INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

Connecticut DUI Law, 2026 edition, provides practical guidance for handling Connecticut DUI cases. It includes the relevant case law, statutes, and regulations, as well as sample documents, forms, checklists, litigation tactics, and practice tips for defending a DUI case in Connecticut. It also offers detailed practice materials, providing an invaluable resource for representing any client accused of a DUI offense.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Updated Operating Under the Influences Statutes:
  - o General Statutes § 14-227a
  - o General Statutes § 14-227b
  - o General Statutes § 14-227n
  - o General Statutes § 14-227m
- Chapter on Boating Under the Influence including updated Statutes:
  - o General Statutes § 15-133 (Criminal Statute)
  - o General Statutes § 15-140q (Administrative Statute)
- Reciprocity for Operating Under the Influence and Boating Under the Influence
  - o Effective October 1, 2025, a conviction for DUI on land can now result in the suspension of a Safe Boating Certificate. Conversely, a BUI (Boating Under the Influence) conviction can trigger a suspension of a Connecticut driver's license.
  - o The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) have implemented a coordinated reporting system to ensure that administrative sanctions are applied across both domains.

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