



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

FEDERAL LAW IN THE FRENCH QUARTER

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date February 11-12, 2027
Location Hyatt Centric French Quarter – 800 Iberville St., New Orleans, LA 70112
Course Directors Don Flanary
Total CLE Hours 7.50 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, February 11, 2027

Daily CLE Hours: 3.75, Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
1:00 pm		Registration & Coffee	
1:15 pm		Opening Remarks	Course Directors
1:30 pm	1.00	Federal Motion Practice	Nicole DeBorde Hochglaube
2:30 pm	1.00	The Effective Use of the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Publications & Sentencing Data in Sentencing Advocacy	Brent E. Newton, Federal Criminal Defense & Sentencing Consultant (Former Deputy Director of Staff of the U.S. Sentencing Commission)
3:30 pm		Break	
3:45 pm	1.00	Grand Jury & Pre-Indictment in Federal Court	Ashlee Martin
4:45 pm	0.75	Guns: Crimes of Violence, 924c	Cesar De Leon
5:30 pm		Adjourn	

Friday, February 12, 2027

Daily CLE Hours: 3.75, Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:30 am		Registration, Coffee, & Pastries	
7:45 am		Opening Remarks	Course Directors
8:00 am	1.00 ETHICS	AI & Processing Discovery in Federal Cases	Don Flanary
9:00 am	1.00	5th Circuit Supreme Court Update	(TBD)
10:00 am		Break	
10:15 am	1.00	Suppression, Touhy Issues, & Taint Hearings	Amanda Hernandez
11:15 am	0.75	Search & Seizure of Electronics: Including Cell Phones, Computers & Car Infotainment Systems	Roberto Balli
12:00 pm		Adjourn	