June 17-19, 2027
Hyatt Regency Riverwalk · San Antonio, TX

40th Annual RUSTY DUNCAN Advanced Criminal Law Course
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THURSDAY - June 17, 2027 - Regency Ballroom

Daily CLE Hours: 6.75, Ethics: 1.00

	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Rusty Fun Run/Walk (Riverwalk Lower Level Entrance)	
	7:30 AM	5:00 PM	Registration	
	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	8:05 AM	President's Message & Opening Remarks ~ Clay Steadman, Amanda Hernandez, & David Moore	
1.00	8:05 AM	9:05 AM	The Jury Krewe: Let AI Lead the Second Line in Voir Dire (Ethics) ~ Robert Hirschhorn	
	9:05 AM	9:15 AM	Presidential Award, 50 Year Member Recogniton, & Tim Evans Texas Criminal Trial College 50th Anniversary to Lydia Clay-Jackson & Lance Evans by Clay Steadman	
0.75	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	The Big Easy Breakdown: What's New at the CCA	
	10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Break - 20 min	
0.75	10:20 AM	11:05 AM	Expert Witness Voodoo: Turning Testimony into Trial Magic ~ Sarah Roland	
0.75	11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Before the Parade Begins: Pretrial Motions That Set the Stage for Victory ~ Michael Heiskell	
	11:50 AM	1:20 PM	Lunch On Your Own or Awards Banquet Lunch — Rio Grande Ballroom (ticket required)	
	1:20 PM		Opening Remarks ~ CDR	
	1:20 PM	1:30 PM	TCDLEI Distinguished Lifetime Fellow Award – Cynthia Orr ~ Presented by Laurie Key	
1.00	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	The Legislative Gumbo: What's Cooking at the Texas Capitol ~ David Gonzalez	
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0.75	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Murder on Bourbon Street: Defending Murder & Robbery Cases ~ Eric Davis	Purple Haze on Bourbon Street: Navigating Texas Hemp & Marijuana Laws ~ Joseph Hoelscher
	3:15 PM	3:35 PM	Break - 20 min	
0.75	3:35 PM	4:20 PM	When the Good Times Turn Bad: Defending Family Violence Cases & Protective Orders ~ Lisa Greenberg	Big Brother on Bourbon Street: Geofencing, Flock Cameras & Digital Dragnet Searches ~ Eric Devlin
0.75	4:20 PM	5:05 PM	One for the Road? DWI Defense from Bourbon Street to the Courthouse ~ Mark Thiessen	Beyond the Bayou: Navigating Immigration Traps & Collateral Consequences ~ Jordan Pollock
	5:05 PM		Adjourn	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	New Lawyers, New Members, & Law School Students Reception with Board Members (Beethoven Hall)	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	TCDLEI Fellows & Super Fellows Reception (Invitation Only)	
	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Goldstein & Orr Pachanga (Beethoven Hall)	

FRIDAY - June 18, 2027 - Regency Ballroom

Daily CLE Hours: 6.75, Ethics: 2.00

	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Bike Ride (Lobby Front Entrance)	
	7:45 AM	5:00 PM	Registration	
	7:45 AM	8:45 AM	Continental Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	8:05 AM	President-Elect Message & Opening Remarks ~ Sarah Roland & John Hunter Smith	
1.00	8:05 AM	9:05 AM	AI in the Big Easy: Hands-On Training with AI Platforms ~ Don Flanary	
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1.00	9:05 AM	10:05 AM	Keeping Your Krewe in Line: AI, Office Management & Ethics (Ethics) ~ Sean Hightower	Fifth Circuit Jazz: The Latest Hits from the Federal Courts ~ David Gerger
	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	TCDLEI Annual Board Meeting (Chula Vista | Lobby Level)	
	10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Break - 20 min	
1.00	10:25 AM	11:25 AM	AI Voodoo: Challenging the State's Use of Artificial Intelligence ~ Chris Fredericks	The Sentencing Gumbo: Mixing the Right Ingredients Under Federal Guidelines ~ Roland Garcia
	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	CDLP Committee Meeting (Chula Vista | Lobby Level)	
	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own or Women Defenders Lunch (Live Oak | Hill Country Level)	
1.00	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Don't Let AI Put You in the Hot Seat: Ethics & Staying Out of Trouble (Ethics) ~ Brent Mayr	
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0.75	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Forensic Voodoo: Unmasking the Science Behind the Evidence ~ Angelica Cogliano	Don't Let Your Appeal Get Lost in the Bayou: Preserving Error for Appeal ~ Jani Maselli Wood
	2:45 PM	3:05 PM	Break - 20 min ~ Family Sweet Treat Social	
1.00	3:05 PM	4:05 PM	Beyond the Masks: Defending Sexual Assault Allegations ~ Heather Barbieri	Young, Accused & in the Big Easy: Navigating Juvenile Defense ~ Kameron Johnson
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting (Presidential Suite)	
1.00	4:05 PM	5:05 PM	No Warrant, No Parade: Search, Seizure & the Fourth Amendment ~ David Guinn	
	5:05 PM		Adjourn	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Tim Evans Texas Criminal Trial College 50th Anniversary Celebration (Chula Vista | Lobby Level)	
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Friends of Bill (Pecan Room | Hill Country level)	
	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	TCDLA Annual Membership Party — Hyatt Regency Ballroom (ticket required)	

SATURDAY - June 19, 2027 - Regency Ballroom

Daily CLE Hours: 4.00, Ethics: 1.00

	7:45 AM	8:45 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast
1.00	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Supreme Court Jazz: The Latest Hits from the Highest Court ~ Gerry Goldstein
1.00	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Behind the Mardi Gras Mask: Humanizing Your Client Beyond the Charges (Ethics) ~ Doug Passon
1.00	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Fame, Fortune & the French Quarter: Inside the Sean Combs & Weinstein Trials ~ Teny Garegos & Marc Agiafizo
1.00	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	The Big Easy? Nope! From Fighting to Practice, to Winning the Unwinnable ~ Jose Baez
	12:00 PM		Adjourn
	12:15 PM		55th Annual TCDLA Members' Meeting & Swearing in of Officers & Board Members
	2:00 PM		Rosario's Celebration Lunch