

# Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan

## Advanced Criminal Defense Practice Conference

Thursday-Saturday: March 16-18, 2017

**Troy Marriott**

200 W. Big Beaver Rd.

1-877-757-7131 (Conference Code: CCD)

3:00 pm check in Noon check out

### ABOUT CDAM

CDAM was formed in 1976 by criminal defense attorneys from across Michigan to provide an educational resource for practitioners in Michigan. A primary goal is to enhance the quality of representation of indigent defendants. The conference is planned by CDAM's Education Committee.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Brock Hunter** is a criminal defense attorney in Minneapolis Minnesota having served as President and Legislative Chair for the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense.



A former U.S. Army Recon Scout, Brock focuses his practice on defending psychologically injured veterans in the criminal courts and advocating for reforms. He helped draft and lead passage of Minnesota's Veterans Sentencing Litigation Act and helped pass similar legislation in other states.

Brock has trained thousands of attorneys, judges, law enforcement officers and mental health professionals across the country on more effective ways to address troubled veterans who commit crimes. He is also the lead editor and co-author of The Attorneys Guide to Defending Veterans in Criminal Court and co-founder and President of the Veterans Defense Project, a non-profit dedicated to advocating and educating for veterans in the justice system.

### CONFERENCE MATERIAL

Material will be distributed on a flash drive and emailed prior to the conference. Hard copy materials are only available if purchased in advance. Registrants are strongly encouraged to bring their laptop with USB port.

*Thank you for helping us reduce our carbon footprint.*

**CDAM ANNUAL MEETING:** Thursday, March 16th, Dennison III & IV; 6:15-7:30pm. Members wishing to be nominated for a CDAM Director's position must attend at least one board meeting the previous year.

Questions? Call CDAM at 517-579-0533 Register online at CDAMonline.org

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16 *Alternate Sessions*

### 8:45-9:30 Registration

**9:30-5:30 A is for Attorney** (\$50 registration fee) **Salon DE**  
CDAM's acclaimed new lawyer session. Much of what a new lawyer needs to know to begin practicing criminal defense: interviewing a client, setting up a file; nuts and bolts of criminal court procedures, Q&A. Morning session is procedure. Working lunch. Afternoon session is trial skills.

- *Lisa Kirsch Satawa*, Birmingham
- *James Samuels*, Big Rapids

### SADO Technology

Dennison III & IV

#### 1:00-2:00 Part 1: SADO's Web of Knowledge

Make the most out of resources available to you on [www.SADO.org](http://www.SADO.org). Learn how to share and access trial court pleadings, appellate briefs, expert witness transcripts, police misconduct records, appellate case summaries, and more. Attendees get 1 year free access to SADO's online resources valued at \$190. Other prizes too.

#### 2:30-3:30 Part 2: Basic Microsoft Technology for Lawyers

Learn how to use Microsoft Word, Adobe, and PowerPoint effectively and efficiently. Tips shared at this session will leave attendees feeling comfortable thinking outside the box to build better briefs, especially for e-filing.

- *Marilena David-Martin*, SADO CDRC

### 2:00-6:00 Small Group Practice: Trial College Method

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### 2:00-4:00 Master Class I: Advanced Evidence Workshop

Attended Evidence Boot Camp? Hated that you couldn't preview the problems? Turn the tables and bring your problems. All are welcome!

Salon C

- *Lynn D'Orio*, Ann Arbor
- *Bernard Jocuns*, Lapeer
- *Harry Mihos*, Detroit

### 4:15-5:45 Master Class II: Evidence "Jeopardy" Salon C

- *Hon. Joe Farah*, 7th Circuit Court, Flint

Participants split into work groups and compete to test their knowledge of evidence.

