



# Resurgence and Resilience: New Strategies for the New Normal

Advanced Criminal Defense Practice Summer Conference 2021

**July 22-24, 2021**

*“A” is for Attorney Skill Training - July 22nd  
CDAM Conference - July 23rd & 24th*

**Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center:  
In Person or By  zoom**



# July 22-24, 2021

**Kalamazoo Radisson: In Person or By  ZOOM**

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, 100 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo

**Call 1-269-343-3333 for hotel rooms starting at \$133++ per night!**  
**Mention CDAM for discounted room rates!**

**Conference Price: \$360 | CLE Hours Accrued: 13**

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

"A" is for Attorney on Thursday, July 22, is an additional \$240  
**[Register by clicking here.](#)**

Registrants will receive an automatically generated email with conference materials and a Zoom link (for those joining Livestream) by Monday, July 19, 2021. After the conference, all registrants will receive a copy of every speaker's presentation, which will allow registrants to attend the live sessions that best suit their schedule and watch video replays of the sessions they were not able to watch live. As such, no refunds will be allowed after Friday, July 16, 2021 since every registrant will be able to access the training live, via videotape, or a combination of both.

If a video link is not emailed to you by Monday, July 19, 2021, first check your spam folder. Otherwise, **[email CDAM](#)** for assistance.

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

**[Click Here to register for the conference!](#)**





# 2021 Summer Conference Keynote: Self-Care and Mindfulness During the Pandemic and Beyond

**Attorney Lexlee Overton** (Baton Rouge, LA)



As a fifth-generation lawyer, Lexlee Overton felt defined by that fact, as if she were raised just for it, called to fulfill it and it's meaning in her life. She wholeheartedly and successfully (so it seemed) pursued this course, that is, until one day...

She suddenly found herself in a hospital emergency room. Chest pains, fears of the worst happening to her, anxiety and stress pushing past their boundaries in the mind and emotions into her physical being. Was this situation, this stark shift from her normal, trying to tell her something? The physical pain she experienced, the unsettling anxiety attack she suffered, reflected a deeper pain that she needed to face.

Lexlee came to the realization that she was not really living her life. She was alive but not living, and in her own terms, just surviving. Barely surviving. Divorced, a single mom and... a workaholic. Successful as an attorney but her personal life was a mess. She needed answers to those questions

that had not been addressed (or perhaps not even acknowledged) in pursuit of her 'calling' as a fifth-generation lawyer. The frightening trip to the ER was the wake-up call she needed. She began her search for a better path, one with answers, leading to personal fulfillment and an improved life.

In her own words.... "One of the simplest, yet most impactful, steps I took on the path to healing was to begin a meditation practice. To put it simply, everything changed. My stress levels started decreasing. I began to feel like I was the calm during any storm. I saw my life differently with the knowledge that I could draw power and strength from within, rather than outside sources or stimuli".

She began to see tangible changes. From her feeling more fulfilled, more 'in the present' and content, she found that she could make a bigger impact – with clients and her staff, which translated into greater profitability.

Join CDAM at our Summer Conference to explore with Attorney Overton the concepts of "Self-Care and Mindfulness During the Pandemic and Beyond".



# Three Days of Amazing Sessions

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

## **A IS FOR ATTORNEY** **9:30am - 5:30pm**

**Karl P. Numinen, Faculty**

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

**In-Person Only. Not offered on Zoom.**

Experience 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.

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

***Order in the Law: A Peek Behind the Curtain on the Purpose and Process of Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration***



**Rep. Tenisha Yancey, Esq.**  
*Lansing, MI*

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

## ***Announcements and Updates***



**Karl P. Numinen**  
*CDAM  
President*



**Marla McCowan**  
*MIDC  
Director of Training,  
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**Marilena David-Martin**  
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**Patricia A. Maceroni**  
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**Takura Nyamfukudza**  
*Lansing, MI*

***Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration: The Nuts and Bolt of What You Need to Know: Parts 1&2***

***Collateral Consequences: Medical Licenses and Immigration for Criminal Charges and Convictions***

***SORA: What Is, What Was, and What We Don't Know***



**Lisa Kirsch-Satawa**  
*Bloomfield Hills, MI*



**Aaron Kemp**  
*Troy, MI*



**Mani Khavajian**  
*Troy, MI*



# Three Days of Amazing Sessions

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

## *Michigan Law Updates*



**Adrienne Young**  
Detroit, MI

## *Around the World of Evidence in 120 Minutes*



**Hon. Joseph J. Farah**  
Flint, MI

## *Sentencing Guidelines*



**Anne Yantus**  
Detroit, MI



### ***CDAM Summer Conference COVID-19 Policy***

Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan will adhere to any Michigan Covid policies in place at the start of the conference and attendees are required to abide by those policies. Those who fail to abide by these policies will be asked to leave the conference. **No refunds will be given.**



### ***Check Your Inbox!***

Some firms and organizations have strong Spam filters that block CDAM emails. Consider adding [CDAM@WildApricot.org](mailto:CDAM@WildApricot.org) to your approved White List of emails to avoid missing any CDAM conference communications including materials, Zoom link, and CLE form.



### ***Parking at the Hotel***

For those staying at the hotel, \$10 daily parking charges will be added to your hotel room. For all others, see CDAM staff for a reduced parking voucher of \$10 per day (\$25 regularly).



# Bell's Eccentric Café Conference Social

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 7:00 pm

355 E. Kalamazoo Ave.

Cash Bar and Appetizers

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walk away!

Take E. Water St.  
to E. Kalamazoo Ave.!





# Conference Information

## Continuing Legal Education Credit Hours

One credit hour is accrued for each hour of CLE training: 13 maximum hours available. CLE forms will be included in your Zoom link 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 2021.***

## Zoom Link and Materials

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## 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 if this 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 [MitchellD20@Michigan.gov](mailto:MitchellD20@Michigan.gov). If you email, use the subject line "CDAM."

If your funding unit is not listed on the attachment, CDAM is not your provider for MIDC CLE. However, you are welcome to attend, and credit hours accrued meet MIDC standards and can be applied toward minimum standards.

## Registration and/or Questions

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

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