

Battling the Resistance in Galveston

Galveston, TX: April 16, 2021 : 6.0 CLE Including 1.0 Ethics

Course Directors

- Jonathan Zendah Del ~ Galveston

Overview

The Resistance is the enemy within us all. It is the opposing force blocking the path to our own personal victory. It is relentless and fueled by fear. To overcome the Resistance, you must identify it, acknowledge its power, and prepare for it. Criminal lawyers face the Resistance every day. "Battling the Resistance" will arm lawyers with the knowledge and skills necessary to challenge the Resistance in a way that bolsters commitment and dedication to clients, and sharpens the tools for zealous advocacy. The resistance is a force within us all that requires us to be ready to meet the challenge when the finish line is in sight to ultimately get to the higher realm beyond the Resistance.

Agenda

Friday, April 16, 2021

- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Jonathan Zendah Del
- 8:30 am **The More Important the Action, the Greater the Resistance:** (Cross Examination) ~ Joseph Esparza
- 9:15 am **The Battle Must be Fought Anew Every Day:** (Pretrial) ~ Clay Steadman
- 10:15 am *Break*
- 10:30 am **The Resistance is Fueled by Fear:** (Opening Statements) ~ Amber Vazquez
- 11:15 am *Lunch Break*
- 11:30 am **The Resistance is Self Sabotage:** (Mental Health) ~ Steve Keathley
- 12:30 pm *Break*
- 12:45 pm **Procrastination; the Most Common Resistance and the Easiest to Rationalize:** (Voor Dire) ~ John Hunter Smith
- 1:30 pm *Break*
- 1:45 pm **Controlling the Perceptions:** (Experts) ~ Lisa Gonzalez
- 2:30 pm **When the Finish Line is in Sight:** (Closing Arguments) ~ Kristin Brown
- 3:30 pm *Adjourn*

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