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February 13-14, 2025
Wyndham Garden New Orleans Baronne Plaza

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8.00 CLE, including 1.00 Ethics

Overview

Join us in vibrant New Orleans for an enlightening criminal defense seminar, where you'll gain insights into crafting compelling case theories and trial themes, along with effective witness preparation. Master the art of captivating opening statements and refine your approach to jury selection to ensure a fair trial. After a brief break, we'll also tackle ethical dilemmas, providing practical solutions for navigating these challenges. Enhance your defense techniques in an engaging, hands-on environment and take your practice to the next level. Can't attend in person? We have a livestream and on-demand options!

Meeting/Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at the Wyndham Garden located at 201 Baronne St. New Orleans, LA 70112. The TCDLA room rate is \$139 for a single room, +\$10 for a double room. Call the Wyndham Garden at (504) 522-0083 and refer to "Texas Criminal Defense Group" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until January 29, 2025, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first. Scan the QR code on the front and click on "Additional Info" to find the hotel booking link. You can also go to: wyndhamgardenbaronneplaza.com, at the top click "Rate Applied" and type in the block code 02126751TE by "Group Code."

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Agenda

Thursday - February 13, 2025

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks	David Moore & John Hunter Smith
8:45 am	Bayou Ingredients: How to Cook Up Your Case Theory, Trial Themes, & Preparing the Witnesses	Michael Heiskell
9:45 am	Gathering the Ingredients: Opening Statement	Jeff Kearney
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	First, You Make a Roux: Jury Selection	John Hunter Smith
12:00 pm	Ethics: Simmering Solutions for Ethical Dilemmas	David Moore
1:00 pm	Adjourn	

Friday - February 14, 2025

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks	David Moore & John Hunter Smith
8:45 am	Cajun Crossfire: Attacking the State's Forensic Case & Handling Experts	Angelica Cogliano
9:45 am	10 Ingredients for Your Pot: Evidence	Clay Steadman
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Your Digital Footprints on Bourbon Street: Interpreting Cell Data & Computer Forensics	Trent Forbes
12:00 pm	Cajun Courtroom Cookoff: Cross-Examining Forensic Interviewer & SANE Experts	Eric Davis
1:00 pm	Adjourn	

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	Early Registration Before January 18	Onsite Registration After January 18	
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	
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ADD-ONS: Book <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 USB Video <input type="checkbox"/> \$75			

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