

# Winning Writing for Trial Lawyers

Houston, Texas – April 27, 2018 : 6.0 CLE including 0 Ethics  
Co-Sponsored CDLP and Harris County Public Defender's Office

## Course Directors

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## Overview

Winning Writing for Trial Lawyers is geared toward effective written defense advocacy in the fast-paced setting of the trial court. Learn how well-written pretrial motions and writs can set your client free or prepare the case for appeal. Techniques for knowing when and how to preserve error can give your case a second chance on appeal. As judges and practitioners transition to e-filing, develop your writing style for the screen as well as the hard copy.

## Agenda

Friday, April 27, 2018

- 8:00 am *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:45 am *Opening Remarks ~ Jani Maselli Wood and Sarah Beth Landau*
- 9:00 am **Jury Charges** ~ Sarah Beth Landau
- 9:30 am **Recent Case Law** ~ Lane Haygood
- 10:15 am *Break*
- 10:30 am **What We Can Learn from Civil Law** ~ Yvonne Ho
- 11:15 am **Interactive Grammar and Editing** ~ Hilary Reed, Kate Brem, and Lisa Tilton-McCarthy
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Provided*
- 12:30 pm **Bail and Pretrial Motions** ~ Mark Hochglaube and Scott Pope
- 1:30 pm **Catching the Court's Eye: Persuading Effectively in Motions and Briefs** ~ Lauren Simpson
- 2:15 pm *Break*
- 2:30 pm **Appellate Orbit and Pretrial Writs** ~ Mac Secrest
- 3:15 pm **Can They Do That? Unique Legal Challenges** ~ Ted Wood
- 4:00 pm *Adjourn*

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## Meeting and Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at South Texas College of Law - Classroom 518, 1303 San Jacinto St. Houston, TX 77002.

## Register

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