



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

FEDERAL LAW IN THE FRENCH QUARTER AGENDA

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date	March 4-5, 2010
Location	New Orleans, Louisiana Hotel Monteleone
Course Number	9000
Course Director	Henry Bemporad and John Convery
Total CLE Hours	10.0 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Daily CLE Hours: 6.25 Ethics: 1.0

time	cle	topic/speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i> ~Henry Bemporad, John Convery and Joseph Martinez
8:45 am	1.0	Supreme Court Update ~Gerry Goldstein (San Antonio, TX)
9:45 am	.75	Getting Your Case to the Supreme Court ~Jeff Green, Sidley Austin (Washington, D.C.)
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>
10:45 am	.75	Fifth Circuit Update ~Tim Crooks, Assistant Federal Public Defender (Houston, TX)
Alternative morning session: attending arguments at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (if available)		
11:30 pm		<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>
1:00 pm	1.0 ethics	Ethics on Appeal ~Judge Edward C. Prado (San Antonio, TX)
2:00 pm	1.0	Strengthening Your "Core" (Practice) – Guns, Drugs, and Aliens ~Jose Gonzalez-Falla, Assistant Federal Public Defender (Austin, TX)
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>
3:15 pm	.75	Federal Sentencing ~David Adler (Houston, TX)
4:00 pm	1.0	Litigating Forensic Issues – The National Academy of Sciences Report ~Rob Epstein, Assistant Federal Public Defender (Philadelphia, PA)
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>



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8:00 am		<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>
8:45 am	1.0	Vehicle Searches and the Roberts Court ~Henry Bemporad (San Antonio, TX)
9:45 am	.75	Real Motions Practice ~ Michael Heiskell (Fort Worth, TX)
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>
10:45 am	1.0	Litigating Child Pornography Cases ~Troy Stabenow, Assistant Federal Public Defender (Jefferson City, MO)
11:45 am	1.0	Evidence – Out With the Bad, in With the Good ~Marjorie Meyers, Federal Public Defender (Houston, TX)
12:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>