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Presentation: Lunch Break to Breakthrough for Public Defenders

Presenter: Garrett Cleveland

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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Overview: In this groundbreaking opportunity, public defenders will have the chance to reshape their case strategies over lunchtime. Elevating the traditional brown bag lunch to a platform for legal brilliance, defenders will present their cases to get input from legal minds throughout the state, harnessing the power of advocacy and ingenuity to empower positive change in the courtroom.

Bio: Garrett Cleveland graduated from Texas A&M Law in 2020 and started as a misdemeanor attorney at the Hill Country Regional Public Defender's Office in June of 2021, after working in family law for a year in Fort Worth. He became a felony attorney in November of 2021 and then became Deputy Chief in November of 2023. Public Defender work has fortunately given him the opportunity to handle and try a multitude of cases, from possession of marijuana to murder. He is married to a member of the "other side," Madison Cleveland, who is a prosecutor in Fredericksburg, TX. If we're not talking about criminal law, you can find us fishing.