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TCDLA invites you to join us for an exclusive web series designed specifically for new and aspiring criminal defense attorneys like yourself. This is a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights, sharpen your skills, and connect with insightful professionals in the field. When: Once a month! Location: Online - Join from the comfort of your home, office, or school!

Presentation: Different Types of Clients

Presenter: Patty Tress

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2027

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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Overview: This presentation helps new defense lawyers navigate the wide range of client personalities and needs they will encounter in practice. It covers strategies for building trust, setting boundaries, managing difficult or high-conflict clients, and adapting communication styles while maintaining professionalism, ethical obligations, and effective representation in every case.

Bio: Patty Tress is owner/partner/CEO of Law Office of Patty A. Tress. She is a member of Board of Directors for TCDLA and has been a TCDLA member since 2006. She graduated from Hamline Law School in 2004 and was licensed in the State of Texas in 2005. She is a fearless trial lawyer. She practices exclusively criminal defense.