

Mental Health and Capital Litigation

San Antonio, Texas: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Mental Health – 7.50 CLE including 1.0 Ethics

This program will introduce trial lawyers to the manifestations of common mental illnesses, deficiencies and other conditions which affect our ability to communicate with and present complete pictures of our clients. Attendees will be taught how to work with mental health professionals and their clients to present a compelling case for life. This program will also provide training in victim outreach and trial topics.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 8:00 am *Registration & Coffee*
- 8:10 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Alyse Ferguson
- 8:15 am **Art Therapy Interactive Presentation** ~ *Janice Rose-Gill*
- 9:45 am **Recognizing MH and Racial Inequity** ~ *Melissa Shearer*
- 10:45 am **Mitigation Solutions for Dual Diagnosis Addiction & Mental Health** ~ *Michelle Sandlin and Jeremy Rosenthal*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: Development of Mitigation in Anticipation of Settlement** ~ *Juandalynn Taylor*
- 1:15 pm **Competency Interactive** ~ *Stephanie Carnero*
- 2:15 pm **How a Social Worker and Lawyer Can Work Together** ~ *Gilan Merwanji & Natalie Ware*
- 3:15 pm **Indigent Burnout – Navigating the Case Load & Secondary Trauma, Compassion Fatigue (Go to Rio Grande Ballroom)** ~ *Wilvin Carter*
- 4:00 pm *Adjourn*

Capital Litigation – 7.0 CLE including 1.0 Ethics

This year's TCDLA Capital Defense program in San Antonio which precedes Rusty Duncan covers all areas of capital defense. Presenters and topics support and encourage the active practitioner and inform the attendee of processes to be used to resolve the case before trial. Other presentations will encourage the practitioner to be aware of their own mental and physical wellbeing as they face the most drastic challenges in law. Finally, a presenter will provide reflective observations of a life fighting for the lives of clients the State sought to execute.

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- 8:00 am *Registration & Coffee*
- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks** ~ *Pat McCann and David Ryan*
- 8:45 am **Issues I Want to See on Appeals** ~ *Catherine Burnett*
- 9:45 am **A Different Take On Mitigation From A Mitigation Specialist, Using It To Negotiate and Set Up A Plea** ~ *Nicole VanToorn*
- 10:45 am **State Law Tactics for Use Against the Death Penalty** ~ *TBD*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: Your First Death Verdict & Self Care** ~ *John Stephenson*
- 1:15 pm **Peer Navigators to Help You Get Around Barriers** ~ *Anthony Graves*
- 2:15 pm **Effective Care and Feeding of Your Private Investigator for Getting to Lessors** ~ *Daniel Velez*
- 3:15 pm **Working with Writ Counsel to Get Review Ten Years from Now** ~ *Kelsey Peregory*
- 4:15 pm *Adjourn*

Reserve My Space I Materials

Registration is required to attend this program, and provides for meals and the materials. Materials will be provided electronically in pdf format.

Early Registration before 05/21/24

Capital Litigation **Mental Health**
(Select one or both)

\$40 including \$20 deposit (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) **plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.

Judge Attorney Investigator Mitigation Staff

If you wish to omit \$20 voluntary contribution, please remit only \$60 and mark this box.

Vegetarian Meal Option - \$5

Registration after 05/21/2024

\$80 including \$60 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.

If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$60 and mark this box.

Travel Stipends

TCDLA will reimburse for travel expenses (flight, Ubers, rental car & fuel, or mileage at the standard mileage-rate) **up to \$250 for Capital Litigation and \$750 for Mental Health**. Anything beyond that is the registrant's obligation. Registrant should make their own travel arrangements; reimbursement forms will be provided at the on-site registration.

Meeting/Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, 123 La Soya Street, San Antonio, Texas. Accommodations are \$199 S/D. **Hotel cut-off date is May 21, 2024 or until block is full, whichever occurs first.** Please call (210) 222-1234 for reservations and mention TCDLA room block.

Register:

Online www.tcdla.com

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Questions ?

Email register@tcdla.com or call 512.478.2514. Include the program name in the subject.

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Renew Membership \$180

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For your convenience, TCDLA uses AUTO-RENEWAL for all membership dues, using your checking account or credit card. You will be automatically enrolled in the auto-renewal program, so you do not have to do anything while continuing to enjoy membership benefits every year! You can always opt out of auto-renewal anytime by simply emailing mrendon@tcdla.com or by checking the opt-out option above.

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General Information

NOTE: Please read before registering: you may not register for this program if you are, or are working for, or are affiliated, clerking or interning with: a full-time law enforcement officer, a full or part-time state or federal prosecutor, or if you are a full or part-time criminal defense attorney who is currently acting as a prosecutor or special prosecutor in a capital case. CDLP programs are for criminal defense lawyers and supporting staff who regularly represent Indigent Defendants. (unfortunately, no exceptions).

*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

**Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written notice must be received 5 business days prior to the program (E-mail: mschank@tcdla.com). After this date, no refunds, but substitution of attendees will be permitted with prior approval. Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund can receive the course materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

Tax Notice: \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one-year subscription to the VOICE for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business