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# CROSS EXAMINATION & Effective Use of the Rules of Evidence

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In Person, On-Demand, & Livestream

December 2-3, 2021  
Kalahari Resort • Round Rock, TX

Betty Blackwell • Gerry Morris • Clay Steadman  
Course Directors

## Course Directors

Betty Blackwell, Gerry Morris, and Clay Steadman | 12.0 CLE, including 1.0 ethics

## Overview

Cross-examination is regarded as the “greatest legal engine ever invented for the discovery of truth.” With this in mind, TCDLA brings you the Cross-Examination Seminar, with some of the foremost legal experts practicing in different areas of criminal law. They will share tactics learned from their years of experience, their strategies, and topics to focus on for a successful cross-examination of different witnesses in different types of criminal cases. If you are serious about winning your case in trial, then your attendance at this seminar is a must for assisting any trial lawyers of any skill level.

## Location

The seminar is being held at the Kalahari Resort, 3001 Kalahari Drive, Round Rock, TX 78665. Call (512) 651-1000 to make reservations. You must mention the TCDLA room block to get the discounted rate of \$129, S/D. This includes four water park passes. The hotel cutoff date is 11/15/2021 or until filled, whichever occurs first.

## TCDLEI Scholarships

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## Agenda

Thursday, December 2nd		Friday, December 3rd	
8:00 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	7:45 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:45 am	Opening Remarks - <i>Betty Blackwell, Gerry Morris &amp; Clay Steadman</i>	8:15 am	Opening Remarks - <i>Betty Blackwell, Gerry Morris &amp; Clay Steadman</i>
9:00 am	Cross of the Snitch - <i>Robb Fickman</i>	8:30 am	Cross When Race is an Issue - <i>Monique Sparks</i>
10:00 am	<b>Break</b>	9:30 am	Cross of “Soft Science” Expert - <i>Sarah Roland</i>
10:15 am	Cross of the Witness & the Expert in a Family Violence Case - <i>Sam Bassett</i>	10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
11:15 am	<b>Lunch Provided</b>	10:45 am	Utilizing Technology in Cross - <i>Frank Sellers</i>
12:30 pm	Cross of a 404(b) Witness - <i>Mark Stevens</i>	11:45 am	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Break</b>	12:45 pm	Cross of the SANE Expert - <i>Heather Barbieri</i>
1:45 pm	Cross of a Medical Expert in a Child Abuse Case - <i>Angelica Cogliano</i>	1:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 pm	Cross of the Accident Reconstruction Detective/Expert in Vehicular Manslaughter - <i>Gene Anthes</i>	2:00 pm	Mistakes Criminal Defense Attorneys Make in Cross - <i>Hon. Audrey Moorehead</i>
3:45 pm	Cross of a Forensic Expert - Panel Discussion - <i>Betty Blackwell, Gerry Morris &amp; Clay Steadman</i>	3:00 pm	The Ethics of Cross - <i>John Hunter Smith</i>
4:45 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## Contact Information

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## Registration (includes electronic materials)

In Person  Livestream/At your Own Pace

	Early Registration Before Nov 15	Onsite Registration After Nov 15	Not Attending <i>Materials   Members Only, No CLE</i>
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565	USB <input type="checkbox"/> \$100
<b>ADD-ONS:</b> Book	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	USB Video <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Book + USB <input type="checkbox"/> \$150
		DVD <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	

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Online: [www.TCDLA.com](http://www.TCDLA.com) Email: [register@tcdla.com](mailto:register@tcdla.com)

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