

Indigent Defense

Dallas, Texas: Friday, February 19, 2027: 7.00 CLE including 1.00 Ethics

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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.

Agenda – Friday, February 19, 2027

- 7:45 am *Registration and Coffee*
8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
8:30 am A Case Law Update ~ *Jani Maselli Wood*
9:30 am Dealing with Grand Juries ~ *Justin Newsom & Geoffrey Puryear*
10:30 am Mental Health & Ethics ~ *Anne Burnham (Ethics)*
11:45 am *Lunch Presentation:* Attacking Warrants & Stops ~ *David Guinn, Jr.*
1:00 pm Extraneous Offenses ~ *Huma Yasin*
2:00 pm Mitigation Foundations ~ *Kellye Fernandez*
3:00 pm Statutory Defenses ~ *Chris Fredericks*
4:00 pm *Adjourn*



**Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Association**

Registration | Materials

Registration before 2/5/2027

- ☐ **\$FREE** (for all classes, meals, and materials)
**General Enrollment Information*
- ☐ Criminal Defense Lawyer
☐ Judge
☐ Student
☐ Mitigation Specialist
☐ Paralegal
- ☐ Investigator
☐ Legal Assistant
☐ Social Worker
☐ Other
- ☐ Add on Vegetarian Meal Option*
**No accommodations will be made onsite. If you have dietary needs not covered by the vegetarian option, please contact register@tcdla.com.*
- ☐ **\$80** (onsite registration after 2/5/2027)
**General Enrollment Information*

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail mschank@tcdla.com to request tuition assistance.

Meeting | Lodging Location

The Hyatt Regency Dallas is located at 300 Reunion Blvd, Dallas, TX 75207. The TCDLA room rate is \$191. Call (214) 651-1234 and **refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. The group rate is available until January 26, 2027 or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

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Law enforcement officers, prosecutors, or special prosecutors MUST request in advance a special exception to this policy be granted by prior approval from the Course Directors and an Officer of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Requests for consideration MUST be submitted in advance at least 14 days before the seminar begins by emailing mschank@tcdla.com; no onsite exceptions will be made.

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General Information

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*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: To receive a refund-less 10% processing fee-cancellations must be received in writing 14 days before the seminar (email kpreston@tcdla.com). Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials. Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

Tax Notice: \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one year subscription to the VOICE for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense.