



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>



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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

Dr. Jasmine Jenkins, Restorative Practices & Community Engagement
Director for Travis County Juvenile Probation

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
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Gavriella Roisman, Esq., Roisman Law

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2:45PM-3:45PM

Emerging Adults: Trial Strategies and Evidentiary Issues

*Sarah Branch, Esq., Associate Professor of Law, Director, Youth Justice
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