

ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA NARCOTICS ENFORCERS (A-ONE)

# PROSECUTOR SCHOOL



**AUGUST 7 & 8**

Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

Pending approval for 15.5 CLE  
hours (including 2.5 ethics)



Free to all tribal  
and state prosecutors



A-ONE PROSECUTOR SCHOOL

AUG 7TH

HARD ROCK CASINO

9:00 AM-  
12:00 PM

## Marijuana Induced Homicide and Prosecution Case Study: State of California v. Bryn Spejcher

**Audry Nafziger**  
Sr. Deputy District Attorney Ventura County

**Captain Steven Jenkins**  
Ventura County Sheriff's Office

This course is led by the prosecutor and case agent for the prosecution team in the case against Bryn Spejcher. Spejcher was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for killing Chad O'Melia by stabbing him over 100 times while under the influence of marijuana. This presentation will cover the unique facts of the case, and a discussion of the legal issues involved including the claim of a "Cannabis-Induced Psychotic Disorder."

12:00-  
1:15 PM

## LUNCH

1:15-  
2:30 PM

## Emerging Drug Trends- From (THC) A to Xylazine

**Chief Craig Williams**  
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

Chief Williams will discuss the recent drug trends hitting Oklahoma and what to expect for prosecutors. This course will cover new trends in marijuana and THC products to other dangerous drugs and additives such as Xylazine.

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2:40 PM

## BREAK

2:40-  
3:55 PM

## Legal Update

**Josh McGoldrick**  
Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics

This course will provide information about legislative changes as well as updates on recent case law in the Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals as well as select Court of Appeals cases throughout the country.

3:55-  
4:00 PM

## BREAK

4:00 PM-  
5:00 PM

## The Ethical Duties of the Prosecutor

**Steve Kunzweiler**  
District Attorney, Tulsa County District Attorney's Office

This course will discuss the ethical duties of the prosecutor and how to act as an advocate for the citizens of the State of Oklahoma while also living up to the special ethical responsibilities as a minister of justice.

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10:00 AM

## Preparation and Presentation of a Marijuana Case in 2024- From Charging to Conviction

**Nick Thurman**

**Assistant District Attorney- Pontotoc County District Attorney's Office**

This course will discuss the effective prosecution of a marijuana case and the challenges of doing so in the current time. We will discuss everything from charging to conviction highlighting real world experience from the trial of a black market marijuana manufacturer.

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10:15 AM

## BREAK

10:15 AM-  
12:00 PM

## Introduction to Money Laundering Prosecution

**Michael Patlan**

**Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics**

This course explains the stages of money laundering and the history of anti-money laundering laws in the United States. It also provides an in depth review of federal and state money laundering crimes, including a review of the elements of each offense, relevant definitions and case law and a comparison between the federal and state statutes

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## LUNCH

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3:30 PM

## Specialized Search Issues in Advanced Investigations

**Judge Scott Rowland**

**Presiding Judge- Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals**

This class will provide tips on search and seizure issues which arise in advanced investigations and is designed to benefit both new and experienced prosecutors.

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## BREAK

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4:45 PM

## Sui Juris Who? The Ethics of Dealing with Pro Se Litigants

**Matt Ballard**

**District Attorney for District 12  
Craig, Mayes and Rogers Counties**

Litigation against a pro se defendant presents a variety of challenges. This course will focus on the legal and ethical issues commonly seen with pro se litigants and provide practical tips on how to effectively present your case while avoiding ethical pitfalls.