

TCDLA | Capital Trial, Mental Health, Veterans, and Appellate

Houston, Texas – February 2-3, 2023 (TWO DAYS - CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH)

Thursday | February 2, 2023

Mental – CLE 6.0 Ethics 1.0

This program will introduce trial lawyers to the manifestations of common mental illnesses, deficiencies, and other conditions which affect our ability to communicate with and present complete pictures of our clients. Attendees will be taught how to work with mental health professionals and their clients to present a compelling case for life. This program will also provide training in trial topics to include juvenile Mental Health/Chapter 55 and factors to consider when working with clients who have a mental illness.

- 8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
- 8:45 am **Being Attuned to Client's Potential Mental Illness**
- 9:45 am **Mental Illness and Competent Client**
Ethics
- 10:45 am **Restoration of the Incompetent Client**
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Presentation: Mental Health Practice in Rural Counties*
- 1:15 pm **Secondary trauma and Moral Injury**
- 2:15 pm **Lawyer Protect Thyself**
- 3:15 pm *Adjourn*

Appellate CLE 7.25 Ethics 1.0

Whether this is your first brief or your hundredth brief as defenders, we can all be better. This seminar will focus on elevating your appellate practice to the next level. Hear from some of the best in the field on ways to better your practice. Brief mooted session. If you are interested in either having your brief mooted, and/or reviewing a colleague's brief, there will be a separate sign up for that. (Details will follow registration). Groups will be established, and the briefs forwarded to the members of each group. All groups will be led by team leaders who will have reviewed each brief. Even if this is a brief you have previously filed, you can send it in for review.

- 8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
- 8:30 am **Suppression Issues ~ Thuy Le**
- 9:15 am **Jury Charges ~ Elizabeth Berry**
- 10:15 am **View from The Court of Criminal Appeals ~ Judge Jesse McClure**
Ethics
- 11:15 am **Motions for New Trial ~ Angela Cameron & Scott Pope**
- 12:15 pm *Lunch Presentation: Why We Fight ~ Nicole DeBorde Hochglaupe*
- 1:00 pm **Pending PDRs & Where the Court is Headed ~ Mark Stevens**
- 2:15 pm **What I Wish Lawyers Knew About Appeals ~ Justice Terry Jennings**
- 3:15 pm **Pretrial Writs, Appeals, & Mandamus ~ Mark Bennett**
- 4:15 pm **Q&A: Harris County PDO Appellate Section ~ Panel**
- 4:30 pm *Adjourn*

Friday | February 3, 2023

Veterans - CLE 7.25 Ethics 1.0

This Veterans CLE will be an opportunity for lawyers who represent veterans to 1) learn about getting and using military, medical, and VA records in Veterans Treatment Courts, other courts, and administrative proceedings 2) learn about legal and practical issues unique to these clients and 3) find out which Texas lawyers and organizations can advise and assist you in your representation.

- 8:45 am *Opening Remarks*
- 9:00 am **Defending Those who Defend America ~ Shannon Davis**
Ethics
- 9:45 am **Understanding and Addressing the Unseen Battle Wounds of PTSD and TBI ~ Dr. Bryan Sweeney**
- 11:00 am **A Look Inside the Panhandle Regional Veterans Treatment Court ~ Honorable Walt Weaver**
- 12:00 pm **Hot the VTC Changed My Life ~ Tiffany Wood**
- 12:45 pm *Lunch Presentation: "Jury" Verdicts – Not Unanimous for All ~ Patrick McLain*
- 1:30 pm **VA Law for the Non-VA Lawyer ~ Rick Rousseau**
Ethics
- 3:15 pm **Where UCMJ and State Prosecutions Merge ~ Jeffery King**
- 4:15 pm **The VALOR Program and the North Texas Regionalized Veterans Treatment Court ~ Dr. Misty Ely**
Adjourn
- 5:00 pm

Capital – CLE 7.0 Ethics 2.0

Research shows that capital defendants are made, not born. They are made by the circumstances in which they are raised by the culture they learn, the mental capacities they inherit, the drugs that they are exposed to, and the coping skills they develop as they mature.

- 8:45 am *Opening Remarks*
- 9:00 am **Anticipating the State's View ~ JoAnne Musick**
Ethics
- 10:00 am **Voir Dire in Capital Cases ~ Alvin Nunnery**
- 11:15 am **Creative motions Practice in Capital Work ~ Mandy Miller**
Lunch
- 12:15 pm **Making the Appellate Lawyer Love you ~ Kristen Jernigan**
Ethics
- 1:45 pm **Actual Innocence in Capital Cases ~ Professor David Dow**
- 3:00 pm **IFS Offerings and the Autopsy ~ Dr. Pramod Gumpeni**
- 4:00 pm **Mitigation in Capital Murder Cases ~ Jerald Graber and Elizabeth Harvey**
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn*

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Early Registration before 1/28/23

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(Select one per day)

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☐ If you wish to make a \$15 voluntary contribution**,

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Meeting | Lodging

The Magnolia is located at 1100 Texas Ave. Houston Texas 77002. The TCDLA room rate is \$199. Call the Magnolia at 713.221.0011 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until January 29, 2023, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

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