

Mental Health and Capital Litigation

San Antonio, Texas: Wednesday, June 14, 2023: 13.5 CLE including 1.5 Ethics

Mental Health

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 14

- 8:00 am *Continental Breakfast / Registration*
- 8:30 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Alyse Ferguson
- 8:45 am **Competency and Psychotic Symptoms: What Can You Really Evaluate**~ Dr. Jill Johansson-Love
- 10:15 am **Ethical Considerations During MH Case**~ Matt Goheen
- 11:30 am **Navigating the State Hospital System**~ Dustin Nimz and Shawnee Loftland
- 12:45 pm **Lunch Presentation: Misdemeanor Competency Ceases**~ Stephanie Carnero
- 2:00 pm **Drug and Alcohol Use**~ Tamara Spencer
- 3:00 pm **Part 2 Drug and Alcohol Use**~ Tamara Spencer
- 4:00 pm *Adjourn*

Capital Litigation

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.

Wednesday, June 14

- 7:30 am *Continental Breakfast / Registration*
- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Pat McCann and David Ryan
- 8:30 am **Negotiations for Getting Off Death and for a Plea**~ Robert Morrow
- 9:30 am **Tech You Can Use TODAY for Little or No Money**~ Grant Scheiner
- 10:45 am **Neuro Psych Screening for TBI, ID, Autism, and More**~ Dr. Gregg Hupp
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Presentation: A Life Fighting Death**~ Lydia Clay-Jackson
- 1:15 pm **Future Danger – Pitfalls & Traps**~ Tamara Spencer
- 2:15 pm **Getting to Lessors/Jury Charge**~ Alvin Nunnery
- 3:30 pm **Ethics and Self-Care**~ David Ryan & Pat McCann
- 4:00 pm **Gearing Up to Go to Trial When All Else Fails**~ Gerald Bourque
- 5:00 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 05/29/23

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

\$35 including \$15 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 \$15 **voluntary contribution**, please remit only \$15 and mark this box.

Registration after 05/29/2023

☐ **\$75** including \$55 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 \$55 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**. 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 23, 2023 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 ?

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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