

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

Austin, Texas – February 3-4, 2022 (TWO DAYS - CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH)

Thursday | February 3, 2022

Veterans - CLE 7.0 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.

8:15 am | Opening Remarks ~ Jon Shelburne

Veterans, Violence, PTSD, TBI, and Legal Defenses ~

John Matthew Fabian, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP

Tips for Practicing in Veterans Court ~

Panel: Staci Biggar, Dr. George Nadaban

Lunch Presentation: Representing Veteran Non-Profits and the Legal Ethics of Doing So ~ Lee Thweatt

Treatment of Moral Injuries to Veterans ~ Dr. Duane Larson

Interpretative Toxicology in Urine Drug Testing or Medical Cannabis ~ Dr. Marisol Castaneto

Mental – CLE 6.0 Ethics 1.5

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.

8:30 am | Opening Remarks ~

Alyse Ferguson and Rick Wardroup

A \$3300 Quick Trip to the Jail: Communication with Your Client ~ Dr. Trina Bivens

Developing Law: Leveraging Brain Science to Achieve Better Outcomes for Young Clients ~ Chris Sailer

Lunch Presentation: Eliminate the Wait: What Can You Do to Assist Your Client ~ Alyse Ferguson

Fit to Proceed-Examinations ~ Dr. Robert Lackey

Navigating Chapter 55 and your Juvenile Clients ~ Bill Cox

Meeting | Lodging

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Austin Midtown, located at 6000 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, TX 78752. The TCDLA room rate is \$140 single/double. Call the Holiday Inn Austin Midtown at 512.451.5757 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until January 18, 2022, or until room block is full.

Friday | February 4, 2022

Capital – CLE 7.0 Ethics 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.

8:15 am | Opening Remarks ~ Rick Wardroup

The Constitutional Method of Voir Dire: An Overview of The Method ~ Ray Keith

Stripping: Why? How? Where It Fits in The Big Picture ~ Ray Keith

Identifying & Rating Prospective Jurors ~ Ray Keith

Lunch Presentation: Insulating the Lifegivers and Isolating & Teaching Respect to the Killers ~ Rick Wardroup

Challenges for Cause & Making & Meeting Objections ~ Rick Wardroup

Atkins Claims in Texas after Petetan – What Now? ~ Lane Thibodeaux

Creative Ways to Get Your NGRI in a Capital Case ~ Lisa Greenberg

Appellate – Raising the Bar – CLE 6.75 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 moot 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. The briefs must be emailed to course director Jani Maselli Wood by January 31, 2022 at 5 pm. (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.

8:00 am | Opening Remarks ~ Jani Maselli Wood

Hidden Gems Not to Miss ~ Ted Wood

A View from the Court of Criminal Appeals ~ Judge David Newell

Where is the Law Heading? ~ Mark Stevens

Lunch Presentation: Ethical Duty to Your Appellate Clients ~ Mandy Miller

Elevating Your Writing ~ Wayne Schiess

Making your Record ~ Nicole DeBorde Hochglaube

Better Research Tools and Techniques ~ Maggie Kiely

Brief Mooting ~ HCPDO Appellate Lawyers

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Early Registration before 1/28/22

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(Select one per day)

\$35 including \$15 Tuition* (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary contribution**

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