



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

RAISING THE BAR - SETTING UP THE APPEAL

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date Thursday, February 4, 2027
Location The Cambria Hotel, 1314 Texas Ave., Houston TX 77002
Course Director Doug Gladden & Jani Maselli Wood
Total CLE Hours 7.00 Ethics: 1.00

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Time	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am	<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:15 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am 0.75	Challenging Junk Science on Direct Appeal	Amanda Koons
9:15 am 0.75	The Newberry Case	Mark Lassiter
10:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am 1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Ethics & Appeals	Anne Burnham
11:15 am 1.00	Where the Law is Headed	Mark Stevens
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:30 pm 1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Litigating the Fourth Amendment	Franklin Bynum & Sarah Wood
1:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
1:45 pm 1.00	Open Questions	Mark Bennett
2:45 pm 0.75	Writ Investigations	Sarah Brandon
3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:45 pm 0.75	Recent Case Law	TBD
4:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	