

# ◆ FREE DWI training ◆ Effective Courtroom Testimony for police and prosecutors

Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) Statewide DWI Training  
in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation

**W**e are proud to offer 6 hours of TCOLE and CLE credit for peace officers and prosecutors to attend this free, high-quality training. Every defense lawyer who advises clients to refuse a breath test admits that officers are arresting for DWI only people that are intoxicated—yet DWI cases are very hard to win in front of juries. One reason is that prosecutors and officers are not conveying to jurors what the officer actually saw at the scene and knows from his training and experience. This course is dedicated to ethically and professionally presenting officer testimony in DWI cases. Well-crafted reports, effective direct examinations, clear demonstrations, and honest responses to less-than-honest defense tactics on cross will all be discussed, modeled, and practiced. **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is recommended that all attendees view two videos, Basic Courtroom Testimony and Intermediate Courtroom Testimony, at [www.tdcaa.com/dwi](http://www.tdcaa.com/dwi) before attending this program.\*\*\***

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**WHERE:** Jury Assembly Room, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak St., 1st Floor, in Abilene

<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:40 a.m.</b>	<b>The Role of Prosecutors and Police Witnesses in DWI Trials</b>
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Effective Report Writing and Trial Preparation</b>
<b>10:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Presenting Cases to Prosecutors and 10 Simple Rules of Direct</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch (provided free of charge)</b>
<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>10 Simple Rules of Cross-Examination</b>
<b>2:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Beating the Defense: Direct Examinations that Minimize Cross</b>
<b>3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Fair Answers to Unfair Questions</b>
<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

Registration for this seminar is available only online at [www.tdcaa.com/training](http://www.tdcaa.com/training). Because space may be limited and walk-ins may not be admitted, please register online promptly.



In addition to this excellent free training, every attendee will receive two TDCAA publications: *DWI Investigation & Prosecution* and *Traffic Stops*. These books give attendees resources in many areas not covered by this seminar.