

Advanced Defense of Drug DUIs – and other helpful hints

May 19, 2017 at The Derryfield, Manchester, NH

This Advanced DUI CLE will bring you expert litigators and experts from out of state to inspire you with new ideas, examine other ways of attacking shaky evidence and delve into detailed theories of prosecution and defense. Top local litigators will share NH-specific advice to improve your client outcomes. The speakers and topics are as follows:

Tim Huey, Ohio - Cross Examination of Experts and Preparing for NH's New Breath Test

Tim Huey is a DUI attorney from Columbus, Ohio with more than 30 years of experience. His practice is 95% DUI defense. He is also a regular national speaker and also organizes a yearly top-rated DUI trial school.

Tim will share his knowledge of successful cross examination techniques and also discuss strategies for NH's new breath test machines.

Sarah Schielke, Colorado – Winning Marijuana DUIs

Sarah Schielke operates a practice in Fort Collins, Co. Sarah attended Middlebury College and the Boston University School of Law on a full academic merit scholarship. After law school, Sarah moved out to Colorado where she opened her own criminal defense law practice. Through her work, Sarah imposes accountability on law enforcement and state prosecutors on behalf of community citizens who otherwise could not.

Sarah's presentation will provide a detailed primer and total-case formula for winning Marijuana DUIs at trial, regardless of THC blood value, from jury selection through cop cross, expert testimony, and closing argument.

Michelle Rainka, PharmD, New York – How Drugs Affect the Body and the Failings of DREs

Dr. Michelle Rainka is a Clinical Pharmacist with Dent Neurologic Institute's Division of Neuropharmacology and an Adjunct Instructor in the School of Pharmacy at SUNY Buffalo. Dr Rainka sees patients with both psychiatric and neurological conditions at Dent for Medication Therapy Management and for clinical research. She is an investigator on numerous phase I-IV clinical trials, including three NIH dementia trials, and has co-authored several papers and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals. She has given numerous presentations and has been interviewed locally on radio and television. She is also hired regularly as an expert witness around the United States.

Dr. Rainka will discuss how various drugs affect the human body and the failings and assumptions that DRE examiners frequently make.

Ted Lothstein, NH – Pot, Pills and the Po-Po

Ted Lothstein works from his own firm in Concord, NH. Over the past two decades, Ted has become an experienced DUI defense lawyer and criminal lawyer in New Hampshire, earning a well-deserved reputation for winning high-profile cases. Ted Lothstein earned his A.B. from Duke University in 1989, and his J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1993. Subsequently, he clerked for

Associate Justice (ret.) Robert Berdon, of the Connecticut Supreme Court. He then went on to work as trial attorney, litigation support attorney, and assistant appellate defender at the New Hampshire Public Defender. In 2008, he opened his solo law practice.

Ted will discuss marijuana, prescription drugs, and driving specific to New Hampshire. He will cover the impact of drivers who have a medical marijuana card from another State, and prescription drug DWIs.

Ron Abramson, NH – Immigration Impact and Travel Consequences of DUI Convictions

Ron Abramsom operates Immigration Solutions in Manchester. He attended Emory University and George Washington University for law school. Ron began his career at the NH Public Defender and then went into private practice. From 2004-2006, Ron returned to his native Chile as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar, where he taught courses relating to Chilean criminal justice reforms. In a career spanning nearly 22 years, Ron has handled a multitude of immigration, criminal defense, civil litigation, and international legal matters. Ron has also served as an international trade consultant, and as a law professor in the U.S. and abroad.

Ron will present on the impact of DUI convictions for travel and the collisions that can occur between immigration and driving law.

Michael Bowser, Todd Russell and Christine List, NH – A Winning Panel on DUI Defense

Michael Bowser attended Providence College, and obtained his Juris Doctor from Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire in 1994. Michael is an active DUI and personal injury attorney in both NH and Massachusetts.

Todd Russell is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and Stanford University. He has been practicing law in New Hampshire as an attorney with the New Hampshire Public Defender since 1999. His first jury trial was a DWI Second appeal, and he has continued to develop a specialty in DWIs since then. Attorney Russell was the DWI Litigation Support Attorney for the Public Defender, and has delivered presentations on DWI defense practices to the New Hampshire Bar Association, NHACDL, and the Public Defender's office.

Christine List is an Assistant Appellate Defender with the New Hampshire Public Defender Program. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 2004 before attending Roger Williams University School of Law in Bristol, Rhode Island. In 2007, Christine began her legal career as a Litigation Associate at Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels in Boston, Massachusetts. Christine joined the Public Defender in 2008, practicing in Rockingham County for eight years before joining the Appellate Defender in a temporary rotation position. Christine will return to the front line of trial practice in Rockingham County this fall.