

# CDLP: Mental Health

## Austin, Texas – February 21, 2019 : 7.0 CLE Including 1.0 Ethics

### Course Directors

- Alyse Ferguson
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### Overview

Research shows that capital defendants are made, not born. They are made by the circumstances in which they are raised, by the culture they learn, by the mental capacities they inherit, by the drugs that they are exposed to and the coping skills they develop as they mature. This program will introduce trial lawyers to the manifestations of common mental illnesses, deficiencies and other conditions which affect our ability to communicate with and present complete pictures of our clients. Attendees will be taught how to work with mental health professionals and their clients to present a compelling case for life. This program will also provide training in victim outreach and trial topics.

### Agenda

#### February 21, 2019

- 8:00 am *Registration / Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Alyse Ferguson and Rick Wardroup
- 8:45 am **Minutiae of Competency Examinations** ~ Floyd Jennings
- 9:45 am **CCP 16.22 Assessments and Mental Health Bonds** ~ Alyse Ferguson
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am **Intellectual Disability Disorder – Understanding Symptoms, Diagnosis and Proof** ~ Jim Patton
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: Recognizing and Responding to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum** ~ Kyle Clayton
- 1:00 pm *Break*
- 1:15 pm **How to Effectively and Ethically Represent and Accommodate Clients with Mental Illness or Intellectual Disability Disorder** ~ David Dow
- 2:15 pm **Introduction to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** ~ Tracie Kaip, PysD
- 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:30 pm **Communication with the Mentally Ill Client** ~ Steve Gonzales
- 4:30 pm *Adjourn*

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Cancellations must be received in writing two weeks prior to the seminar. A 10% processing fee will be deducted from the refund. Cancellations made within two weeks of the seminar will be assessed a 50% cancellation fee.

#### Early Registration by 2/11/19 – Electronic Materials

- \$35 deposit holds your spot** (for all classes, meal and materials), Deposit can be returned upon request at the event less a \$5 processing fee or you can donate to TCDLA. Funds are forfeited if you do not show up.
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer – Who Regularly Represents Indigent Defendants
- Texas Judge     Paralegal     Social Worker
- Texas Student     Investigator
- Mitigation specialist     Legal Assistant

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#### Onsite Registration after 2/11/19

- \$85** including \$65 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 **voluntary payment** to support TCDLA.
- If you do not wish to make the **voluntary payment**, please remit only \$65 and mark this box.

### Meeting and Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel located at 3401 S IH 35 Frontage Rd. Austin, TX 78741. The room rate is \$119 for a single/double room. Call the Wyndham Garden Hotel at (512) 448-2444 and refer to “TCDLA” to receive the group rate. The hotel cut-off date is January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 or until block is full whichever, occurs first.

### Register

**Mail** completed registration form with payment to TCDLA | 6808 Hill Meadow Dr. | Austin, TX 78736

**Online** at [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com)

**Fax** completed registration form with credit card information to 512.469.0512

### Questions: Email [arivera@tcdla.com](mailto:arivera@tcdla.com)

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