



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

46TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: January 7-8, 2027
Location: Texas Tech Law School, 3311 18th St., Lubbock, TX 79409
Course Directors: Paula Millan, Mehr Singh, & Robert Sullivan
Total CLE Hours: 15.00 Ethics: 3.00

Thursday, January 7, 2027

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:45 am	1.00	TBD	TBD
9:45 am	1.00	Jury Charges: Winning the Case at the Charge Conference	Elizabeth Berry
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	0.75	AI Deepfakes & Digital Evidence in Criminal Cases	Cody Breunig
11:45 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:00 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Incorporating AI in Your Practice	Felix Valenzuela
1:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	1.00	Cross-Examination in Child Sexual Abuse Cases	Audie Reese
2:15 pm	0.75	Mental Health from the Police Side of Things	Deputy Alexis Brown & Lubbock County Mental Health Officers
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	1.00	Trying Felonies Alone: The Solo Practitioner's Trial Practice	Dan Warrick
4:15 pm	1.00	A View from the Bench	Moderator: Robert Sullivan, with 3 Lubbock County Judges
5:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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8:00 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Practicing Where There Is No Bar: Building & Keeping a Rural Criminal Practice	Paul Holloway
9:30 am	1.00	Identification & Memory Issues in Witnesses	Dr. Trent Terrell
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	0.75	Crimmigration	Maria Oviedo
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Sixteen & Confessed — From the Interrogation Room to Acquittal	Daniel Villegas
12:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:00 pm	1.00	Writs: Incompetency, Mental Health, & Undoing the Conviction	Haley Hickey
2:00 pm	1.00	Reading, Challenging, & Cross-Examining the Autopsy	Dr. Gulpreet Bowman
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	1.00	TBD	TBD
4:15 pm	0.75	Intersection of Family & Criminal Law	Phil Ricker
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:00 pm		<i>Prairie Dog Party (Ticket Required)</i>	