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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

1.) CDLA WELCOMES NEW SPONSOR: PREMIER BAIL BONDS!

At Premiere Bail Bonds, we take great pride in our distinctive boutique-style approach, exclusively tailored to meet the needs of the defense community. A testament to our credibility is that over 90 percent of our clientele comes directly from attorney referrals, affirming the solid, respectable, and trusted reputation we have cultivated since our establishment in 1995.

Unlike conventional bail bond businesses, we eschew traditional advertising channels such as television, neon signs, or jail ads. Our growth is not measured in the sheer volume of clients, but rather in the commitment to delivering unparalleled service quality. This commitment is the cornerstone that prompts attorneys to consistently choose us as their primary bail referral partner.

Attorneys recognize that referring a client to a bail bondsman is a direct extension of their firm's representation. From responsiveness and industry expertise to the subtleties of our company's name and logo on business cards, every detail matters in the client's perception. When you engage with us, you're assured of direct communication with the bail agent who answers your client's call, handles their case issues, and ensures a seamless process from initiation to resolution. Unlike call centers or inexperienced staff, our clients benefit from the personalized attention of a seasoned professional throughout.

Our deliberate choice to forego advertising in jails shields us from the influx of hundreds of calls from inmates seeking quick bail solutions. This deliberate approach enables us to dedicate time to ensuring your client's needs and that individual referral is handled appropriately.

Our pricing not only competes favorably with industry standards but mirrors the quality of service encapsulated in our name—Premiere.

In summary, Premiere Bail Bonds is not just a service provider; we are a trusted ally for defense attorneys seeking distinction in bail services. Our commitment to personalized, high-quality service, innovative solutions, and a reputation built on trust and respect makes us the premiere choice in the bail bond landscape.



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2.) FEBRUARY FREE MCLE WEBINAR



DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
PRESENTER: Stan Dorrance
TOPIC/PROGRAM: Field Sobriety Tests: Good Science or Junk Science?
MCLE: 1.0 Credit Hours
COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST: FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/fsts>

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (FSTs) have been validated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In this one-hour webinar, CDLA Expert Stan Dorrance will address the following topics:

- How was the validation made?
- Why is the validation scientifically unacceptable?
- What are the pitfalls of FSTs?
- What questions can you ask the officer to determine if the FSTs were done correctly?
- Even if done correctly, what do FSTs really show?

PRESENTER: STAN DORRANCE



Mr. Stan Dorrance, founder of Forensic Science Services, is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminalistics. He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from California State University Fresno. Mr. Dorrance has been a member of the California Association of Criminalists since 1972. Prior to founding Forensic Science Services, Mr. Dorrance was employed by the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services, from 1972 to 1982 as a Criminalist III. As a Criminalist III with the California Department of Justice, he was a Forensic Alcohol Supervisor licensed by the California Department of Public Health. Mr. Dorrance is a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Field Sobriety Test Instructor and is qualified to teach law enforcement personnel in the demonstration, administration and interpretation of field sobriety tests. Experience Since 1982 Mr. Dorrance has been retained on over 7,500 cases and qualified as an expert witness in over 3,500 alcohol related civil and criminal matters. Mr. Dorrance has qualified in Federal, Superior, Municipal and Justice Courts, as well as before Grand Juries and at various State and Federal governmental hearings. While employed by the Department of Justice he was called as a prosecution witness in hundreds of alcohol-related trials.

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 CDLA's Learning Management System.
- 17 CDLA webinars are available on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website (& earn MCLE credit!)
- The PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all attendees along with a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 credit hours) and a brief evaluation survey.

3.) NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY

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4.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Paul Burglin



- Dean Emeritus and Fellow – National College of DUI Defense (NCDD)
- Former Director California DUI Lawyers Association (CDLA)
- Board-Certified in DUI Defense by the NCDD, as approved by the American Bar Association
- 1997 Certificate of Completion of the Robert F. Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety
- Co-Author of the two-volume treatise *California Drunk Driving Law* (Burglin, Simons & Kuwatch; James Publishing)
- Over 120 jury trials to verdict

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5.) CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Community Veterans Justice Project, an organization that provides free legal services to combat veterans, has reached out seeking attorneys experienced with DUI/DMV issues to handle DMV hearings for combat veterans, pro bono. Currently, CDLA Specialist member, Mark Rosenfeld, is one of the only volunteer attorneys handling DMV hearings for the combat veterans. The organization is in need of more attorneys to assist.

For those interested in volunteering, please contact Mark Rosenfeld directly at mark@mrduila.com.

6.) REFERRAL?



Do you know someone who may be interested in joining CDLA? If so, please send me their contact info and I will follow up with a personalized email and CDLA flyer that describes the value of a CDLA membership (including the fantastic programs & services we offer throughout the year!) Of course, I will let you know if your referral joins CDLA. Thank you!

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