



Adult Criminal Defense Conference

October 19-21, 2026

Hosted by PDS

Agenda for Monday, October 19, 2026

8:30AM-9:00AM	Registration
9:00AM-10:00AM	Test Tubes & Testimony Part 1: An Introduction to Blood Testing <i>Joe St. Louis, Esq., Dean, National College for DUI Defense</i>
10:00AM-11:00AM	Mind Mapping: One Practitioner's Guide to Combat Evidence <i>Logan Perkins, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i>
11:00AM-11:30AM	Break
11:30AM-12:30PM	Test Tubes & Testimony Part 2: Crossing the Forensic Analyst <i>Joe St. Louis, Esq., Dean, National College for DUI Defense</i>
12:30PM-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM-2:30PM	Affirmative/Negative: Let's Get Defensive <i>Logan Perkins, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i>
3:30PM-3:45PM	Break
3:45PM-4:45PM	The Bulletproof Voucher: Rules, Deadlines, and Defensible Timekeeping (Ethics) <i>Steve Brochu, Esq., Audit Director, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i> <i>Tracy Jacques, Esq., Audit Counsel, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i> <i>Chloe Grant, Office Specialist II, Audit, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i>



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8:00AM-8:30AM	Registration
8:30AM-10:00AM	Law Enforcement Surveillance Techniques <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
10:00AM-11:15AM	AI in Digital Forensics <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
11:15AM-11:30AM	Break
11:30AM-12:30PM	Litigation Strategies Using Digital Forensics <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
12:30PM-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM-3:30PM	Direct Examination: How to Use an Expert <i>Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics</i>
3:30PM-3:45PM	Break
3:45PM-4:45PM	Good Samaritan Laws <i>Maxwell Coolidge, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i> <i>Courtney Gary-Allen, Executive Director, Recovery Action Project</i>



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Registration

9:00AM-10:30AM

The Science of Emerging Adult Brains

Sarah Branch, Esq., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Youth Justice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

Gavriella Roisman, Esq., Roisman Law

Christopher M. Northrop, Professor Emeritus, Rural Practice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

10:30AM-10:45AM

Break

10:45AM-11:45AM

Emerging Youth: Adult Bail and Pre-Trial Release Strategies

Sarah Branch, Esq., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Youth Justice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

Gavriella Roisman, Esq., Roisman Law

Christopher M. Northrop, Professor Emeritus, Rural Practice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

11:45AM-12:45PM

Westlaw

Trevor Friend and James Hanggi

12:45PM-1:45PM

Lunch

1:45PM-2:45PM

Emerging Youth: Language, Dispositions, and Plea Negotiations

Sarah Branch, Esq., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Youth Justice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

Gavriella Roisman, Esq., Roisman Law

Christopher M. Northrop, Professor Emeritus, Rural Practice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

2:45PM-3:45PM

Emerging Youth: Trial Strategies and Evidentiary Issues

Sarah Branch, Esq., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Youth Justice Clinic, University of Maine School of Law

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