

# Handling a DWI Case in New York State 2019

## *The Nuts and Bolts*

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## Program Description

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Join a seasoned panel of DWI attorneys, headed by nationally renowned DWI speaker Peter Gerstenzang, as they walk attendees through the basics of representing a DWI defendant. This program provides attendees with an excellent overview of how to represent a DWI defendant in New York. While designed as an introduction to attorneys new to DWI defense, this program will also serve as an excellent refresher for experienced attorneys. Learn how to handle a DWI case, keep up to date on changes in the law, and sharpen your skills. Register today to learn the nuts and bolts of DWI defense!

Registration for the live, in-person program is limited, and preregistration is highly recommended.

## Who Should Attend

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Attorneys who handle DWI defense; attorneys who want to expand their practice to include DWI defense; prosecutors; personal injury attorneys

## Prior Program Reviews

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*"This CLE is always the best!"*

*"Excellent program, content and presenters."*

*"Speakers were dynamic!"*

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*"Great CLE — I want to start a trial tomorrow."*

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*"Spot on."*

## Program Agenda

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| 8:30–9:00 a.m.        | Registration (Outside Meeting Room)   |
| 9:00–9:10 a.m.        | Welcome and Introduction  |
| 9:10–10:25 a.m.       | <b>I. New Legislation</b><br>(a) Discovery – The New Rules<br>(b) Bail Reform<br>(c) Trial Readiness<br><br>DWI Lawyer: Peter Gerstenzang, Esq.   Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang, Albany, NY<br><i>1.5 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice</i>  |
| 10:25–10:35 a.m.      | Break   |
| 10:35–11:25 a.m.      | <b>II. Challenging the Breath Test: The Low Budget Defense</b><br>(a) Breath Testing - Does It Work?<br>(b) Mouth Alcohol<br>(c) Temperature and Partition Ratio<br><br>Speaker: Edward L. Fiandach, Esq.   Fiandach & Fiandach, Rochester, NY<br><i>1.0 Credit in Skills</i>   |
| 11:25 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | <b>III. Handling Refusal Hearings at the DMV: Turning "No" into a "Yes"</b><br>(a) Parameters of a Refusal Hearing<br>(b) How to Win the Hearing<br>(c) Using the DMV Hearing to Fuel the Criminal Case<br><br>Speaker: Lisa A. Saltzman, Esq.   Queens Law Associates, Forest Hills, NY<br><i>1.0 Credit in Skills</i> |
| 12:15–1:15 p.m.       | Lunch (on your own)   |

1:15–2:05 p.m.	<p><b>IV. Practical Problems in Everyday Practice   Key Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Multiple Offenders and the DMV Regulations</li> <li>(b) Youthful Offenders and Commercial Drivers</li> <li>(c) Out-of-State Issues</li> <li>(d) How to Handle the Ignition Interlock Device</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Jonathan D. Cohn, Esq.   Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn &amp; Gerstenzang, Albany, NY</p> <p><i>1.0 Credit in Skills</i></p>
2:05–2:55 p.m.	<p><b>V. Trial of the Refusal Case</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Parameters of a Refusal Hearing</li> <li>(b) How to Win the Hearing</li> <li>(c) Using the DMV Hearing to Fuel the Criminal Case</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Kimberley F. Wallace, Esq.   Albany County Public Defender's Office, Albany, NY</p> <p><i>1.0 Credit in Skills</i></p>
2:55–3:05 p.m.	Break
3:05 –3:55 p.m.	<p><b>VI. Pre-Trial Hearings   Best Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Leading vs. Non-Leading: Breaking the Golden Rule</li> <li>(b) Friend or Foe: Set the Tone with Your Witness</li> <li>(c) Bad Facts: When Can They Be Good?</li> <li>(d) Don't Sit Down Until You Have Pinned Down Your Witness</li> <li>(e) Know Your Witness: Greater the Training, Bigger the Ego</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Joseph M. Gerstenzang, Esq.   Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn &amp; Gerstenzang, Albany, NY</p> <p><i>1.0 Credit in Skills</i></p>
3:55–4:45 p.m.	<p><b>VII. Ethics and Playing by the Rules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Court Policies: Are They Allowed?</li> <li>(b) Issues Arising When Preparing Your Client to Testify</li> <li>(c) How to Effectively Represent Your Client in Plea Negotiations</li> <li>(d) What Responsibility Do You Have to Stop Your Client from Committing a Crime?</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Matthew J. Simone, Esq.   Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn &amp; Gerstenzang, Albany, NY</p> <p><i>1.0 Credit in Ethics</i></p>
4:45–5:00 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;As</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>

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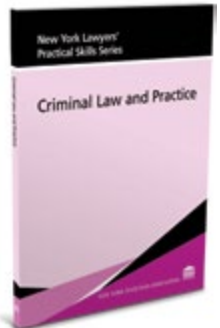
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