



# 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		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	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		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:00 pm	0.75	<i>Lunch Presentation: AI in the Law Office</i>	Miles Brissette & Bob Gill
12:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
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	Taming the Digital Flood & Millions of Documents Made Simple: Organizing & Presenting	Catherine Stanley
4:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
4:15 pm	1.00	The Confrontation Clause Today: Smith v. Arizona & Beyond	Lisa Greenberg
5:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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### Friday, March 6, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 6.50 Ethics: 1.50

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:25 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	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		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	1.00	Mastering the Heath Motion: Protecting Your Client at Trial	Sam Bassett
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	0.75 ETHICS	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Investigations & Investigators: Building the Strongest Defense	Katherine Mayer
12:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
12:45 pm	1.00	Evidence in Action: Live Objections & Courtroom Demonstrations	Frank Sellers
1:45 pm	1.00	Hearsay & Objections: Getting Evidence in & Keeping It Out	David Guinn, Jr.
2:45 pm	1.00	AI – The Impacts on Digital Evidence and Forensics	Mario Merendon
3:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	