



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

45TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

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Date January 8-9, 2026
Location Texas Tech Law School, 3311 18th St., Lubbock, TX 79409
Course Directors Sarah Gunter, Paula Millan, & Mehr Singh
Total CLE Hours 14.50 Ethics: 4.00

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Sarah Gunter & Paula Millan
8:45 am	1.00	Case Law Update	Hon. Mark Hocker
9:45 am	1.00	Confrontation in Sex Cases/Handling Outcry Witnesses	Jesse Mendez
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	0.75	Collateral Consequences	Dwight McDonald
11:45 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:00 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> The Lawyer's Mental Health Journey	Angelica Cogliano
1:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	1.00	Crimmigration	Jordan Pollock
2:15 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Handling Client Funds & Other Financial Advice for Lawyers	Levi Siebenlist
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	1.00	Child Death Cases	Mark Snodgrass
4:30 pm	0.75	Preservation of Error	Audie Reese
5:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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8:45 am	1.00	Winning Trials & Influencing Juries	Michael King
9:45 am	1.00	Self-Defense	Bryan Cantrell
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.00	Legislative Update	David Gonzalez
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Yogurt Shop: The (Human) Cost of Defending Innocence	Carlos Garcia
1:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:30 pm	1.00	The Intersection of Family Law & Criminal Law	Sam Bassett
2:30 pm	1.00	Competency	Robert Sullivan
3:30 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	The Evolution of AI in the Practice of Law	Rocky Ramirez
4:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:00 pm		<i>Prairie Dog Party (Ticket Required)</i>	