



Belleville Criminal Law CLE

Friday, August 28th, 2026

2300 W. Main Street, Belleville, IL | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:00 - 8:30 AM:

Registration

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM:

**Controlled Substance Analysis in Crime Laboratories:
Current Detection Methods and Drug Trends in the St.
Louis Region.**

Presenter: Dr. Tom Spudich, SIUE

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

**A Primer and Update. Crimes Against Animals: Statutes,
Evidence and Procedure.**

Presenter: Jane McBride, J.D., Illinois Humane

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM:

Break

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM:

**The Good, The Bad, and The Sanctionable: Stories and
Ethical Lessons from the Criminal Bench.**

Presenter: Hon. John O'Gara, 20th Judicial Circuit.

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM:

Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM:

Beyond the Bench: Exploring Problem Solving Courts

Presenters: Hon. Carey Gill, 1st Circuit Court and Hon.
Annette Eckert (Ret.)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM:

Ethical Considerations for Criminal Attorneys.

Presenter: Tammy Evans, ARDC

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM:

Optional Tour of the IL State Crime Lab (Space is limited
to the first 20 people. If you would like to take the tour,
please make sure to check the box in the registration form).

Speakers' statements/opinions are not necessarily those of or endorsed by SIU.