

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association  
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**DEFENDING  
SEX CRIME ALLEGATIONS:  
ADULTS & CHILDREN**

*Available In Person, Livestream, & On Demand At Your Own Pace For Up To A Year!*

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 2023**  
**Kalahari Resorts • Round Rock, TX**

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**OVERVIEW**

Defending clients against sexual crime accusations test the criminal defense attorney more than nearly all other types of cases. Honing your skills and abilities in all the facets of these cases is essential from the beginning to the end. Most of the time your clients only have your voice on their side. Which is why this TCDLA course will help offer you the proficiency and means to defend and persevere in these high stake, complicated cases.

**MEETING/LODGING LOCATION**

The seminar will be held at the Kalahari Resorts located at 3001 Kalahari Dr., Round Rock, TX 78665. The TCDLA room rate is \$129 for a single/double room. Call Kalahari at 512.501.3493 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until November 15, 2023, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.

**TCDLEI SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute provides various scholarships for criminal defense attorneys with financial needs. Find the application online at [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com) or email [jsteen@tcdla.com](mailto:jsteen@tcdla.com).

**AGENDA**

**Thursday - November 30, 2023**

- 7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:25 am Opening Remarks . . . . . Heather J. Barbieri, Jeff Kearney, & Ryan Kreck
- 8:30 am Understanding the Role of Childhood Memory . . . . . Dr. Stephen Thorne
- 9:30 am Cross of a Child. . . . . Eric Davis
- 10:45 am Sexual Assault Exams & Understanding Injuries. . . . . Dr. Nancy Downing
- 11:45 am Lunch Provided
- 1:00 pm Preservation of Error & Jury Charges . . . . . Elizabeth Berry
- 2:00 pm Ethical Issues: Defense of Sex Crimes. . . . . Sam Bassett
- 3:15 pm Forensic Interviews & False Accusation Cases . . . . . Dr. Aaron Pierce
- 4:15 pm Computer Crimes: Child Porn & Solicitation . . . . . Frank Sellers
- 5:15 pm Adjourn

**Friday - December 1, 2023**

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:25 am Opening Remarks . . . . . Heather J. Barbieri, Jeff Kearney, & Ryan Kreck
- 8:30 am Jury Selection . . . . . Gerry Morris
- 9:30 am Punishment Phase: Pre-Trial & Trial Strategies . . . . . Sarah Roland
- 10:45 am Plea Bargain Agreements & Consequences. . . . . Michael Gross
- 11:45 am Lunch Provided
- 1:00 pm Pre-Trial Investigation & Motions . . . . . Clay Steadman
- 2:00 pm Expert Witness & Challenging Expert Testimony . . . . . Nicole DeBorde Hochglaupe
- 3:15 pm Grand Jury Packets. . . . . Michael Heiskell
- 4:15 pm Adjourn



**TCDLA's Defending Sex Crime Allegations: Adults & Children**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTRATION (INCLUDES ELECTRONIC MATERIALS)**

<b>Viewing Preference:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestream/On-Demand*
	<b>Early Registration</b>	<b>Onsite Registration</b>
	Before Nov 7	After Nov 7
<b>Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365
<b>Non-Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565
<b>ADD-ONS:</b>	<b>Book</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<b>USB Video</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$50
<small>* On-Demand videos must be viewed by 11/29/24 to receive CLE credit</small>		

<b>Not Attending:</b>
<i>Materials   Members Only, No CLE</i>
<b>USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<b>Book + USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$160

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- New Member & Second-Year Renewal \$100 • Endorser Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Renew Membership \$180
- Prefer not to participate in auto renewal

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**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration:** \_\_\_\_\_

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