

9th Annual Hon. Craig Washington and Commissioner Rodney Ellis Excellence in Indigent Defense Series

Houston, Texas | February 28, 2020 | 7.25 CLE including 1.5 Ethics

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Overview:

This one day seminar, will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020. 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 Texas Senator Rodney Ellis.

Meeting:

Located at Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 3100 Cleburne, Houston, TX 77004 (near the corner of Sampson & Cleburne St.) Parking is in the Texas Southern University's East Parking Garage (GPS Location for the East Garage is: 3702 Tierwester Street, Houston, TX 77004)

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Online: <https://2020indigentdefenseseries.eventbrite.com>

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Agenda

Friday, February 28, 2020

8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Opening Remarks – TMSL Dean Joan Bullock

9:00 am Veteran Representation- Marc Carter

9:50 am Fighting Costs Fines and Fees- Harris County Public Defender's Office

10:40 am Break

10:55 am Role of Medical Examiner- Harris County Medical Examiner's Office

11:45 am Break- Lunch Provided

Noon Lunch Presentation- Hon. Craig Washington and Commissioner Rodney Ellis

12:30pm Federal Court Practice- Sean Buckley

1:15 pm Bail Reform Update in Harris County- TBD

2:00 pm Finding and Funding Your Experts- Criminal Judges' Panel

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Client Centered Interviewing- Damon Parish

4:00 pm Diversion Programs- Harris County Public Defender's Office

5:00 pm Closing and Adjourn

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