

Drugged Driving Essentials

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Tuition: \$0 Conf. fee: \$199
Travel reimbursement available



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Are you up-to-date with the latest evidentiary and evidence-based issues in drug-impaired driving cases?

Increases in the number of drug-impaired driving cases on our highways have added new challenges for trial judges as they deal with evidentiary challenges, emerging caselaw, and evidence-based practices in this evolving area of the law.

Unlike alcohol-impaired driving, drugged driving has no bright line test for impairment. This course will highlight all aspects of drug impaired driving cases, including pretrial release, search and seizure, toxicology essentials, police investigation, scientific evidence, and effective and evidence-based sentencing practices designed to reduce recidivism.

Who should attend?

Any judge who hears traffic cases. Traffic issues affect all cases universally, thus it is always beneficial for a judge to be well-versed in the most pressing topics that are occurring today, and know how to manage the issues in an effective manner.

What is included in the fees?

Tuition includes all in-person materials and access to digital materials. The mandatory conference fee provides for all breakfasts and lunches.

More info:
judges.org

Objectives

- Recognize the important roles judges play in efficiently, ethically, and effectively handling drug-impaired driving cases;
- Identify the different challenges presented in drug-impaired driving cases;
- Recognize and rule on constitutional and evidentiary issues unique to drug-impaired driving cases; and
- Identify and apply effective evidence-based sentencing options in drug-impaired driving cases.

"I sat on the bench today and have already utilized some of the ideas suggested by Judge Pearson as conditions of pretrial release."

— 2024 participant

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