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Civil Law Seminar

**The Sheraton Austin Hotel
Austin**

12.5 hours of CLE/TCLEOSE credit (including 3.0 hours of ethics)

CLE number 900039901

May 28–30, 2008

Civil Law Seminar agenda

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens.
1:00 p.m. Conducting Investigations: Law and Ethics (0.5 hours ethics)
Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County and Eileen Begle, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Employment Law Update
Jay Aldis, Attorney at Law, Bracewell & Giuliani, Houston
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. "Dead Body" Law Panel Discussion
Lisa Hulse and Barbara Callistien, Asst. County Attorneys, Harris County, and Ann Diamond, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
5:30 p.m. Adjourn
6:30 p.m. Opening reception at the Sheraton Hotel (provided by TDCAA)

WEDNESDAY CREDIT HOURS: 3.5 HOURS (0.5 hours ethics)

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Litigation Track

- 8:30 a.m. Removal/*Quo Warranto*
David Hudson, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Expunctions & Non-Disclosures
Les Sachanowicz, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Bexar County
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. "Ace's" & 8-Liners
Wade Overstreet, Asst. County Attorney, Potter County
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
1:30 p.m. Litigation/Immunity
Kitty Schild, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. §1983 Update
Michael Hull, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. Inmate/Vexatious Litigation
William Higgins, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County and Grant Brenna, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Non-Litigation Track

- 8:30 a.m. Public Information Act
Holly Lytle, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Construction Contracts
Darlene Smith, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Economic Development
Jennifer McClure and John J. Feldt, Jr., Asst. Criminal District Attorneys, Denton County
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
1:30 p.m. Innovations & Issues in Mental Health
Melanie Barton, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
2:30 p.m. Break
2:45 p.m. Open Meetings
Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
3:45 p.m. Break
4:00 p.m. Writ Enforcement
Todd Sellars, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY CREDIT HOURS: 6 HOURS (no ethics)


Friday, May 30, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. What You MUST Know About E-Discovery (0.5 hours ethics)
Dolena Westergard, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, and Randy Guin, IT Security Officer, Criminal District Attorney's Office, Dallas County
9:30 a.m. Break
9:45 a.m. Civil Ethics Scenarios (1 hour ethics)
Erich Morales, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. Ethics: Commissioners Court and Conflicts of Interest (1 hour ethics)
Bob Schell, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
Noon Adjourn

FRIDAY CREDIT HOURS: 3.00 HOURS (2.5 hours ethics)

TDCAA Registration Form

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 Please note: TDCAA is going green! To cut down on voluminous papers and eco-unfriendly plastic binders, ALL of the materials for this seminar will be presented electronically on a CD-Rom—there will be NO paper handouts. For this reason, attendees are encouraged to bring laptop computers and fully charged batteries because outlets will likely be difficult to reach. Alternatively, written materials will be available for download from tdcaa.com on May 21. The link and password to this download page will be emailed to each attendee upon their successful registration. Thus, a working email address for each attendee is mandatory. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Please check your curriculum preference: Litigation Track Non-Litigation Track

[] Please check here if we do NOT have your permission to distribute your e-mail address to course attendees.

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Registration: Eligible prosecutors and their office employees are entitled to attend all training and receive applicable expense reimbursement in exchange for a \$150 registration fee, which will be deposited into the Court of Criminal Appeals' Texas Prosecutor Assistance Project (TPAP) account (our grant) to fund other TPAP training events. The reimbursement policy is below.

Association fee: A TDCAA fee of \$125 is each participant's share of costs over and above what the grant allows (for example, excess costs of on-site meals and association overhead). In addition, this fee enables TDCAA to lock in discounted hotel rates for participants and entitles them to attend all association functions, including Wednesday night's opening reception and lunch on Thursday. Conference attendees who pay only the \$150 registration fee can attend all training but are not entitled to association functions.

Reimbursement: TDCAA will reimburse only eligible prosecutors and prosecutor office employees up to \$40 per night for two nights' stay at a hotel and up to \$30 a day for meals not provided at the conference. TDCAA will not reimburse for travel, registration fees, hotel tax, parking, taxi costs, or other extraordinary expenses. All meals not provided by TDCAA and other expenses are your own.

Hotel: This seminar will be at the Sheraton Austin Hotel, located at 701 E. 11th St., in downtown Austin. Room rates are \$85 for a single or double, \$110 for a triple, and \$135 for a quad; these rates are good until April 27 or until sold out. Call 512/478-1111 for reservations.

Cancellation: Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to reserve your space. Registrants canceling after April 27 will not receive a refund but will be sent copies of the course materials.

REGISTRATION FEE (please check one)

For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs,
and their office personnel:

- \$150 registration fee + \$125
association fee (\$275 total)
 \$150 for training only

For all others:

- \$375

Fax to 512/478-4112 or mail to 505 W. 12th St., Ste. 100, Austin, TX 78701.

Or fill it out online at www.tdcaa.com/training.

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