

Indigent Defense

Dallas, Texas: Friday, February 21, 2025: 7.00 CLE including .75 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. For a detailed description of each track and agenda for this seminar, please visit our website at www.tcdla.com.

Agenda – Friday, February 21, 2025

- 7:45 am *Registration and Coffee*
8:00 am *Opening Remarks*
8:15 am **Time and Docket Management ~ Christi Bustos**
Understanding How Current Drug Trends Associate with Addiction, Mental Health, Self-Medication, Depression, & More ~ Jermaine Galloway
Lunch Presentation: Adverse Childhood Experiences, How This Trauma Can Impact One In Adulthood ~ Melissa Graham
9:15 am **Crimmigration ~ Jordan Pollock**
11:30 am **Meeting, Making, and Perfecting Objections ~ Julie Woods**
Trial Skills: Preparing A Cross-Examination, Preparing for Voir Dire, Conducting Voir Dire, Plea Bargaining; Preparing Jury Charge & Professionalism ~ Rob Canas
12:45 pm **How to Utilize Your Investigator to Meet the ABA Standards ~ Terri Fernandes**
Ethics
2:15 pm *Adjour*
3:30 pm
4:15 pm

Registration | Materials

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

Registration before 2/13/2025	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 (for all classes, meals, and materials) *General Enrollment Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Lawyer<input type="checkbox"/> Judge<input type="checkbox"/> Student<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal<input type="checkbox"/> Investigator<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add on Vegetarian Meal Option* - \$5 *No accommodations will be made after the cut-off date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 (onsite registration after 2/13/2025) *General Enrollment Information

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail 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 \$149. Call the Aloft Dallas Downtown at 214.761.0000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. The group rate is available until February 1, 2024 or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.

Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

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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.