



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

MASTERING EVIDENCE AT TRIAL: MASTERING THE RULES, RECORDS, & ROADBLOCKS

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date March 5-6, 2026
Location Aloft Dallas Downtown | 1033 Young Street, Dallas, TX 75202
Course Directors Jeff Kearney, Patty Tress, & Thomas Wynne
Total CLE Hours 14.00 Ethics: 1.50

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am		Opening Remarks	Course Directors
9:00 am	1.00	State Witness Cross-Examination: Breaking Down the Evidence	Eric Davis
10:00 am	0.75	Getting Experts In & Keeping Them Out: Winning 702/705 Battles	Thomas Wynne
10:45 am	1.00	Good, Bad, or Ugly: Using & Defending Against Character Evidence & Strategies Under 404(b) & 38.37	Michael Gross
11:45 am		Lunch Line	
12:00 pm	0.75	Lunch Presentation: AI Demo	
12:45 pm		Break	
1:00 pm	1.00	Critical Issues in Voir Dire: Lessons from Recent Case Law	George Milner, III
2:00 pm	1.00	Hidden Evidence: How to Get & Use School, Family, & CPS Records on Your Client's Behalf	Deniz Kadirhan
3:00 pm	1.00	Hearsay & Objections: Getting Evidence In & Keeping It Out	David Guinn, Jr.
4:00 pm		Break	
4:15 pm	1.00	The Confrontation Clause Today: Smith v. Arizona & Beyond	Lisa Greenberg
5:15 pm		Adjourn	



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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:25 am		Opening Remarks	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Exhibits & Demonstratives: Making Evidence Come Alive	Brent Mayr
9:30 am	0.75 Ethics	Forensic Interviews: Defending Without Access	Heather Barbieri
10:15 am		Break	
10:30 am	1.00	Mastering the Heath Motion: Protecting Your Client at Trial	Sam Bassett
11:30 am		Lunch Line	
11:45 am	0.75 Ethics	Lunch Presentation: Investigations & Investigators: Building the Strongest Defense	Katherine Mayer
12:30 pm		Break	
12:45 pm	1.00	Evidence in Action: Live Objections & Courtroom Demonstrations	Frank Sellers
1:45 pm	1.00	Taming the Digital Flood & Millions of Documents Made Simple: Organizing & Presenting	Catherine Stanley
2:45 pm	1.00	Smarter Evidence: Leveraging AI to Organize, Analyze, & Present	Mario Merendon
3:45 pm		Adjourn	