



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## BATTLING THE RESISTANCE

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date March 19, 2021  
Location Sheraton McKinney | 1900 Gateway Blvd, McKinney, TX 75070  
Course Director John Hunter Smith and Jon O'Toole  
Total CLE Hours 6.0 Ethics: 1.0

Friday, November 13, 2020

Daily CLE Hours: 6.0 Ethics: 1.0

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	John Hunter Smith and Jon O'Toole
8:30 am	.75	The More Important the Action, the Greater the Resistance: Cross Examination	Amanda Hernandez
9:15 am	1.0	The Battle Must be Fought Anew Every Day: Pretrial	Patty Tress
10:15 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:30 am	.75	The Resistance is Fueled by Fear: Opening Statements	John Hunter Smith
11:15 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:30 am	1.0 <i>ETHICS</i>	The Resistance is Self-Sabotage: Mental Health	John Fritz
12:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
12:45 pm	.75	Procrastination; the Most Common Resistance and the Easiest to Rationalize: <i>Voir Dire</i>	Clifford Duke
1:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:45 pm	.75	Controlling the Perceptions: Experts	Sarah Roland
2:30 pm	1.0	When the Finish Line is in Sight: Jury Instructions and Closing Arguments.	Christie Merchant
3:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	