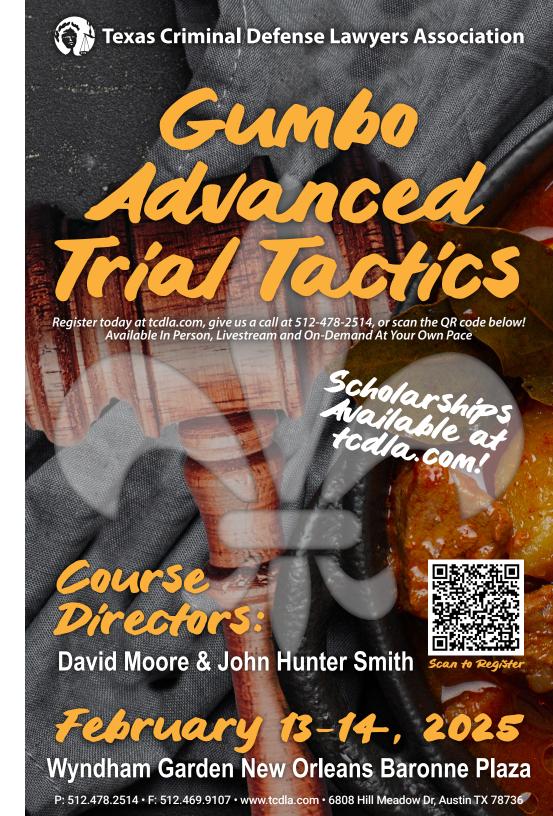
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Course Directors:

David Moore & John Hunter Smith 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."

TCDLEI Scholarships

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute provides various scholarships for criminal defense attorneys with financial needs. Find the application online at www.tcdla.com or email isteen@tcdla.com.

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

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Friday - February 14, 2025

Adjourn

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
9:45 am	10 Ingredients for Your Pot: Evidence
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Your Digital Footprints on Bourbon Street: Interpreting Cell Data & Computer Forensics
12:00 pm	Cajun Courtroom Cookoff: Cross-Examining Forensic Interviewer & SANE Experts

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