

TCDLA | Veterans, Mental Health, and Capital Trial Seminars

Livestream Events – February 3-5, 2021 (THREE DAYS - CHOOSE ONE OR ALL)

Veterans | Wednesday | February 3, 2021

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 2) find out which Texas lawyers and organizations can advise and assist you in your representation.

Agenda | Veterans - CLE 7.5 Ethics 0.75

- 8:45 am **Opening Remarks** ~ John Convery and Terri Zimmerman
- 9:00 am **A Great Honor: How and Why We Represent Veterans-VTC Staff Ethical Issues for the Defense** ~ Jason Kercheval
- 9:45 am **A Look Inside the Bexar County Veterans Treatment Court:** ~ Hon. Jefferson Moore
- 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:45 am **What the VJO Can Do for You and Your Clients** ~ Candace Witt
- 11:45 am **H.O.N.O.R. Mentoring and the Triumph Program** ~ Melanie Davis
- 12:15 pm *Lunch Break*
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Presentation: The VALOR program and the Regionalized Veterans Treatment Court** ~ Hon. John Roach
- 1:30 pm **When They Come Home – the Effect of PTSD and TBI on a Veteran’s Conduct** ~ John Fabian, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP
- 3:00 pm **Getting the Most from What the VA Offers** ~ Dorothy Carskadon
- 3:30 pm *Break*
- 3:45 pm **Maximizing VA Benefits for Your Client** ~ Rick Rousseau
- 4:30 pm **Upgrading “Bad Paper” (Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military Records)** ~ Don-Michael Barbour
- 5:00 pm *Adjourn*

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Mental Health | Thursday | February 4, 2021

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 victim outreach and trial topics.

Agenda | Mental – CLE 6.0 Ethics 0

- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Alyse Ferguson and Rick Wardroup
- 8:30 am **I Thought I Went to Law School; I Know Nothing About Social Work** ~ Melissa Shearer
- 9:45 am *Break*
- 10:00 am **What I Look for in Your Initial Meeting with a Client** ~ Vickie Rice
- 11:00 am **Which Expert Do I Need and What Kind of Exam?** ~ Dr. Joanne Murphy Wolf
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Break*
- 12:15 pm **Lunch Presentation: Trauma 101** ~ Megan Leschak
- 1:30 pm **Recognizing Symptoms of IDD** ~ James Patton
- 2:30 pm *Break*
- 2:45 pm **Incompetency – Creative Solutions** ~ Robert Sullivan and Greg Joiner, PH. D
- 4:00 pm *Adjourn*

Registration

Veterans | Mental | Capital (Select one per day)

\$35 including \$15 Tuition* (for each class, and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary contribution**

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Capital Trial | Friday | February 5, 2021

The capital defense practice in Texas has drawn some of the most committed, talented and creative women attorneys and mitigation

investigators there are. This program highlights some of those women. We all know that capital defendants aren't born "that way," they are created by their circumstances. This program will comprise an introduction to the process discovering and litigating those circumstances with a special focus on practical approaches to some of the most difficult issues in that litigation.

Agenda | Capital – CLE 6.0 Ethics 0.0

- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks** ~ David Ryan and Rick Wardroup
- 8:45 am **Death and Race; Then and Now**~ Lydia Clay-Jackson
- 9:45 am **Prosecutorial Misconduct:** ~ Nicole Deborde-Hochglaube
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am **IDD, Competency and Insanity OR View from the Bench**~ Susan Anderson
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Break*
- 12:15 pm **Lunch Presentation: The Impact of Implicit Gender Bias** ~ Juandalynn Taylor
- 1:15 pm *Break*
- 1:30 pm **Capital Jury Selection, Strategy and Execution**~ Mandy Miller
- 2:30 pm **Scorched Earth Litigation**~ Lisa Andrews
- 3:30 pm *Break*
- 3:45 pm **Recent Texas Death Penalty Developments at the Supreme Court**~ Gretchen Sweeny
- 4:45pm *Adjourn*

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