



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

MANAGED ASSIGNED COUNCIL TRAINING

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date February 18-19, 2027
Location Wyndham Garden Austin, 3401 S. I-35, Austin, TX 78741
Course Directors Rusty Gunter & Bradley Hargis
Total CLE Hours 14.25 Ethics: 0.00
Room Highland Lakes Grand Ballroom (unless noted)

Thursday, February 18, 2027

Daily CLE Hours: 8.25 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:15 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
9:00 am	1.00	Year in Review	Rusty Gunter, Bradley Hargis, Jim Bethke, & Ben Gifford
10:00 am	0.75	TBD	Tony Keffler & Justin Tullius
10:45 am	0.75	TBD	Amrutha Jindal
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	0.75	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Training the Trainer	Professor Cynthia Alkon
12:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
12:45 pm	1.00		Jessy Tyler & Meg Ledyard
1:45 pm	1.50	Defense Delivery Systems in Texas	William Cox
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	0.75	effective oversight on appointed attorneys: monitoring caseloads, client visitation, court performance, complaints, evaluations/reviews	Scott Ehlers
4:15 pm	0.75	Working with outside stakeholders & resource providers	Eldon Whitworth, Kaleigh Phelan, & Sarah Velasquez
5:00 pm		<i>Dinner Line</i>	
5:15 pm	1.00	Cross-Functional Groups #1-5 (Lady Bird Lake Ballroom)	
6:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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Time	CLE	Topic	(Room)	Speaker
7:45 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>		
8:00 am	3.00	Tracks by Duties: #1: Management/Leadership: Voucher Policy & Data Management (San Gabriel) #2: Attorney Oversight/Mentoring Attorneys: Managing Conflicts (Barton Creek) #3: Social Work/Case Management/Mental Health/Investigators (Lake LBJ) #4: Non-Citizen/Padilla/Operation Lone Star (Ladybird Lake Ballroom) #5: Operations: Administrative (Guadalupe)		Facilitators: Rusty Gunter Bradley Hargis CAPDS Social Services Team Morgan Shelburne Ben Gifford
11:00 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>		
11:15 am	1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Taking it Further the Next Step (Highland Lakes Grand Ballroom)		Ariel Payan & Eldon Whitworth
12:15 pm		<i>Break</i>		
12:30 pm	2.00	Cross-Functional Groups – Fact Pattern Group 1 (San Gabriel) Group 2 (Barton Creek) Group 3 (Guadalupe) Group 4 (Highland Lakes Grand Ballroom) Group 5 (Ladybird Lake Ballroom)		
2:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>		