

DUI, DWI, and OWI Cases After *Melendez-Diaz*

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Join the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia as we consider the impact *Melendez-Diaz* has on how to approach DUI, DWI, OWI, and other charges that may arise from a traffic stop. Through the use of mock trials and practical exercises, participants observe and then apply best practices in trying these cases.