

# DIDS 5th Annual Conference Agenda

April 2-4, 2025

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Wed, April 2</b>		
12:30-1:00	Check-in	
1:00-1:15	Program Welcome and Intro	DIDS
1:15-2:15	<u>Evidentiary Issues in Violent Crime Cases</u> Handout: <a href="#">Rules and Key Cases</a>	Rene Valladares, JoNell Thomas Las Vegas NV
2:15-3:15	<u>Did the Dude Deserve to Die: Winning Self Defense Cases</u> Handout: <a href="#">Trying Self Defense Cases</a>	Deja Vishny Milwaukee WI
3:15-3:30	Break - Snacks Provided	
3:30-4:30	<u>Defending Firearms Cases</u>	Kate Berry Reno NV
4:30-5:30	<u>Rape Shield Litigation in Nevada</u>	Julia Murray Las Vegas NV
6:00-8:00	NACJ Sponsored Reception	
<b>Thurs, April 3</b>		
8:00-9:00	Breakfast Buffet	
9:00-10:30	<u>Police Misconduct: Investigation &amp; Pretrial Litigation to Win</u> Handout: <a href="#">How to Use Police Misconduct in Criminal Trials</a>	Debbie Levi Baltimore MD
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:15	Defending Child Sex Cases Handouts: <a href="#">Conquer Your Fear</a> & <a href="#">Cross-Examining the Child Witness</a>	Kathleen Stilling Brookfield WI
12:15-1:15	Lunch Buffet	
1:15-2:15	<u>Working With &amp; Cross Examining Forensic Pathologists</u> Handout: <a href="#">Preparing to Cross a Forensic Pathologist</a>	Deja Vishny Milwaukee WI
2:15-3:15	<u>Making the Most of Defense Experts in Your Case</u>	Elizabeth Vasquez New Jersey
3:15-3:30	Break - Snacks Provided	
3:30-5:00	<u>Defending Child Abuse &amp; Neglect Cases</u> Handouts: <a href="#">Motion of Competency</a> , <a href="#">Motion to Dismiss</a> , <a href="#">Motion to Preclude</a>	Kate Hickman Reno NV
6:30	Restaurant Dining	
<b>Fri, April 4</b>		
7:45-8:45	Breakfast Buffet	
8:45-9:45	<u>You Had One Job: Litigating Prosecutorial Delay with Inzunza, Barker, &amp; Doggett</u>	David Westbrook Las Vegas NV
9:45-10:45	<u>Modern DNA Defense: Probabilistic Genotyping</u> Handout: <a href="#">Intro to Complex Mixtures and Prob Gen</a>	Elizabeth Vasquez New Jersey
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	<u>Building a Mitigation Case for Sentencing</u>	Emily Reeder Las Vegas NV