



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

48TH ANNUAL TIM EVANS TEXAS CRIMINAL TRIAL COLLEGE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date *March 2-7, 2025*
 Location *Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*
 Deans *Kerri Anderson Donica & Lance Evans*
 Deans Emeritus *Tim Evans*
 Total CLE Hours *37.50 including 1.00 ethics*

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 2.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
2:00 pm		<i>Registration & Check-in</i>	Courtroom Foyer
4:00 pm	0.75	Orientation, History and General Discussion of the Institute Lecture: Opening and Closing Arguments How to Start... Week Instructions and Q&A Kerri Anderson Donica & Lance Evans	Courtroom
4:45 pm	0.75	Developing a Theory of the Case ~ Anne Burnham	Courtroom
5:30 pm	0.50	The Fun of an Initial Lawyer/Client Interview ~ Buck Files	Courtroom
6:00 pm	0.50	Cultural Competence in the Courtroom (Including CS) Material) ~ Eric Davis	Courtroom
6:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:00 pm		<i>Dinner at University with Your Group and Faculty</i>	225 I-45

Monday, March 3, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided</i>	
8:30 am	0.75	Lecture: Theater and the Lawyer in the Courtroom ~ Tyrone Moncriffe	Courtroom
9:15 am	2.25	Introductions, Group Activity and Closing Argument Exercises	Break into Groups
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	2.50	Continue Closing Argument Exercises	Break into Groups
3:30 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Closing Arguments ~ John Hunter Smith, Rebecca Tavitas, & Michael Gross	Courtroom
5:00 pm	0.50	Taking Care of Yourself ~ Rick Wardroup	Courtroom
5:30 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner at Los Pericos Mexican Restaurant</i>	1548 11th St.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	1.50	Lecture: Direct and How to Introduce Demonstrative Evidence (Making and Responding to Objections) ~ Greg Westfall, Clay Steadman, & Bobby Barrera	Courtroom
10:00 am	2.00	Direct Examination Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:30 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Lecture: Ethics: Dealing with Difficult Clients Appointed and Retained (Including Collateral Consequences)	Courtroom

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		~ David Guinn	
2:30 pm	2.50	Complete Direct (If needed) and Begin Cross Examination Exercises	Break into Groups
5:00 pm	1.00	Lecture: Making Objections and Protecting the Record	Courtroom
		~ Stephanie Stevens	
6:00 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner at Farmhouse</i>	

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	1.00	Lecture: Cross-Examination ~ Heather Barbieri	Courtroom
9:30 am	2.50	Cross-Examination Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	1.50	Cross-Examination Exercises Continued	Break into Groups
2:30 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Cross-Examination ~ Nicole DeBorde Hochglaube, Frank Sellers & Dwight McDonald	Courtroom 2 Actors
4:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
4:15 pm	1.50	Lecture: Jury Selection ~ Reagan Wynn	Courtroom
5:45 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:15 pm		<i>Dinner Provided</i>	

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 8.0 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	0.75	Lecture: Punishment/Sentencing ~ Jeep Darnell	Courtroom
9:15 am	2.75	Jury Selection Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	2.25	Jury Selection Exercises Continued	Break into Groups
3:15 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Jury Selection ~ Sam Bassett, Patty Tress, & Thomas Wynne	Courtroom 2 Actors
4:45 pm	0.75	Lecture: Opening Statement ~ Lisa Greenberg	Courtroom
5:30 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner at Potato Shack</i>	1229 Josey St.

Friday, March 7, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 3.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided</i>	
8:30 am	0.50	Wrap-Up and Questions ~ Kerri Anderson Donica & Lance Evans	Courtroom
9:00 am	3.00	Opening Statement Exercise	Break into Groups
12:00 pm		<i>Adjourn, Farewell Lunch, or Grab & Go – Check Out with TCDLA</i>	