

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)
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 & 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	Suppress it! Digital Forensics, Confessions and More	Deja Vishny, <i>Nolan Defense Alliance</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 & 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 & Otis</i>

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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 & 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 & Otis</i>
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Issue Spotting: When You Need Experts	James Schoenecker & Regan Norton, <i>ASPDs Green Bay</i>