

# Let's Talk About Sex: Defending Adult Sex Assault Cases

## October 15-16, 2026

### Grand Geneva Resort

#### Thursday, October 15, 2026

| Time             | Session Title                                      | Presenter(s)                                                                                             |
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| 8:00 – 8:45 AM   | Breakfast (provided) & Registration                |                                                                                                          |
| 8:45 – 9:45 AM   | Developing Your Theory & Theme                     | Kara Rolf, <i>Nolan Defense Alliance</i>                                                                 |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM  | Motion Practice: Joinder, Severance & Other Acts   | Ryan Moertel & Matthew Kirsche, <i>Krische &amp; Moertel LLC</i>                                         |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM | Break                                              |                                                                                                          |
| 11:00 – 12:00 PM | Litigating Rape Shield                             | David J. Susens, <i>ASPD Madison Appellate</i>                                                           |
| 12:00 – 1:15 PM  | Lunch on your own                                  |                                                                                                          |
| 1:15 – 2:15 PM   | Directing Your Client                              | Colleen Taylor, <i>SPD Local Attorney Manager Milwaukee Trial</i>                                        |
| 2:15 – 3:15 PM   | Issue Spotting: When You Need Experts              | James Schoenecker & Regan Norton, <i>ASPDs Green Bay</i>                                                 |
| 3:15 – 3:30 PM   | Break                                              |                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 – 4:30 PM   | The Science of Toxicology & Blackouts              | Dr. James O'Donnell, <i>Pharmacologist Drug Expert &amp; Associate Professor at Rush Medical College</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:30 PM   | Let's Talk About Sex...Crimes and Jury Deselection | Andrea Schoenherr, <i>Nicholson Goetz &amp; Otis</i>                                                     |

#### Friday, October 16, 2026

| Time             | Session Title                                                     | Presenter(s)                                                 |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 AM   | Breakfast (provided)                                              |                                                              |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM   | Cognitive Delays & Capacity to Consent                            | Michael Soukup, <i>ASPD Madison Appellate</i>                |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM  | Nature of Memory & Trauma in Sexual Assault Cases                 | Dr. Courtney Endres, <i>Forensic Psychologist</i>            |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Break                                                             |                                                              |
| 10:45 – 12:00 PM | Crossing the Complainant in a Consent Case                        | Kathy Stilling, <i>Buting, Williams &amp; Stilling, S.C.</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:15 PM  | Lunch on your own                                                 |                                                              |
| 1:15 – 2:15 PM   | Winning without Trial: Investigation, Mitigation, and Negotiation | Paisley Hoffman, <i>Nicholson Goetz &amp; Otis</i>           |
| 2:15 – 3:15 PM   | Suppress it! Digital Forensics, Confessions and More              | Deja Vishny, <i>Nolan Defense Alliance</i>                   |