Defending the Indefensible: Litigating Sexual Assault & Child Sexual Assault Allegations

Moderated by Sarah Newell
NCDAAA Vice President

Friday, March 9, 2018
Nebraska Innovation Campus
2021 Transformation Drive
Lincoln, NE
AGENDA

7:45-8:15 a.m.  **Registration:** Foyer

8:15-8:30 a.m.  **Opening Remarks:** Sarah Newell, J.D., NCDA Vice President

8:30-9:30 a.m.  **SANE Exams: Overview of the Exam & Procedure**

  Matthew McDonald, J.D., NCPA

  Sheilah M. Priori, RN, CA-CP SANE, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P

9:30-9:45 a.m.  **BREAK**

9:45-10:45 a.m.  **SANE Reports: Demystifying the Injuries Associated with Sex Assault Allegations**

  Matthew McDonald, J.D., NCPA

  Sheilah M. Priori, RN, CA-CP SANE, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P

10:45-11:00 a.m.  **BREAK**

11:00 a.m.-NOON  **SANE Nurses: What They Can and Can’t Say, Cross-examining the State's Expert**

  Matthew McDonald, J.D., NCPA

  Sheilah M. Priori, RN, CA-CP SANE, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P

12:00-1:15 p.m.  **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:00-1:15 p.m.  **FIEDLER SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS**

1:15-2:15 p.m.  **Working up the Case: Discovery, Depositions, Excluding Vouching Through Pretrial Motions, & the Importance of Social Media**

  Matthew McDonald, J.D., NCPA

2:15-2:30 p.m.  **BREAK**

2:30-3:30 p.m.  **Using Defense Experts to Support Your Case**

  Joe Howard, J.D., Dornan, Troia, Howard, Breitkreutz, & Conway

  Dr. Jennifer L. Johnson, DNP, MSN, APRN, AFN-BC,

  CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Johnson Legal Nurse Consulting

3:30-3:45 p.m.  **BREAK**

3:45-4:45 p.m.  **Ethical Considerations of Defending Sexual Assault Allegations and High Profile Clients**

  Robert Creager, J.D., Anderson Creager & Wittstruck

4:45-5:00 p.m.  **Closing Remarks:** Sarah Newell
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This seminar features two Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, as well as Nebraska’s most experienced sexual assault criminal defense lawyers. NCDAA is an accredited NE MCLE sponsor. This seminar has been approved by the NE MCLE Commission for 6.0 hours of GENERAL Nebraska CLE credit, which includes 1.0 hours of Nebraska MCLE Professional Responsibility credit.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Sheilah M. Priori Sheilah M. Priori, RN, CA-CP SANE, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P
Ft. Hood, Texas. Ms. Priori has conducted over 1,300 forensic exams and trains prosecutors and SANE examiners nationwide.

Dr. Jennifer L. Johnson Dr. Jennifer L. Johnson, DNP, MSN, APRN, AFN-BC, CFN, SANE-A, SANE-P. Dr. Johnson owns and operates Johnson Legal Nurse Consulting based out of Mission, Kansas.

Matt McDonald Matthew J. McDonald, J.D., Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy, Lincoln NCDAA Member. Mr. McDonald served in the Army JAG Corps as prosecutor and defense counsel. He also spent time as a military judge. His military and civilian practice has mainly focused on sexual assault cases.

Joe Howard Joseph L. Howard, J.D., Dornan Troia Howard Breitkreutz & Conway, PC LLO, Omaha. NCDAA Secretary and current member. Licensed in Ohio, Wisconsin, and Nebraska, Mr. Howard has practiced criminal defense since 2001.

Bob Creager Robert B. Creager, J.D., Anderson Creager & Wittstruck PC LLO, Lincoln NCDAA Past President and current member. Mr. Creager has practiced since 1977, with extensive civil and criminal trial experience.
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