



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

3RD ANNUAL FLOYD JENNINGS MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date August 21-22, 2025
Location Cambria Hotel Downtown Houston – 1314 Texas Avenue, Houston, TX 77002
Course Directors Barbara Drumheller, Lori Gooch, & Michael Moore
Total CLE Hours 13.50 Ethics: 1.00

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 7.75 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:30 am		<i>Registration</i>	
8:25 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
8:30 am	1.00	The Arc's National Center on Criminal Justice & Disability	Leigh Anne McKingsley & Janniece Sleight
9:30 am	1.00	Recognizing Signs & Symptoms of IDD	Dr. Trista Huckleberry
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.00	How to Use Information about MI & IDD at Trial	Dandalynn Recer
11:45 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:00 pm	0.75	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> IDD & Litigation, A Case Study	Jane Vara, Vafa Jasemi-Zergani & Luis Garcia
12:45 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Ethics	Barbara Drumheller
1:45 pm	1.00	Voir Dire	Andrea Lyon
2:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:00 pm	1.00	Conducting Mental Health Hearings	Anthony Robinson
4:00 pm	1.00	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> IDD Resources & Housing	Staci Biggar, Nicole Newsome & Maria Chavarria
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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8:30 am		<i>Registration</i>	
8:55 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	
9:00 am	1.00	What Families Want You to Know to Improve Outcomes for Individuals with SMI	Jerri Clark
10:00 am	1.00	The Law of Storytelling: A Conversation about Schizophrenia & Drug Addiction	Reggie Burch
11:00 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:15 am	1.00	Dangerous Minds: Combating the Fear of Mental Illness in the Defense	Eric Davis
12:15 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:30 pm	0.75	<i>Lunch Panel:</i> Alternatives to Incarceration in Mental Health Cases	Melissa Shearer
1:15 pm	1.00	Interactive Presentation on Interviewing Clients with Mental Illness and/or IDD	Michael Moore
2:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
2:30 pm	1.00	Trying a Sanity Case to a Jury: A Case Study	Gianpaolo Macerola
3:30 pm		Optional Tour	
4:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	