



The Way of the Warrior

Tyler, Texas: 6.00 CLE including 1.00 Ethics

Course Directors

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Overview

The Way of the Warrior, otherwise translated as Bushido. This code of conduct is often misunderstood as synonymous with violence and battle. However, the true essence of Bushido is rooted in the traditions and principles of service to others, self-discipline, honor, and respect.

Agenda

Friday April 11, 2025

- 7:45 am *Registration & Coffee*
- 8:00 am **Opening Remarks**
- 8:15 am **Jury Selection** | Mario Olivarez
- 9:15 am **Pre-Trial Investigations** | Kyle Therrian
- 10:00 am **Opening and Closing** | Annie Scott
- 10:45 am *Break*
- 11:00 am **Technology in the Courtroom** | Clifford Duke
- 11:45 am *Lunch Line*
- Lunch Presentation:*
- 12:00 pm **Client/Attorney Mental Health Awareness** | Paul Harrell
- 1:00 pm *Break*
- 1:15 pm **Cross-Examination** | Mitch Nolte
- 2:00 pm **Client Relationships and Communications** | Andrew Decker
- 3:00 pm *Adjourn*

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Registration before 3/25/2025

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	General Enrollment Information
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Judge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitigation Specialist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Paralegal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Assistant
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<input type="checkbox"/>	*No accommodation will be made after the cut-off date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 (onsite registration after 8/20/2024)
	General Enrollment Information



Meeting/Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn Tyler Convention Center, South Broadway, Tyler, TX. Accommodations are \$129.00 per night single/double. Hotel cut-off date is March 28, 2025 or until block is full, whichever occurs first. Please call 903-561-5800 for reservations and mention TCDLA room block.

Register:

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Questions & Concerns

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