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September 12–13, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn
Austin, Texas

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Overview

We are excited to present a new and exciting Voir Dire format that allows you to apply what you learn while getting feedback from experienced attorneys in your community! You will practice your own cases and hypotheticals provided by faculty. So, bring your case, your A-game, and some of the hardest questions you can come up with to get the best experience from this novel course.

We will be breaking everyone into small groups lead by faculty and course presenters. As a group we will examine different approaches and strategies best employed in your cases to ensure the most advantageous outcome possible in the selection of your jury. A broad range of cases will be examined—from DWI to Sexual Assault to Violent Crimes. We will focus on the most important and relevant issues facing any voir dire including challenges for cause, burden of proof, and preserving error. Join us as we adventure together through the difficulties and fun of an all-new type of voir dire training!

Scholarships are available!! Please contact TCDLA for any help needed.

Destination Information

The Hilton Garden Inn, 500 N. IH-35, Austin, TX 78701. Room rates are \$145 single/double room. Call (512) 480-8181 to make a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive the special group rate. Hotel deadline is August 26, 2019, or until room block is full, whichever comes first. Parking rates: overnight, \$21; day use, \$12.

Agenda (13 hours CLE, including 1 hour ethics)

Thursday, September 12

- 7:30 am** Registration & continental breakfast
- 8:00 am** Opening Remarks
- 8:15 am** **Challenges for Cause** ⚖️ Michael Gross
- 9:00 am** **Preservation of Error** ⚖️ Regan Wynn
- 9:45 am** Break
- 10:00 am** **Burden of Proof** ⚖️ Frank Sellers
- 10:45 am** **Voir Dire in DWI: Lecture/Demo** ⚖️ David Burrows & Betty Blackwell
- 11:30 am** Lunch on your own
- 1:45 pm** **Group A: DWI** ⚖️ David Burrows & Betty Blackwell
Group B: Preservation of Error ⚖️ Regan Wynn
Group C: Challenges for Cause ⚖️ Michael Gross
Group D: Burden of Proof ⚖️ Frank Sellers
- 2:30 pm** Break
- 2:45 pm** **Group B: DWI** ⚖️ Heather Barbieri & Sam Bassett
Group C: Preservation of Error ⚖️ Michael Gross
Group D: Bring Your Own Case ⚖️ Course Directors
Group A: DWI ⚖️ David Burrows & Betty Blackwell
- 3:30 pm** **Group C: Violent Crimes** ⚖️ Michael Gross
Group D: Bring Your Own Case ⚖️ Course Directors

- Group A: DWI** ⚖️ David Burrows & Betty Blackwell
- Group B: Sexual Assault** ⚖️ Heather Barbieri & Sam Bassett
- 4:15 pm** **Group D: Bring Your Own Case** ⚖️ Course Directors
Group A: DWI ⚖️ David Burrows & Betty Blackwell
Group B: Sexual Assault ⚖️ Heather Barbieri & Sam Bassett
Group C: Violent Crimes ⚖️ Michael Gross
- 5:00 pm** Adjourn

Friday, September 13

- 7:45 am** Registration & continental breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks
- 8:30 am** **Voir Dire Sexual Assault Lecture** ⚖️ Heather Barbieri & Sam Bassett
- 9:30 am** **Voir Dire Sexual Assault Demo** ⚖️ Heather Barbieri & Sam Bassett
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** **Violent Crimes Lecture/Demo** ⚖️ Eric Davis & Leticia Quinones
- 11:45 am** Lunch on your own
- 12:45 pm** **Ethics in the “Me Too Movement”** ⚖️ Robert Swafford
- 1:45 pm** **Breakouts: Bring Your Own Case** ⚖️ Faculty/Student Work
- 3:15 pm** Break
- 5:00 pm** Adjourn

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Pre-Registration, Before 9/2/2019

	Book & USB	USB Only
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