



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A NEXT LEVEL CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date **Thursday, August 17, 2023**
Location **Austin Southpark Hotel, 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas 78744**
Course Director **Kyra Leal, Jason Parrish, and Patty Tress**
Total CLE Hours **6.75** Ethics: **1.75**

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Time	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:00 am	Opening Remarks	Kyra Leal, Jason Parrish, and Patty Tress
8:15 am	Cocktail Answers: Why We Do What We Do, decline cases, First Generation Lawyer, lawyer lingo, The Do's and Don'ts	Kyra Leal
9:00 am	Probation/Parole: Who is eligible and how not to get probation – What you need to do	Sean Levinson
10:00 am	Motions vs Notices Practice: When it has to be a Motion vs Notice Discovery 39.14, filing pretrial motions 20+ and when its not needed, when to file or not file	Anne Burnham
10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	Negotiation Tools: Pretrial vs Deferred, PSI, Grand Jury no packet (have examples) mini grand jury packets for prosecutor, developing relationships with prosecutors – Who you can trust, treating each other right	Aaron Diaz
11:30 am	Know Your Audience: Who to trust, who you need to impress, who cares about your clients, knowing your jurors, how to dress	Rick Flores
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	<i>Lunch Presentation: Client 101:</i> What you ought to be asking clients, initial interview and questions, holistic defense and keeping your client out of the system, setting boundaries, with clients, what to do with behavior – client control, relationship building with client, sit down in detail client dress, what to do when your client doesn't how up to court	Damon Parrish
1:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	Ethics: How to get paid, retainer agreement, IOTA, advertising, communicating with clients	Paul Tu



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2:00 pm	.75	Learning Language: Building blocks I need to pass, being in two places at once, vacation letters – How to Start Practicing Criminal Law, 39.14A (3g offense) When can someone get probation, what are the acronyms – reset, docket setting , pocket setting, individuals in the courtroom – why are the people important probation, clerks and who to be extra nice to , bailiff, explain how prosecutors operate, the chief and the 2 and 3 and why and who has the power to do what, negation strategies	Jennifer Zarka
2:45 pm	1.0 Ethics	Difficult Cases and Ethical Considerations: How to deal with these kinds of cases along with ethical considerations. True stories of recantations in child sex cases.	Jason Parrish
3:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	