



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

CAREER PATHWAYS TO CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAW – LAW STUDENTS & LAWYERS

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date Friday, February 27, 2026
Location Interactive Zoom Webinar
Course Directors Molly Bagshaw, Anne Burnham, & Dwight McDonald
Total CLE Hours NO CLE

Time Topic ~ Speaker

11:00 am Opening Remarks & Introductions ~ Dwight McDonald

11:05 am Live Video Primers ~ Molly Bagshaw

Criminal Defense Practice Areas (primer videos 10 minutes each)

- Private Practice Primer ~ Monique Sparks
- State Public Defender Primer ~ Damon Parrish
- MAC (Court Appointments) Primer ~ Rusty Gunter
- Juvenile Primer ~ Amanda Downing
- Federal Primer ~ Jason Parrish
- Appeals (& Writs) Primer ~ Gene Anthes

12:05 pm Breakout Sessions – Anne Burnham
(5 minutes to choose your session)

- State Public Defender ~ Damon Parrish & Ted Wenske
- MAC (Court Appointments) ~ Rusty Gunter & Molly Bagshaw
- Juvenile Practice ~ Stephanie Stevens & Amanda Downing
- Federal Practice ~ Jason Parrish & Sarah Gunter
- Appeals (& Writs) Corrections & Parole ~ Gene Anthes & Aaron Diaz
- Private Practice ~ Monique Sparks & Paul Tu

1:00 pm Adjourn