

**10th Annual Hon. Craig Washington and Commissioner Rodney Ellis Excellence in Indigent Defense
WEBINAR via ZOOM Conferencing**

Sponsored by: Thurgood Marshall School of Law's Earl Carl Institute| February 25, 2021 | 6.00 CLE including 1.5 Ethics

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Overview:

This one day webinar, will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021. This CLE will focus on training lawyers who serve indigent criminal defendants. It honors two champions of criminal justice, former U.S. Congressman and State Senator, Craig Washington, and the Harris County Commissioner Precinct 1 and former Senator Rodney Ellis.

Webinar Details:

Via Zoom Web Conferencing

Register

Online:

<https://10thannualindigentdefensewebinar.eventbrite.com>

Please note, once you register on Eventbrite, a Zoom link will be sent to you via email.

Questions?

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Agenda

Thursday, February 25, 2021

- 8:30 am** *Welcome & Opening Remarks – TMSL Dean Joan Bullock*
- 8:30 am** **Covid & Criminal Law Practice- Armen Merjanian**
- 10:00 am** **Federal Court Practice in the Era of Covid- Miguel Nogueras**
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:40am** **Veteran Representation-Marc Carter**
- 11:40 am** **Lunch Break**
- 1:00pm** **Featured Presentation- Hon. Craig Washington and Hon. Rodney Ellis**
- 1:30pm** **Writ of Habeas Corpus/Compassionate Release- Kerri Donica**
- 2:30 pm** **Zoom Proceedings/Best Practices- TBD**
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** **Holistic Indigent Defense- Alvia Elovich**
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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