



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

BEAT THE RAP: TRIAL & MOTIONS

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date September 4-5, 2025
Location Moody Gardens Galveston Hotel, Seven Hope Blvd, Galveston, TX 77554
Course Directors Anne Burnham, Doug Murphy & Damon Parrish
Total CLE Hours 13.00 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 6.50 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:10 am		Opening Remarks	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Voir Dire Strategies	Stephanie Stevens
9:30 am	0.75	Cellebrite & CDR	Eric Devlin
10:15 am		Break	
10:30 am	1.00	AI Assistance, Tools, & Challenges	Sean Hightower
11:30 am		Lunch Line	
11:45 am	1.00 Ethics	Lunch Panel: Client Management Strategies & Issues	Damon Parrish, David Price & Stephanie Stevens
12:45 pm		Break	
1:00 pm	0.75	Bond Violations	Porscha Brown
1:45 pm	1.00	Extraneous & Bad Acts	Jani Maselli Wood
2:45 pm	1.00	Understanding Discovery & Appropriate Demands	Michael Gross
3:45 pm		Adjourn	
4:15 pm		Wellness Committee: Walk on Jogging Path at Moody Gardens	Meet in Lobby



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7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:10 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Discovery Requests & How to Get What You Need	Mark Metzger
9:30 am	0.75	Standard Motions for Every Case, Including Suppression	Mark Stevens
10:15 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	1.00	Motions (new law & updates, discovery, 404b, motions to suppress)	Sara Smitherman
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Game Changing Defense - 702, Chain of Custody, Predicate	Nicolas Hughes, Thuy Le, & Annie Scott
12:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:00 pm	0.75	Evidence Suppression & Exclusion	Vikram Vij
1:45 pm	1.00	Challenging Charging Instruments	Chris Downey
2:45 pm	1.00	Untraditional Motions	Gary Trichter
3:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	