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NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

1.) CDLA WELCOMES NEW EXPERT ZACHARY MARSHALL



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Mr. Marshall provides comprehensive DUI defense consulting with a boutique, detail-driven approach. Each case is evaluated from start to finish beginning with the vehicle in motion and initial officer contact, through SFST/HGN and DRE protocol application, breath and blood testing review, administrative processing, and case resolution.

His work integrates technical, procedural, and scientific analysis at every stage, including audits of body-worn and dash-camera evidence, crash causation, and advanced collision investigation. In addition to expert testimony, he offers discreet case evaluations tailored to both high-profile clients and everyday

defendants, ensuring the same professional standard of confidentiality and precision.

Services include DMV/DOL hearing support, full expert case evaluations, DUI case triage services, and CLE training for defense firms. Whether operating quietly in the background or testifying in the spotlight, Mr. Marshall delivers decisive, detail-driven advantages to the defense.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Former Washington State law enforcement officer with career emphasis on DUI and traffic enforcement
- Certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)
- Hundreds of DUI arrests and investigations, including drug, alcohol, and poly-substance cases
- Lead investigator on serious/fatal traffic collisions; trained in traffic homicide investigation & FARO 3D scanner operation.

- Author of thousands of investigative and evidentiary reports
- Consultant on DUI cases nationwide, including felony and vehicular homicide matters
- Recipient of multiple state/national awards (MADD, DEA, Target Zero Program)

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2.) NOVEMBER WEBINAR



Lunch & Learns

TOPIC: **Controlled Dangerous Substances: AKA “Street Drugs”**

WEBINAR INFORMATION:

This is a 60-minute presentation that discusses Control Dangerous substance analysis.

The analysis of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) is known as forensic chemistry. An understanding of how this type of evidence is analyzed is an important concept to understand. The many types of drugs and substances found in society are constantly changing, requiring an updated knowledge of the procedures for testing. In this presentation, we will discuss the types of narcotic evidence seen at state/private labs, the different testing procedures/instrumentation, and how to review the report and what it means in the legal system.

Highlights (5-10 mins, each section)

1. Narcotics submittal to lab and description of evidence
2. Categorization of different drugs
3. Types of testing used in the field and lab environment
4. Report writing on CDS analysis
5. Courtroom testimony in narcotic cases

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the attendee will:

1. Understand how narcotics evidence is described
2. Recognize different classes of narcotics
3. Understand the basic analysis of narcotic evidence
4. Understand reports received from narcotic labs
5. Recognize the quality control in narcotic labs
6. Understand court testimony dealing with narcotics

WHEN: **Tuesday, November 18, 2025**
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

CLE: 1.0 credit hours

COST: Free!

REGISTRATION: <https://www.californiadultlawyers.org/controlled-dangerous-substances>

PRESENTER: **Blake Stutzman**
ActiveEducationForensics, LLC



Blake Stutzman earned his BS in toxicology from Northeast Louisiana University. Blake began his career in forensics in 1998. His years include working in both public and private labs. During that time, he gained the knowledge and foundations of his career working in the narcotics and toxicology divisions. He also served as a qualified expert witness and presented scientific data and results to judges and jurors. In his private lab experience, he gained knowledge of analyzing samples for DOT, workplace and federal agencies. In addition, he has also presented facts in depositions for civil cases. He has had the opportunities to make presentations to vast audiences including DAs and law enforcement officers as well as public defenders and private attorneys. His areas of expertise include forensic toxicology/chemistry, blood alcohol analysis, testimony and report writing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Brief presentations from our Sponsors will be held prior to the start of this webinar.
- This program will be recorded and added to the CDLA Learning Management System.
- 29 CDLA webinars are available on-demand 24/7 via our website (& eligible for MCLE credit!)
- All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 CLE credit hours) and be asked to complete a brief evaluation survey.

Please contact me if you have any questions or have any issues registering for this webinar.

3.) SCOTUS GROUP VISITATION – PRE-APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED

CDLA is pleased to announce we are sponsoring two (2) group admission ceremonies for CDLA members to be admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

CDLA is now accepting applications for **24 available spots** (12 in each group) to participate in the in-person ceremonies.

SCOTUS group admission ceremony reservations for the next Court's session do not begin until January 5, 2026. CDLA will reserve a date in the **first week of November 2026** and will also reserve a date in the **last week of April 2027** and promptly notify applicants of the dates reserved.

There are still two (2) openings for the April November 2026 group visit as well as many slots available for the April 2026 group visit.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applicants must be licensed CA attorneys in good standing for at least **three (3) years**.
- Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging.
- Upon reserving a spot, applicants must:
 - Obtain a **Certificate of Good Standing** from the California Supreme Court.
 - Complete the official SCOTUS **Application for Admission to Practice**; and
 - Provide **two (2) Statements of Sponsors**.
 - *Note: CDLA Vice President Lara Gressley will move for your admission in open court. You may obtain your own two sponsors (they must be SCOTUS members and not related to you), or Lara Gressley and CDLA Board Member Mike Donaldson may serve as your sponsors.*

Pre-Application Process:

To reserve your spot, please complete the ***Intent to Apply*** form* and email it to CDLA Executive Director Dr. Roger C. Andersen at ed@californiaduilawyers.org.

Your completed form and payment must be received by Friday, December 19, 2025.

You can pay by (1) mailing a check directly to CDLA Treasurer Philip Gagnon or (2) requesting an invoice from Dr. Andersen (to make a credit card payment).

- Payment includes the SCOTUS application fee, CDLA's costs, and a group lunch after the ceremony. (Note: there is an additional cost of \$100 per guest for lunch.)
- Applicants will be notified when their reservation is confirmed. If your preferred date is filled, you will be placed in the other group unless you are unable to attend that date.
- Once your spot is confirmed, all completed application materials, including your *Certificate of Good Standing*, must be received by CDLA no later than ten (10) weeks prior to the visit date.
- If all spots are filled prior to receiving your application, your payment will be returned, and you will receive priority consideration for our next group admission.

Contact CDLA Vice President **Lara Gressley**, who will be serving as the Group Coordinator, for additional information about this special opportunity for CDLA members.

*Please contact me if you need a copy of the ***INTENT TO APPLY*** form (sent to all members on 10-22-25 as well as on 10-28-25) or have questions about the application or payment.

4.) FINAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: AB366

AB366 is now signed. The purpose of the original bill was to require all first-time offenders convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) to install an ignition interlock device (IID) on their vehicles. The final version simply extends the operation of the existing ignition interlock device (IID) rules which had been set to expire on January 1. All of the provisions for which CDLA (and many other groups) were very concerned were removed before the final bill was passed and approved by the Governor.

5.) SAVE THE DATE: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING



The popular annual ***NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING*** will be held:

Thursday, December 18, 2025

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Trader Vic's

Emeryville, CA

- Registration will open on Monday, November 3.
- Peter Johnson, CDLA Board of Directors, will be arranging the program and speaker.
- CLE: 1.5 credit hours
- Members are invited to bring a spouse or guest.
- This program has sold out for the past 3 years!
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6.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN OCTOBER

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
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7.) 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. As always, thank you for your CDLA membership!

Roger

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