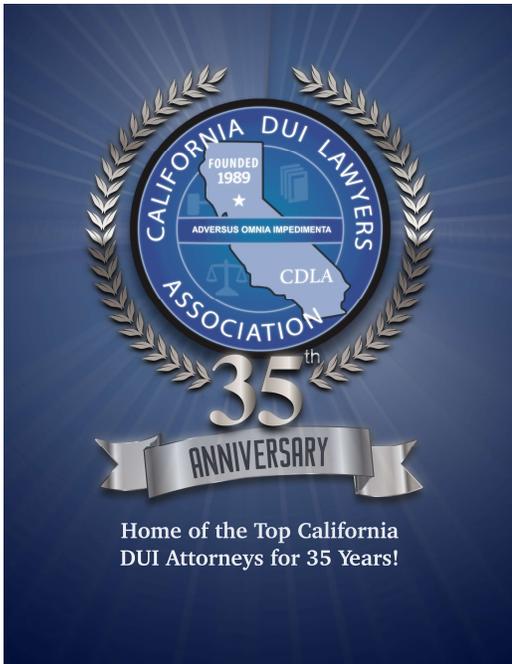
driving privileges. Breathe Easy's licensed insurance agents are able to search through a variety of options to find you low-priced SR022 coverage for your budget and needs. They can file your SR-22 immediately after your purchase your policy.



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**8.) RAMPING UP FOR CDLA'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR!**

**Edward “Fast Eddy” Kuwatch**, who was a prominent California attorney, founded the California DUI Deuce Defenders in 1989. This association became the California DUI Lawyers Association. Starting January 1, 2024, CDLA will be celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be launching a new promotional brochure that will be available to our members via electronic and hard-copy format. Stay tuned for more information about activities dedicated to this anniversary celebration. However, here's a quick peek at our new 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and banner:



## 9.) THE LAST WORD!

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

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