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The Axon Legal Track offers programming designed specifically for legal and investigative professionals, delivering critical insights into TASER energy weapons, body-worn cameras, artificial intelligence, drones, and virtual reality. Through a blend of thought leadership sessions and in-depth training, the track provides practical knowledge and strategic perspectives to equip litigators, legal advisors, investigators, and oversight boards with the tools needed to navigate today's evolving justice landscape. Attendees can earn up to 9 CLE credits while participating in engaging Legal Track sessions that explore a wide range of topics—from TASER and Draft One policy to the legal implications of AI and drones, use-of-force considerations, and the future of AI in the justice system.

TASER Evidence on Trial: A Christopher Schurr Case Study

Mikayla Hamilton, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney
Bryan Chiles, Senior Manager- Axon Forensics

How did legal strategy, forensic analysis and TASER energy weapon evidence shape the Christopher Schurr case from investigation through trial? In this session, led by Schurr's defense counsel and an Axon Forensics manager, attendees will examine the defense approach through a detailed case study. The presentation breaks down key factual disputes, evidentiary challenges and the technical analysis used to reconstruct critical moments. Attendees will see how TASER data, video evidence and expert interpretation can influence charging decisions, trial narratives and courtroom outcomes.

Inside AI Risk and Responsibility: Understanding AI Draft One Data Privacy and Policy

Mikayla Hamilton, Esq., Criminal Defense Attorney
Peter Scripps, Esq., Axon Privacy Counsel
Noah Spitzer-Williams, Sr. Principal, Product Management

Deploying AI-enabled tools like Draft One responsibly requires a clear understanding of the privacy, data-handling and policy considerations involved. In this panel session, hear from an experienced customer agency, Draft One's principal product manager and privacy-focused legal counsel as they explain what attorneys, legal advisors and law enforcement leaders need to know before adopting AI in investigative or administrative work. Using Draft One as a real-world example, the panel will clarify how the tool processes information, the safeguards built into its design and how agencies can craft policies that are both effective and defensible for AI-enabled tools

ALPR Governance That Works: Effective, Responsible and Transparent Use

Peter Scripps, Esq., Axon Privacy Counsel
Michael Einstein, Axon's Senior Manager, Government Affairs

Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) delivers significant investigative value — but it also raises critical questions about privacy, data governance and policy design. In this session, hear from an experienced ALPR customer, privacy-focused legal counsel and members of Axon's Government Affairs team as they unpack how these considerations shape real-world deployments. Through concrete examples, the panel will clarify common misconceptions, break down emerging legislative trends and outline practical steps for building policies that withstand operational, legal and public scrutiny.

Drones, DEDrone and the Law: Rules and Responsibilities for Deployment

John Henault, Esq., VP, Legal – Federal, DEDrone & Compliance, Axon
Casey Flannigan, Sr. Director, Sales Engineering, Axon

As agencies adopt drones and DEDrone counter-UAS tools, the legal and policy stakes rise quickly. In this session, hear from an experienced customer agency and legal counsel as they clarify the rules around airspace use, privacy, data handling and emerging counter-UAS authorities. Through real-world examples, attendees will learn how to stay compliant while fully leveraging modern air and detection capabilities and leave with practical guidance for reducing risk, strengthening public trust and building policies that support confident deployment in both routine operations and major incidents.

Real-Time Video, Real-Time Accountability: Connecting Body-Worn Cameras and Axon Fusus

Chris Reed, Esq., Senior Counsel- Legal Product & Innovation, Axon

Body-worn cameras and Axon Fusus are reshaping real-time policing. In this session, hear from an experienced customer agency and legal counsel as they examine the operational and legal realities of connecting these solutions, from live video routing to evidence workflows and privacy safeguards. Attendees will learn what works, what to avoid and how to stay compliant while maximizing capability.

The Truth About TASER: The Effects of TASER Energy Weapons on the Human Body

Jeffrey Ho, M.D.
Donald Dawes, M.D.

Just how safe and effective are TASER energy weapons? In this session, hear from two physicians who have extensively studied the cardiac, physiologic and metabolic effects of TASER energy weapons on the human body. Attendees will learn how to evaluate when causation should be questioned in TASER-related cases and gain practical guidance on effectively assessing and addressing causation claims.

Qualified Immunity and TASER Use-of-Force: The Current State of the Law

Amy Nguyen, Esq., VP, Associate General Counsel, U.S., Axon

The Fourth Amendment use-of-force standard governs the circumstances under which a TASER energy weapon can be used and is determined by the law in each jurisdiction. In this session, explore the most significant and recent case law shaping TASER energy weapon use and gain clarity on when officers may be entitled to qualified immunity.

Officer Perception, Body Cameras, and AI Report Writing: Considerations for Use-of-Force Investigations and Analysis

Paul Taylor, PhD, Law Enforcement Consultant/Instructor, Association of Force Investigators

This presentation will discuss the current and potential impacts of technology on use-of-force report writing, investigations, and analysis. It will examine the differences between the objective facts of a case and officer perception; the impact of an officer viewing body-worn camera prior to giving a statement or writing a report; and the pros and cons of evidence produced through perceptual statements/reports, video recordings, and AI generated reports.

Narrative on Trial: Examining Modern Use-of-Force Litigation

Von Kliem, Esq., President and Chief Communications Officer, Force Science

Modern use-of-force cases are increasingly influenced by narrative framing rather than objective analysis. In this session, examine real-world cases to understand how video, policy and police technology are sometimes misapplied in hindsight evaluations — and how restoring context and applying human performance science can materially change legal outcomes.

*Sessions are subject to change.