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Drugged Driving Essentials

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.

During this course, participants will learn to:

- · 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.

May 6 - 8, 2024

Reno, NV
Tuition: Fully Funded
Up to \$1,500 reimbursement for travel
Conference Fee: \$199

To register: judges.org/dde-2024

For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at (775) 784-6747 or email registrar@judges.org.

CLE/CJE credit hour estimates are 16 hours total credits.

This course is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and offered at no cost to eligible participants. Please contact the registrar's office for eligibility.

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