



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

49TH ANNUAL TIM EVANS TEXAS CRIMINAL TRIAL COLLEGE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date March 22-27, 2026
 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 22, 2026

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 ~ TBD | Courtroom |
| 5:30 pm | 0.50 | The Fun of an Initial Lawyer/Client Interview ~ TBD | Courtroom |
| 6:00 pm | 0.50 | Sociodemographic in the Courtroom (Including CS Material) ~ TBD | 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 23, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0.00

| Time | CLE | Topic ~ Speaker | Room |
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| 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 ~ TBD, TBD, TBD | 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 24, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 1.00

| Time | CLE | Topic ~ Speaker | Room |
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| 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) ~ TBD, TBD, TBD | Courtroom |
| 10:00 am | 2.00 | Direct Examination Exercises | Break into Groups 8 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) ~ TBD | Courtroom |
| 2:30 pm | 2.50 | Complete Direct (If needed) and Begin Cross Examination Exercises | Break into Groups |

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| 5:00 pm | 1.00 | Lecture: Making Objections and Protecting the Record ~ TBD | Courtroom |
| 6:00 pm | | <i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i> | |
| 6:30 pm | | <i>Dinner at Farmhouse</i> | |

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 0.00

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

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 8.0 Ethics: 0.00

| Time | CLE | Topic ~ Speaker | Room |
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| 7:30 am | | <i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i> | |
| 8:30 am | 1.50 | Lecture: Jury Selection ~ Reagan Wynn | Courtroom |
| 10:00 am | 2.00 | Jury Selection Exercises | Break into Groups 8 Actors |
| 12:00 pm | | <i>Lunch Provided</i> | A217 |
| 1:00 pm | 3.00 | Jury Selection Exercises Continued | Break into Groups |
| 4:00 pm | 0.75 | Lecture: Punishment/Sentencing ~ TBD | Courtroom 2 Actors |
| 4:45 pm | 0.75 | Lecture: Opening Statement ~ TBD | Courtroom |
| 5:30 pm | | <i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i> | |
| 6:30 pm | | <i>Open Dinner night your choice of Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Buffalo Wild Wings</i> | |

Friday, March 27, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 3.50 Ethics: 0.00

| Time | CLE | Topic ~ Speaker | Room |
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| 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> | |