

DIDS 5th Annual Conference Agenda

April 2-4, 2025

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