

Mental Health Seminar – Limited Attendance

San Antonio, Texas: June 23, 2021: 6.0 CLE including 1.25 Ethics

Course Directors

Alyse Ferguson – McKinney, TX
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Overview

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.

Agenda - Wednesday, June 23, 2021

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening Remarks
Alyse Ferguson and John Hunter Smith
- 8:45 am Emerging Practices in Disability
Dr. Kristi Compton
- 10:15 am Competency
John Fabian, PSY.D., J.D., ABPP
- 11:15 am Lunch Line
- 11:30 am Lunch Presentation: Ethical issues faced by Lawyers in Competency Cases
Staci Biggar and Vickie Rice
- 12:45 pm AOT, Specialty courts and other MH case alternatives
Judge Oscar Kazen
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Mental Health Policing
Alyse Ferguson and Scott Soland
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

Meeting | Lodging Location

The Hyatt Regency Riverwalk is located at 123 La Soya Street, San Antonio. The TCDLA room rate is \$ \$197. Call the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk at 210.222.1234 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until May 26, 2021, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

This course is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Registration | Materials

Registration is required to attend this program, and provides for lunch and the materials. Materials will be provided electronically in pdf format. By using this form to register for this course you affirm that you are a licensed Texas criminal defense attorney who regularly represents indigent defendants or member of their staff.

Registration

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Apply for Travel Stipend

Will cover up to \$148 for one-night hotel stay and mileage reimbursement per grant guidelines. A reimbursement form will be in your onsite packet.

Apply for Hotel Stipend

Credit Card is required: If you do not cancel your registration 2 weeks before the seminar, you will be charged a no-show fee of \$150.00.

Register - Payment must accompany Registration

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General Information

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*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.

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