# Strategies in Defending DWI and DUI Cases in Pennsylvania

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8:30 AH - 9:00 AM

Registration

9:00 AM — 11:15 AM (Break 10:15 AM — 10:30 AM)

General Overview of the Law

- Robert E. Mielnicki, Esa.

- Licence Ramifications
- Search and Seizure
- Recent Case Law

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Discovery in a DUI Case

- Meghan E. Jones-Rolla

12:15 PM — 12:30 PM Question and Answer Session

- Meghan E. Jones-Rolla and Robert E. Mielnicki, Esq.

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Repercussions of a Conviction for Driving Under the Influence

- James M. Herb, Esq.

- Permissible Penalties and Mandatory Penalties Imposed
- Enhanced Penalties for Repeat Offenders and Diversionary Programs for First-Time Offenders
- Alternative Sentences vs. Incarceration

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Constitutionality of DUI Checkpoints and Other Issues Surrounding Them

James P. Sheets

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

**Question and Answer Session** 

 James M. Herb, Esa., and James P. Sheets

## Get up to date on the latest issues and top strategies for DUI defense.

DUI arrests continue to increase year after year. Fines are stiffer, jail sentences are lengthier and convictions are kept on file longer. The long-term effects of a DUI on a defendant's finances, job prospects and insurance coverage can be devastating. What's more, lawyers today can no longer defend their clients using criminal law principles alone. You need to have a working knowledge of the science involved, along with case law and tactics specific to drunken driving defense.

Join us for this seminar and get valuable tips on how to understand both the technical and legal aspects of DUI defense. Sign up today to discover key strategies that every DUI defense lawyer needs to succeed.

#### Benefits for You

- Minimize the devastating consequences for your client - such as license suspensions and related driver's license issues
- Stay up to date on recent case law
- Get a win-win approach to discovery in DUI cases
- Find out what you need to know about the constitutionality of DUI checkpoints
- Help your client avoid the distressing repercussions of a DUI conviction

### **Faculty:**

James M. Herb, Esq. James M. Herb P.C.

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