



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## ANATOMY OF THE TRIAL

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date *March 1-2, 2018*  
Location *Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria, 2626 Sage Road, Houston, Texas 77056*  
Course Director *David Botsford, Stan Schneider, and Clay Steadman*  
Total CLE Hours *13.0* Ethics: *1.0*

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

**Daily CLE Hours: 7.0 Ethics: 1.0**

<b>time</b>	<b>cle</b>	<b>topic</b>	<b>speaker</b>
8:00 am		<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Clay Steadman
8:30 am	1.0	Effective Story-Telling: The Art of Crafting an Opening and Closing	Tyrone Moncriffe
9:30 am	1.0	Pre-Trial Litigation: Setting the Tone and Tempo for Trial Begins in Pre-Trial	Michael Heiskell
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.0	Voir Dire: Using Jury Selection To Shape Opinions and Set the Stage for the Defense	Dan Cogdell
11:45 am		<i>Networking and Lunch Provided</i>	
1:00 pm	1.0	Effective Jury Charge: Blue Print for the Defense	Wendell Odom
2:00 pm	1.0	Preparation of an Effective Direct Examination: Having a Conversation Worth Listening To	Betty Blackwell
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	1.0	Cross Examination: Dissecting The Adversarial Witness	Nicole DeBorde
4:15 pm	1.0	The Expert Witness: How To Use and Abuse The Expert (705 Motions)	Michael Gross
5:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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Friday, March 2, 2018

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8:00 am		<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	David Botsford and Stan Schneider
8:45 am	1.0	Extraneous Offenses: Preparing for the Trial within a Trial	Reagan Wynn
9:45 am	1.0	Pre-Trial Investigations: Your Client's Defense Begins with an Effective Pre-Trial Investigation and Defense Strategy	Heather Barbieri
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.0	Reframing the Issue: Tylenol, Cyanide, and the Burden of Proof	Frank Sellers
12:00 pm		<i>Networking And Lunch Provided</i>	
1:15 pm	1.0	Preserving Error: Prepare and Hope for the Best, But Always Plan for the Worst	Jani Maselli Wood
2:15 pm	1.0	Taking Care of Yourself: Coping with the Stress of a Trial	John Hunter Smith
3:15 pm	<b>ETHICS</b>	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	.75	Rise Up: Trials And Tribulations of the Criminal Defense Lawyer	Stan Schneider
4:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	