



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

AI & ANATOMY OF A TRIAL

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date September 3-4, 2026
Location The Woodlands Resort, 2301 N. Millbend Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77380
Course Director Sean Hightower, Laurie Key, & Brent Mayr
Total CLE Hours 13.00 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 7.00 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Law Office Management Using AI	Sean Hightower
9:30 am	1.00	Effective Storytelling: Using AI to Craft Powerful Openings & Closings	Rocky Ramirez
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:50 am	1.00	Pre-Trial Investigation: Leveraging AI to Set the Tone & Tempo Before Trial Begins	Cody Breunig
11:50 am		<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 pm	1.00	Voir Dire Strategy: Using AI to Identify Bias & Shape Jury Selection	Jason Bloom
1:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:50 pm	1.00	AI Legal Research	Kyle Therrian
2:50 pm	1.00	Direct Examination Done Right: Using AI to Structure a Conversation Worth Listening to & to Present Evidence in an Effective Manner	Grant Scheiner
3:50 pm		<i>Break</i>	
4:10 pm	1.00	How to Present Visual Evidence	Clifford Duke
5:10 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Hands on How to Use AI Platforms	Don Flanary
9:30 am	1.00	Cross-Examination: Using AI to Dissect the Adversarial Witness	Neal Davis
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:50 am	1.00	The Expert Witness: Using AI to Prepare, Challenge, & Litigate Rule 705 Experts	Eric Devlin
11:50 am		<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30 pm	1.00	How to Tell if It is Fake – Videos, Pictures, or AI Research?	Blakely Mohr
1:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:50 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Ethics of AI	Brent Mayr
2:50 pm	1.00	Attacking the State Usage & How Fight Cops or DA Using AI	Chris Fredericks
3:50 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	