

# Indigent Defense

Dallas, Texas: February 17, 2023: 6.0 CLE including 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Overview

Attorneys representing indigent clients often face challenges in their practices. The clients are often unique, as well as the cases that bring them to the justice system. Indigent Defense seminars are designed to provide a broad overview of issues most relevant to attorneys who represent indigent clients. For a detailed description of each track and agenda for this seminar, please visit our website at [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com).

## Agenda – Friday, February 17, 2023

- 8:15 am **Registration**
- 8:45 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Rick Wardroup
- 9:00 am **Mitigation in the Non-Capital Case** ~ Liz Harvey
- 10:00 am **Defending the Blood Test DWI Case** ~ Chad Hughes
- 11:00 am **Evidence Refresher – Impeachment and Objecting/Responding to Objects** ~ Eric Porterfield
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: Lawyer Wellness** ~ Rick Wardroup
- 1:15 pm **Forensic Pathology Generally and as it Applies to the Fallacy of the Shaken Baby Syndrome** ~ Katherine Judson
- 2:15 pm **Caseload Standards for Indigent Defenders** ~ Malia Brink
- 3:00 pm **Adjourn**

*This course is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.*

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## Registration | Materials

Registration is required to attend this program, and provides for meals and the materials. Materials will be provided electronically in pdf format.

### Early Registration before 02/06/23

- ☐ **\$35** including \$15 deposit (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) \*\*plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal               |  |
- ☐ If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$15 and mark this box.

### I will need a complimentary hotel stay for check-in 02/16

- ☐ \*Participants are responsible for making their reservations through the hotel under the TCDLA room block. Only seminar participants **residing outside of Dallas** qualify to receive the complimentary hotel night.\*
- \*Limited number, first come first serve

- ☐ I need a travel stipend. Not to exceed \$250.
- ☐ I have special needs and have listed them below.
- ☐ vegetarian lunch ☐ other

### Onsite Registration after 02/06/23

- ☐ **\$75** including \$55 Tuition\* (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary\*\*
- ☐ If you do not wish to make the **voluntary contribution\*\***, please remit only \$55 and mark this box.

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com) to request tuition assistance.

## Meeting | Lodging Location

The Aloft Dallas Downtown is located at 1033 Young St. Dallas, Texas 75202. The TCDLA room rate is \$154. Call the Aloft Dallas Downtown at 214.751.0000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until January 31, 2023 or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

## Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

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- ☐ Public Defender \$60
- ☐ prefer not to participate in auto renewal

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## Payment ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

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## General Information

NOTE: Please read before registering: you may not register for this program if you are, or are working for, or are affiliated, clerking or interning with: a full-time law enforcement officer, a full or part-time state or federal prosecutor, or if you are a full or part-time criminal defense attorney who is currently acting as a prosecutor or special prosecutor in a capital case. CDLP programs are for criminal defense lawyers and supporting staff who regularly represent Indigent Defendants. (unfortunately, no exceptions).

\*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

\*\*Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (E-mail: [mschank@tcdla.com](mailto:mschank@tcdla.com)). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees will be permitted with prior approval. Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund can receive the course materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

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