

Prairie Pup - Nuts & Bolts

Co-sponsored with Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Lubbock, Texas: Wednesday, January 6, 2027: 6.50 CLE

Course Directors

Rusty Gunter – Lubbock & Sarah Gunter - Lubbock

Overview

A very important component of Prairie Dog is Prairie Pup, a nuts and bolts seminar for young attorneys, taught by local attorneys providing both mentorship and education on "what we do."

Agenda - Wednesday, January 6, 2027

- 8:15 am *Registration*
8:45 am *Opening Remarks*
9:00 am My Client Has Been Charged by the Feds...Dos' & Don'ts ~ *Sarah Gunter*
9:45 am Common Evidentiary Issues ~ *Audie Reese*
10:45 am DWI: What You Need to Know ~ *Ryan Phelan*
11:30 am *Lunch Line*
11:45 am *Lunch Presentation:* Establishing a Law Office ~ *Aaron Eckman*
1:15 pm A Primer on Drug Cases ~ *David Guinn*
2:00 pm Assault & Domestic Violence ~ *Chris Wanner*
2:45 pm Immigration Consequences from Criminal Cases ~ *Daniel Cuadillo*
3:45 pm Client Relationships & Communications ~ *Rusty Gunter*
4:30 pm *Adjourn*

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This course is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Law enforcement officers, prosecutors, or special prosecutors MUST request in advance a special exception to this policy be granted by prior approval from the Course Directors and an Officer of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Requests for consideration MUST be submitted in advance at least 14 days before the seminar begins by emailing mschank@tcdla.com; no onsite exceptions will be made.

Registration | Materials

Register for Prairie Dog & Join Us at Prairie Pup FREE!

Registration before 12/23/2026

- ☐ **\$40** (for all classes, meals, and materials)
***General Enrollment Information**
☐ Criminal Defense Lawyer
☐ Judge ☐ Investigator
☐ Student ☐ Legal Assistant
☐ Mitigation Specialist ☐ Social Worker
☐ Paralegal ☐ Other

☐ **Vegetarian Meal Option***

*No accommodations will be made onsite. If you have dietary needs not covered by the vegetarian option, please contact register@tcdla.com.

☐ **\$80** (onsite registration after 12/23/2026)

***General Enrollment Information**

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail mschank@tcdla.com to request tuition assistance.

Meeting & Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at Texas Tech Law School located at 3311 18th Street Lubbock, TX 79409. **Lodging for this event** is at The Overton Hotel and Conference Center located at 2322 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, TX 79401. The TCDLA room rate is \$107 for a Double Queen Suite or King Suite. Call the Overton Hotel and Conference Center at 806.776.7000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until December 23, 2026, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

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General Information

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*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover. **Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a refund-less 10% processing fee-cancellations must be received in writing 14 days prior to the seminar (email kreston@tcdla.com). Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials. Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

By registering, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the TCDLA Events, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the TCDLA, or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

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.

MEDIA CONSENT: I hereby grant permission to the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA) to use photographs and/or video of me taken at this event in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of TCDLA.