



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## THE MAKING OF A TRIAL WARRIOR

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date March 5-6, 2020  
Location Wyndham Garden | 3401 S IH 35 Frontage Rd. Austin, TX 78741  
Course Director Betty Blackwell and Clay Steadman  
Total CLE Hours 13.50 Ethics: 1.75

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Daily CLE Hours: 6.75 Ethics: .75

time	cle	topic	speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration and continental breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Betty Blackwell
8:30 am	1.0	Pre-Trial Investigations and Litigation: A Successful Trial Strategy Begins During Your Pre-Trial Preparation	Carmen Roe
9:30 am	1.0	Effective Story-Telling: Drafting & Delivering a Great Opening and Closing Statement	Eric Davis
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.0	Jury Selection: Communicating Your Message Begins in Voir Dire	Dan Cogdell
11:45 am		<i>Networking and Lunch Provided</i>	
1:00 pm	1.0	Using Visual Aids and Trial Exhibits in Making a More Persuasive Argument	Jeep Darnell
2:00 pm	1.0	How to Use and Abuse Expert Witnesses (Using 705 Motions and Making Trial Objections)	Rick Flores
3:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:15 pm	1.0	Arguing the Burden of Proof: The Art of Reframing the Issue and Message to the Jury	Frank Sellers
4:15 pm	.75 <i>ethics</i>	Fighting the Good Fight	Paul Tu
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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8:00 am		<i>Registration and Coffee</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Clay Steadman
8:30 am	1.0	Forewarned is Forearmed: Preserving Error Throughout the Trial Process	Jani Maselli Wood
9:30 am	1.0	Extraneous Offenses: Preparing for the Battles Within the War	Sarah Roland
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.0	Coping With and Handling the Stress of Trial and Ethical Issues Which May Come Up	Heather Barbieri
11:45 pm	<i>ethics</i>	<i>Networking And Lunch Provided</i>	
1:00 pm	1.0	Jury Charges and the Charge Conference	Mark Stevens
2:00 pm	1.0	Cross Examination: Successfully Dissecting the Adversarial Witness	Hon. Charles Baird
3:00 pm	.75	Trials and Tribulations of a Criminal Defense Attorney	David Botsford
3:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
4:00 pm	1.0	Panel Discussion	
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	