



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

COME & TAKE IT: MASTERING CROSS-EXAMINATION & DISMANTLING THE STATE'S CASE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: March 4-5, 2027
Location: Drury Plaza Hotel Dallas Arlington, 101 West Road to Six Flags Street, Arlington, TX 76011
Course Directors: Mark Daniel, Lisa Greenberg, Damon Parrish & Jason Parrish
Total CLE Hours: 13.50 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, March 4, 2027

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Cross of the Forensic Interviewer and State's Child Expert	Angelica Cogliano
9:30 am	0.75	10 Commandments of Cross Examination	Ryan Gertz
10:15 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	1.00	Family Violence: Crossing the Complaining Witness	Lisa Greenberg
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Crossing the Experts in a Sex Crime Case	Heather Barbieri
12:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:00 pm	1.00	Evidence Overview	Michael Gross
2:00 pm	1.00	Cross of the BAC Expert	Mark Thiessen
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	0.50	Identifying, Securing, & Making Forensic Experts Effective	Dr. Jeffrey Barnard
3:45 pm	0.50	Looking Behind the Curtain at Forensic Laboratories	Mark Daniel
4:15 pm	0.75	All My Experts Live in Texas	Jani Maselli Wood
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:45 am	1.00	Cross-Examination of the Child	Eric Davis
9:45 am	1.00	Evidence, Procedure, & Protective Orders in Family Violence Cases	Monique Sparks
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.00	Cross-Examination of Field Sobriety Tests & Traffic Stops	Doug Murphy
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Evidentiary Shortcomings in Exonerations	Mike Ware
1:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:30 pm	1.00	Crossing the Seasoned Law Enforcement Investigator	Michael Heiskell
2:00 pm	1.00	The Use of AI in Cross-Examination	Sean Hightower
3:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	