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SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2024 Aloft Dallas Downtown Dallas, TX

COURSE DIRECTORS: Elizabeth Berry, Anne Burnham, & Greg Westfall

# Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association CRIMINAL LAW

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The Law of Voir Dire

The Broader Goals of Preservation of Error

Navigating the Traps of Extraneous Offenses

Bond Reduction: Using Your Client's Story

> Community Supervision: Eligibility to Completion

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Analyzing the Case: Charging Instruments & Jury Charge

Rules of Evidence Overview, Relevancy and Its Limits

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# **OVERVIEW**

TCDLA's Criminal Law Master Class is a comprehensive seminar designed to cover crucial aspects of criminal law, from evaluating charging instruments, the law of voir dire through evaluating the court's charge, punishment, and preserving error for appeal. We also have a full day of Evidence, with the focus on practical, real-world applications - making this an invaluable seminar for any lawyer who wants to improve these vital skills.

# **MEETING/LODGING LOCATION**

The seminar will be held at the Aloft Dallas Downtown located at 1033 Young St., Dallas, TX, 75202. The TCDLA room rate is \$139 for a single or \$169 for a double room. Call Aloft at (214) 761-0000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until August 30, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first. Complimentary Parking for all attendees daily and overnight guests. Upon arrival, attendees will provide license number to front desk staff.

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The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute provides various scholarships for criminal defense attorneys with financial needs. Application online at <u>www.tcdla.com</u> or email <u>jsteen@tcdla.com</u>.

#### AGENDA

Thursday - S	eptember 5, 2024
8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Opening Remarks Elizabeth Berry, Anne Burnham, & Greg Westfall
8:45 am	The Law of Voir Dire Stephanie Stevens
9:45 am	The Broader Goals of Preservation of Error
10:45 am	Navigating the Traps of Extraneous Offenses Anne Burnham
11:45 am	Lunch Line
12:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: Bond Reduction: Using Your Client's Story Damon Parrish
12:45 pm	Break
1:00 pm	Community Supervision: Eligibility to Completion
2:00 pm	Statutory Defenses Thomas Wynne
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Analyzing the Case: Charging Instruments
	& Jury Charge Blizabeth Berry & Mark Stevens
5:15 pm	Adjourn
5:30 pm	Healthy Activity
Friday - Sept	ember 6, 2024
8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
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Rules of Evidence Overview, Relevancy & Its Limits Greg Westfall
How to Get Things In/Keep Things Out of Evidence William Biggs
Hearsay & Confrontation Lance Evans
Lunch Line
Lunch Presentation: Ethics: Brady & MMA Discovery Kristin Brown
Break
Impeachment Eric Davis
Character Evidence Addy Miró
Break
Experts Sarah Roland
Punishment         Elizabeth Berry & Greg Westfall
Adjourn

# TCDLA'S CRIMINAL LAW MASTER CLASS

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# REGISTRATION (INCLUDES ELECTRONIC MATERIALS)

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Member Non-Member	Registration Before August 21 \$315 \$515	Onsite Registration After August 21 \$365 \$565	Not Attending Materials   Members Only, No CLE USB
ADD-ONS: Bo	ok 🗆 \$60 USB Vegetarian	Video 🗆 \$75 Lunch 🗆 \$5	

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