



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-3:00PM	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>
3:00PM-3:15PM	Break
3:15PM-4:15PM	Practical Social-Emotional Skills for Handling Challenging Clients (H&D) <i>Logan Perkins, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i> <i>Maxwell Coolidge, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services</i>



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Law Enforcement Surveillance Techniques

Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics

10:00AM-11:15AM

AI in Digital Forensics

Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics

11:15AM-11:30AM

Break

11:30AM-12:30PM

Litigation Strategies Using Digital Forensics

Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics

12:30PM-1:30PM

Lunch

1:30PM-3:30PM

Direct Examination: How to Use an Expert

Eric Grabski, Envista Forensics

3:30PM-3:45PM

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3:45PM-4:45PM

Good Samaritan Laws

Maxwell Coolidge, Esq., District Defender, Maine Commission on Public Defense Services

Courtney Gary-Allen, Executive Director, Recovery Action Project



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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 Adults: 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 Adults: 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 Adults: Trial Strategies and Evidentiary Issues

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

3:45PM-4:15PM

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