

# 2023 Drug Prosecutor School

Association of Oklahoma Narcotics Enforcers (A-ONE)  
Summer Conference at the Hard Rock Hotel in Catoosa  
Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Wednesday August 2, 2023 Session

**8:30- 9:30 AM**

### **Legal Update**

Josh McGoldrick, Deputy General Counsel  
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

*Description: An update on case law from Summer of 2022 to the present as well as updates from the 2023 Oklahoma Legislative Session*

**9:30-10:30 AM**

### **Black Market Marijuana Issues and Trends**

Craig Williams, Chief Agent  
Mitch Smith, Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

*Description: A discussion of current trends within the black market marijuana industry*

**10:30-10:45 AM**

### **BREAK**

**10:45-11:45 AM**

### **Jury Pickin' – How to Get the Best from the Worst**

Abby Nathan, Assistant District Attorney  
Cleveland County District Attorney's Office

*Description: A study into the laws and ethics of jury selection including effective presentation of topical issues and general legal principles. This course will include a practical portion of jury selection by the presenter with a mock six person jury.*

**11:45 AM -1:15 PM**

### **LUNCH**

**1:15- 2:45 PM**

### **“You Have the Constitutional Right to Remain Silent, Although You May Lack the Physical Capacity to do so” – The Law of Interview and Interrogation**

The Honorable Scott Rowland, Presiding Judge  
Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

*Description: A focus on the constitutional requirements governing the admission of statements and confessions found in the Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution, the pertinent law governing the Right to Counsel embodied in the Fifth and Sixth Amendments, and practical tips on litigating the motion to suppress.*

**2:45- 3:00 PM**

### **BREAK**

**3:00-4:00 PM**                      **Permission to Publish: Embracing Technology in the Courtroom**  
Patrick Crowe, Assistant District Attorney  
*Cleveland County District Attorney's Office*  
*Description: Helping prosecutors get comfortable effectively using technology instead of viewing it as an obstacle to overcome or a necessary evil to endure.*

**4:00-5:00 PM**                      **Introduction to Parallel or Concurrent Proceedings (ETHICS)**  
Amie Ely, First Assistant Attorney General  
*Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General*  
*Description: Consideration of the potential ethical pitfalls involved when dealing with multiple matters- civil, criminal or administrative- concerning the same underlying facts.*

### **Thursday August 3, 2023 Session**

**8:30-10:00 AM**                      **Search & Seizure and the Fourth Amendment**  
Travis White, General Counsel  
*Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*

Description: A practical look at litigating search and seizure issues

**10:00-10:15 AM**                      **Break**

**10:15-11:45 AM**                      **Case Study: State v. Garith**  
Corey Miner, Assistant District Attorney  
*Garvin County District Attorney's Office*

Description: A case study surrounding an ICAC investigation into a Maryland man who had never been to the State of Oklahoma who was broadcasting child pornography into Garvin County via Zoom links. A discussion of important considerations of venue and other legal issues involved in prosecuting Defendants with solely electronic contacts with the State of Oklahoma.

**11:45-1:15 PM**                      **LUNCH**

**1:15-2:45 PM**                      **Medical Marijuana Licensing and Registration**  
Jessica McGuire, Manager of Professional Regulation Services  
Josh McGoldrick, Deputy General Counsel  
*Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics*

Adam Rogers, Director of Licensing  
Ray Rieger, Commercial License Investigator  
Garrett Sill, Assistant General Counsel  
Christopher Campbell, Assistant General Counsel  
*Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority*

Description: This presentation will help answer some of the mystery concerning medical marijuana licensing and regulations. This will provide information to attendees about what types of data are collected by OBN and OMMA from medical marijuana growers and dispensaries including application information as well as METRC data that can help the attendee prosecute and investigate black market marijuana cases.

**2:45-3:00 PM**                    **BREAK**

**3:00 -4:00 PM**                    **State Appeals- How to Lose Before You Start**  
Thomas Sasser, Staff Attorney for Judge Musseman  
*Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals*

Patrick Crowe, Assistant District Attorney  
*Cleveland County District Attorney's Office*

Description: A review of rules, caselaw, and common pitfalls in State criminal appeals. Goals include identifying the proper vehicle and method of a State appeal, the requirements of perfecting it, and surviving procedural bars that could cause the Court of Criminal Appeals to not reach the merits of your case.

**4:00-5:00 PM**                    **Practical Ethical Considerations for Prosecutors**  
Eric Epplin, Assistant Executive Coordinator  
*District Attorney's Council*

Description: In this presentation, we will discuss everyday scenarios faced by prosecutors that require analysis of ethical duties and obligations.