### 4:00-6:00 Hot Topics and Updates in Juvenile Law

- *Kimberly Thomas*, Ann Arbor

Dennison I & II

### 4:00-6:00 Federal Practice Workshop

Salon GH

Sixth Circuit/Supreme Court Updates; Pretrial Litigation and Preparation - Discovery Issues; Getting Evidence to Support Defense; Motion Practice; Sentencing Variances: Creative Legal Arguments to Move the Judge

- *Colleen Fitzharris*, FDO
- *Michael Carter*, FDO
- *Loren Khogali*, FDO

### THANKS TO

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:00-9:00 Registration**
- 9:00-10:30 Echoes of War: The Combat Veteran in Criminal Court**  
• *BROCK HUNTER*, Keynote Speaker, MN
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-11:45 Michigan Veterans Court**  
Is your client a veteran? What to expect and how to advocate for their needs; and what to do if your county has no Veterans Court.  
• *Hon. Karen Quinlan Valvo*, 15th District Court, AA
- 11:45-12:00 Hot Breaking News**  
• *Patricia A. Maceroni*, CDAM President
- 12:00-1:00 Group Lunch or Lunchtime Tech Tips Working Lunch** \*registration required  
• *Marla McCowan*, MIDC **Niles Room**
- 12:55-1:00 Drawing for Mini I-Pad** (must be present to win)
- 1:00-2:00 Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**  
Including Alcohol Fetal Spectrum Disorder and other Brain-Based Disabilities  
• *John W. Lewis*, Big Rapids
- 2:00-4:15 Redefining Our Clients: Effective Mitigation Techniques**  
• *Jim Samuels*, Big Rapids  
• *Marilena David-Martin*, SADO CDRC Detroit  
• *Dana Mertz, Mitigation Specialist*, FDO Detroit
- 4:15-5:00 MIDC and MAACS Update**  
• *Jonathan Sacks*, MIDC Executive Director  
• *Bradley Hall*, MAACS Executive Director
- 6:15 CDAM Annual Awards Banquet & Auction honoring William W. Swor, Right to Counsel Award recipient.**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:00-10:00 Michigan Case Law**  
• *Ronald Bretz*, Lansing
- 10:00- 11:00 Mental Health Services and Resources**  
• *Dwight C. Vaughter*, CEO SHAR HOUSE, Detroit
- 11:00-11:45 Ethics: What Would You Do?**  
• *Ken Mogill*, Lake Orion
- 11:45-1:00 Michigan Sentencing Guidelines**  
• *Anne Yantus*, SADO Detroit

### REGISTRATION FORM MANDATORY DECLARATION

- Yes, I am an attorney who practices criminal defense.
- No, I do not practice criminal defense. Please explain your relationship with CDAM and why you want to attend our conference by emailing us at [Info@CDAMonline.org](mailto:Info@CDAMonline.org). Your request will be reviewed and you will be contacted as to the status of your request. CDAM is under no obligation to allow any person who does not practice criminal defense to attend our educational offerings.

### EARLY Registration through March 10, 2017

\$149 CDAM Member  \$199 Non-Member  \$60 Law Student

### REGULAR Registration from March 11, 2017

\$175 CDAM Member  \$225 Non-Member  \$60 Law Student

### Not a member? Join or renew now and save!

\$550 Const. Warrior  \$275 Sustaining Member  
 \$140 Licensed 5+ years  \$85 Licensed 5- years  
 \$35 Law school student

### THURS. BREAK-OUT SESSION REGISTRATION

- A is for Attorney**, 9:30-5:30pm, add \$50 fee. *A free flash drive of materials will be provided at registration. A book can be ordered below. Students must bring their laptops and charger cord.*  
 *A is for Attorney printed materials: \$50.*
- SADO/CDRC Web of Knowledge**, 1:00-2:00pm
- SADO/CDRC Basic Microsoft**, 2:30-3:30pm
- Small Group Trial Workshop: Trial College Method**, 2-6:00pm
- Master Class I : Evidence Workshop** 2-4:00pm
- Master Class II: Evidence Jeopardy** 4:15-5:45pm
- Federal Session** 4-6:00pm
- Juvenile Justice Update** 4-6:00pm

### FRIDAY LUNCH OPTION

- I will attend the group lunch  
 I will attend the SADO/ Tech Tips and Web of Knowledge  
 I will have lunch on my own

### MATERIALS & CLE LETTER REQUEST

- I need a CLE letter (available for pickup Saturday)
- Please email me materials in advance of conference
- I need 1 set of print materials at \$40 (3-10-17 deadline)

### AWARDS BANQUET—FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- I plan to attend the Annual Awards Banquet honoring William W. Swor with the Right to Counsel Award.

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*Registration fees are not refundable unless cancellation is received (and confirmed by CDAM) on or before March 10, 2017). Advance payment required.*