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Homicide Seminar

June 12–14, 2019

San Marcos

12 hours of TCOLE and MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics

The host hotel:
Embassy Suites Hotel
& Conference Center
1001 E. McCarty Lane
San Marcos, TX 78666
800/362-2779

Rooms are \$144 plus tax (good until May 21 or the block is sold out, whichever is first).

When a crime occurs and death results, prosecutors must be well-trained to successfully charge and try such cases. All prosecutors—not just those currently trying felonies but everyone who might encounter a homicide down the road—should plan to attend TDCAA’s Homicide Seminar in June. It will be an in-depth look into homicide prosecution, from a primer on weapons, to components of a criminal trial and appellate issues, and including competency and handling the media in a high-profile case. Don’t miss the chance to learn from the best prosecutors in the business.

Registration for this seminar and other information is at tdcaa.com.

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Homicide Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, June 12

- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Course Introduction
Brian Klas, TDCAA Training Director, Austin
- 1:30 p.m. Case Study: One Card to Play
Andrew James, Asst. District Attorney, Montgomery County
- 2:45 p.m. Anticipating Appellate Issues
Jaclyn Lambert, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 4:00 p.m. Implements of Murder
Bill Wirskye, First Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Collin County
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to the Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, June 13

- 8:30 a.m. Jury Selection for Homicide
Ralph Guerro, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Hays County
- 9:45 a.m. Presenting Forensic Evidence
Patrick Wilson, County and District Attorney, Ellis County
- 11:00 a.m. Cross Examination
Sunni Mitchell, Asst. District Attorney, Williamson County
- Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Self Defense
Brian Baker, First Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County
- 2:45 p.m. Autopsy
Bill Vassar, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, & Dr. Tasha Greenburg, Medical Examiner, Tarrant County
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, June 14

- 9:00 a.m. Competency & Mental Health
Anthony Robinson, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County
- 10:15 a.m. Ethics & Media
Kevin Petroff, First Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Galveston County
- 11:30 a.m. Organized Crime
Caroline Dozier, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Payment options:

- \$350 Registration** (\$175 Registration fee + \$175 Association fee): For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. The TDCAA fee of \$175 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's reception and lunch on Thursday.
- \$175 "Training Only" Registration:** For CAs, DAs, CDAs C&DAs and their office personnel. This fee does not allow an attendee to participate in receptions or lunches but entitles the attendee admittance to all training sessions.
- \$500 Registration:** For everyone else.