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# SLAYING GOLIATH:

Defending Those Accused  
of Sexual Assault

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**Dec. 3-4, 2020**

# TCDLA'S SLAYING GOLIATH DECEMBER 3-4, 2020

## The Overview

David versus Goliath is perhaps the most well-known underdog story in history. As criminal defense lawyers, we often take on the role of David, as we battle giants with far greater resources. This seminar will provide you with so many incredible slingshots to fully prepare you to slay the giants.

## Destination Information

The seminar will be held at the Hilton Houston Post Oak hotel in Houston, 2001 post Oak Boulevard, Houston, TX. A room block has been reserved. Accommodations are \$125 per night, single or double occupancy. Please call 713.961.9300 for reservations. Space is limited. Hotel cutoff is November 11, 2020, or until block is full, whichever comes first.

## Scholarship Information

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute (TCDLEI) provides scholarships for seminar tuition, available to deserving attorneys actively engaged in the defense of criminal cases who can demonstrate financial need. Application: [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com) or email [ejaramillo@tcdla.com](mailto:ejaramillo@tcdla.com).

## Contact TCDLA

Mail completed registration form to TCDLA • 6808 Hill Meadow Drive • Austin, Texas 78736, or fax to 512.469.0512. Questions? Email [bramos@tcdla.com](mailto:bramos@tcdla.com) or call 512.478.2514.

## Agenda

### Thursday, December 3

- 8:00 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am** Opening Remarks  
★ Heather Barbieri
- 9:00 am** Effective Storytelling ★ Eric Davis
- 10:00 am** Pre-Trial Investigation  
★ Clay Steadman
- 11:00 am** Break
- 11:15 am** Motions ★ Grant Scheiner
- 12:15 pm** Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm** Voir Dire ★ Jeff Kearney
- 2:30 pm** Cross Examination of Experts  
★ Gerry Morris
- 3:30 pm** Break
- 3:45 pm** Forensics & DNA ★ Dr. Greg Hampikian and Janet Layne
- 5:15 pm** Adjourn

### Friday, December 4

- 7:45 am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am** Opening Remarks ★ Eric Davis
- 8:30 am** Cross Examination of a Child Witness  
★ Katheryn Haywood
- 9:30 am** Laws Relevant to Sexual Assault, Preservation of Error ★ Bill Stradley
- 10:30 am** Break
- 10:45 am** False Memories in Children  
★ Dr. Stephen Thorne
- 11:45 am** Lunch on your own or Awards Banquet (ticket required)
- 1:15 pm** Extraneous Offenses  
★ Damon Parrish
- 2:15 pm** Mental Health ★ Mark Mahoney
- 3:15 pm** Break
- 3:30 pm** Punishment Mitigation - Sex Offender Registration & Deregistration  
★ Te'Iva Bell
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn
- 6:30 pm** Holiday Dinner (ticket required)

## CLE Information

This program is accredited for 12.5 CLE hours, including 1.0 ethics. Credit for attendance may be utilized toward the CLE requirements for certification and recertification of attorneys in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and towards the total CLE requirements of the State Bar of Texas. Seminar satisfies biennial CLE requirements for continuing NCDD members. Scholarships available from TCDLEI.

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## Reserve My Space/Materials

Livestream  In-person (seminars include electronic materials)

	Early Registration (before 11/19)	After 11/19
<b>TCDLA Members</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365
<b>Non-member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540
<b>Not Attending (Members only)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Book (\$60)	<input type="checkbox"/> USB (\$150)

Add Book \$60

## Social Events

- Awards Luncheon \$25
- Friday Holiday Dinner \$50

## Join TCDLA

- New Member\* and Second-Year Member \$100
- Renew Membership \$180
- Prefer Not to Participate in Auto Renewal

For your convenience, TCDLA uses AUTO-RENEWAL for all membership dues, using your checking account or credit card. You will be automatically enrolled in the auto-renewal program, so you do not have to do anything while continuing to enjoy membership benefits every year! You can always opt out of auto-renewal anytime by simply emailing [mrendon@tcdla.com](mailto:mrendon@tcdla.com) or by checking the opt-out option above.

## \*TCDLA New Membership

To sign up as a new member you will need a nominating endorsement from a current TCDLA member.

*"As a current member of TCDLA, I believe this applicant to be a person of professional competency, integrity, and good moral character. The applicant is licensed to practice law in Texas and is engaged in the defense of criminal cases, unless a student or affiliate applicant."*

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## Payment Information

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**Tax Notice:** \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one-year subscription to the Voice for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense.