



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

RAISING THE BAR - APPELLATE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date Thursday, February 12, 2026
Location Cambria Downtown Houston Convention Center | 1314 Texas St., Houston, TX 77002
Course Director: Jani Maselli Wood
Total CLE Hours 7.25 Ethics: 1.00

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Time	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am	<i>Registration</i>	
8:00 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Jani Maselli Wood
8:15 am 0.75	Jury Charge Issues on Appeal	Robert Daniel
9:00 am 1.00	Recent Case Law	Hon. David Newell & Alison Fox
10:00 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am 1.00	PDRs: Where is the Law Heading?	Mark Stevens
11:15 am 1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	A View from the Bench - Moderated by Michael Falkenberg	Justice Boatman, Justice Caughey, Justice Gunn, & Justice McLaughlin
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:30 pm 1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Keeping Up the Fight	Hon. Charlie Baird
1:30 pm	<i>Break</i>	
1:45 pm 0.75	TRAP Issues—Part 2	Doug Gladden
2:30 pm 0.75	Making Your Record—Motions for New Trial	Nicole DeBorde Hochglaube
3:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm 1.00	Small Group Discussions: The Brief Writing Process	Facilitated by Anne Burnham
4:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	