

# Defense: We Make Champions

Corpus Christi, Texas : September 20, 2019 : 6.0 CLE Including 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Overview

Champions are not the ones who always win – champions are the ones who get in the trenches and fight. ‘Champion’ is a state of mind. Preparation and presentation are key to being a champion for the citizen accused. ‘Building Champions’ will provide you the resources, skills, motivation, and confidence to be a champion in the courtroom.

## Agenda

### Friday, September 20, 2019

- 8:00 am *Continental Breakfast and Registration*
- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Chris Iles, Laurie Key, and Michelle Ochoa
- 8:30 am **By Failing to Prepare, You Are Preparing to Fail: Pretrial Investigations and Witness Interviews** ~ Patty Tress
- 9:15 am **There is No “I” in Team: Expert Witnesses and Mitigation** ~ Matthew Hefti
- 10:15 am *Break*
- 10:30 am **Score First: Voir Dire and Opening Statements** ~ Adam Kobs
- 11:15 am *Lunch Line*
- 11:30 am **Lunch Presentation: Defense Wins Championships: Cross-Examination** ~ Amanda Hernandez
- 12:30 pm *Break*
- 12:45 pm **It Ain’t Over Till It’s Over: Closing Arguments** ~ Brian Ayson
- 1:30 pm *Break*
- 1:45 pm **Playoffs?: Appeals** ~ Clifford Duke
- 2:30 pm **Sportsmanship: Ethics and Mental Health** ~ Lisa Gonzalez
- 3:30 pm *Adjourn*

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## Registration | Materials

Registration is required to attend this program, and provides for lunch and electronic materials. 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.

### Early Registration before 9.06.19

- \$35** including \$15 Tuition\* (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary contribution

#### Check category

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## Meeting | Lodging Location

The Embassy Suites by Hilton is located at 4337 South Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78411. The TCDLA room rate is \$139.95 for a King Suite. Call the Embassy Suites at 361.853.7899 and refer to “TCDLA” to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until September 6, 2019, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

**Register** - Payment must accompany registration

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