

# Building Blocks for a Next Level Criminal Defense Attorney

Austin, Texas: August 17, 2023: 6.75 CLE including 1.75 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Overview

We invite you to fortify your criminal defense skills. Whether you are a new lawyer, coming out of the prosecutor's office, switching practice areas or just want to sharpen your skills or be up to date on the latest information this event is for you. You will receive tools you can use the very next day.

## Agenda - Thursday, August 17, 2023

- 7:45 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Kyra Leal, Jason Parrish, & Patty Tress
- 8:15 am **Cocktail Answers** ~ Kyra Leal
- 9:00 am **Probation/Parole** ~ Sean Levinson
- 10:00 am **Motions vs Notices Practice** ~ Anne Burnham
- 11:00 am **Negotiation Tools** ~ Aaron Diaz
- 11:30 am **Know Your Audience** ~ Rick Flores
- 12:15 pm **Lunch Presentation: Client 101** ~ Damon Parrish
- 1:15 pm **Ethics** ~ Paul Tu
- 2:00 pm **Learning Language** ~ Jennifer Zarka
- 2:45 pm **Difficult Cases & Ethical Considerations** ~ Jason Parrish
- 3:45 pm **Adjourn**

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

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## 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.

## Hotel | Meeting Location

TCDLA will cover the hotel costs for Wednesday August 16, 2023. **Attendees are responsible for calling the hotel making a room reservation in our block and guaranteeing the room.** TCDLA will move the room to the direct bill upon attendees' arrival.

The Austin Southpark Hotel is located at 4140 Governors Row Austin, TX 78744. The TCDLA room rate is \$129. Call Austin Southpark Hotel at 512.448.2222 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until August 3, 2023, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

## Registration | Materials

### Early Registration before 8/10/23

- ☐ **\$35** including \$15 deposit (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) \*\*plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Lawyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigator    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal               |  |

- ☐ If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$15 and mark this box.

- ☐ I have special needs and have listed them below.  
☐ vegetarian lunch ☐ other

### Onsite Registration after 8/10/23

- ☐ **\$75** including \$55 Tuition\* (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary\*\*
- ☐ If you do not wish to make the **voluntary contribution\*\***, please remit only \$55 and mark this box.

Unable to pay tuition? E-mail mschank@tcdla.com to request tuition assistance.

## Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

Online [www.tcdla.com](http://www.tcdla.com)  
Phone 512.478.2514  
Fax 512.469.0512  
Email [register@tcdla.com](mailto:register@tcdla.com)  
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## Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Join TCDLA #tcdlastrong #onevoice

- ☐ New Member or Second-Year Member \$100  
Endorser Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Renew Membership \$180
- ☐ Public Defender \$60
- ☐ prefer not to participate in auto renewal

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](mailto:mrendon@tcdla.com) or by checking the opt-out option above.

## Payment ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto: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.

By registering, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending the TCDLA Events, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the TCDLA, or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

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 expense. MEDIA CONSENT: I hereby grant permission to the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA) to use photographs and/or video of me taken at this event in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of TCDLA.