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CDAM Spring Conference 2022

**March 10-12, 2022**

"A" is for Attorney Skill Training - March 10th  
CDAM Conference - March 11th & 12th

**Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac | Pontiac, MI**

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**March 10-12, 2022**

**Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac**

3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac, Michigan 48341

**Call 248-253-9800 or [click here](#) to reserve your stay.**

**Hotel rooms start at \$125++ per night!**

**Mention CDAM for discounted room rates!**

**Conference Price: \$360 | CLE Hours Accrued: 12**

***CDAM's Spring Conference registration fee includes both Friday and Saturday sessions. Single-day registrations are not available.***

"A" is for Attorney on Thursday, March 10, is an additional \$240  
***[Register by clicking here.](#)***

Registrants will receive an automatically generated email with conference materials via Drop Box by Monday, March 7, 2022. If you do not receive this email, first check your spam folder. Otherwise, [email CDAM](#) for assistance. No refunds after Friday, March 4, 2022.

After the conference, all registrants will receive a recording of all Friday and Saturday plenary sessions and a recording of three breakout sessions.

Scholarships are available to CDAM Members! [Click here](#) to apply!

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## Continuing Legal Education Credit Hours

One credit hour is accrued for each hour of CLE training: 12 maximum hours available. CLE forms will be included in your information email. Attorneys are responsible for completing the form and submitting it to the person responsible for tracking their CLE hours. Attorneys are advised to keep a copy of their CLE form. CLE hours are good through 2022.

## Conference Materials

Materials will be emailed to each registrant through Drop Box by Monday, March 7, 2022 after the Friday, March 4, 2022 cancellation deadline. The deadline to order printed materials is Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and will be distributed at the conference during check-in.

## For Assigned Counsel and Public Defenders

Some county/court funding units will pay for part, or all, of the cost of your registration. It is up to you to contact your local funding unit to determine what is applicable to you and what payment or reimbursement method you will need to use.

If you do not know the contact information for your court’s local funding unit, contact Deborah Mitchell at the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission at 517-657-3066 or email her at [MitchellD20@Michigan.gov](mailto:MitchellD20@Michigan.gov). If you email, use the subject line “CDAM.”

## Registration and/or Questions

Register online at [www.CDAMonline.org](http://www.CDAMonline.org). For questions, please call CDAM at 517-579-0533.



Have you whitelisted CDAM in your inbox? Be sure to add CDAM to your Safe Sender List to ensure that our communications get to you! It only takes a minute, and will save you from many possible headaches! [Click here](#) to learn how to add to your whitelist in today’s most popular email providers.

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# Representing Clients in High Profile Cases & Clients Charged with Sex Crimes

**Donna Rotunno** (Chicago, IL)



Donna A. Rotunno has been practicing criminal law for twenty years and is the founding partner of her own law practice. Ms. Rotunno began her legal career as a prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. As a prosecutor, Ms. Rotunno litigated hundreds of cases in multiple divisions of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

After three years as a prosecutor, Ms. Rotunno left the State's Attorney's office to pursue a career as a private criminal defense attorney. In 2005, she became the principal member of her own law firm in Chicago. Since then, her practice has grown in both size and prominence. She has secured numerous judgments of acquittal on behalf of clients in both state and federal court. Based on these results, Ms. Rotunno is widely regarded as a leading authority on criminal litigation in both Cook County and across the United States.

Attorney Rotunno has represented several high-profile clients in cases that have made both local, national, and world headlines. Most notably, Ms. Rotunno served as lead counsel in the highly publicized case of *The People of the State of New York v. Harvey Weinstein*. Her work on behalf of her clients has garnered several professional accolades, and has made her a prominent voice in the national media on behalf of those who seek justice and the due process of law. Currently Ms. Rotunno represents hundreds of defendants facing the most serious of criminal charges in the state of Illinois, and around the country. A portion of her practice is also devoted to serving as a strategic advisor to individuals in the public eye who find themselves in contact with the criminal justice system.

## Education

- Chicago Kent College of Law, J.D. 2000
- University of Illinois
- Dominican University, BA 1997

## Bar Admissions

- State of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit



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# Thursday Speakers & Events

*Thursday, March 10, 2022*

## A IS FOR ATTORNEY

**9:30am - 5:30pm**

**Lisa Kirsch Satawa, Faculty**

**8 CLE Skill Training Hours will be accrued**

Experience CDAM's acclaimed new lawyer session. Learn 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.

**[Click here to register now!](#)**

## CDAM Annual Meeting

**6:15pm**

CDAM's Annual Meeting is at 6:15pm. All CDAM members are welcome to attend. Those interested in running for CDAM's Board of Directors must attend a board meeting.

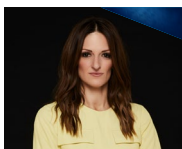
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# Friday Speakers & Events

Friday, March 11, 2022

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**Donna Rotunno**  
Chicago, IL

## Making the Police Work for You and Your Client: Effective Cross-Exam of a Police Witness



**Mariell Lehman**  
Bloomfield Hills, MI

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## Discovering Your Story Through the Art of Song | [Read More...](#)



**Florence Dore**  
Chapel Hill, NC

## Driver's License Restoration 101



**Aida Spahic**  
Birmingham, MI

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## SADO's Web of Knowledge



**Marilena David**  
Detroit, MI

## Federal Sentencing Update | [Read More...](#)



**Lisa Dwyer**  
Royal Oak, MI



**Elizabeth A. LaCrosse,**  
Marquette,  
MI

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## Pre-Charge Representation: Contact-Relationship-Negotiation



**Ellen Michaels**  
West Bloomfield, MI

## Jumping into the Job: When Representation Begins in the Middle of a Case



**Marisa Vinsky**  
Okemos, MI

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## Arraignments: A Magistrate and Practitioner Perspective



**Nadine Hatten**  
Troy, MI

## Crimmigration: How to Navigate the Intersection Between Criminal and Immigration Law



**Krystal-Marie Medina**  
Lincoln Park, MI

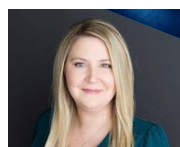
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## Just Don't Do It: Lawyers, Extrajudicial Statements, and Social Media | [Read More...](#)



**Ann M. Roan**  
Boulder, CO

## Using the Preliminary Examination to Discover Your Winning Trial Story



**Keeley Blanchard**  
Greenville, MI

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# Saturday Speakers & Events

Saturday, March 12, 2022

## Michigan Law Updates



**Adrienne Young**  
Detroit, MI

## Michigan Sentencing Guidelines and Cases You Should Know



**Anne Yantus**  
Detroit, MI

## Announcements and Updates



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**CDAM Awards Dinner**  
Friday, March 10, 2022  
Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac  
\$85 per person  
6:15 cocktails and cash bar  
7:00 dinner & awards



Bring your business card to enter a drawing for a one-on-one thirty minute consultation with Florence Dore. Cards will be collected Saturday morning with the drawing at 8:55am\*.

*\*All Saturday sessions will be recorded and emailed to all registrants after the conference so those fortunate enough to consult with Attorney Dore will still have the opportunity to view any sessions missed.*

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