

Defense: We Make Champions

Wichita Falls, Texas : September 27, 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 27, 2019

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:15 am Opening Remarks ~Laurie Key and Dustin Nimz
- 8:30 am By Failing to Prepare, You Are Preparing to Fail: Pretrial Investigations and Witness Interviews ~ Megan Metsgar
- 9:15 am There is No "I" in Team: Expert Witnesses and Mitigation ~ Thomas Wynne
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Score First: Voir Dire and Opening Statements ~ Monroe Solomon
- 11:15 am Lunch Line
- 11:30 am Lunch Presentation: Defense Wins Championships: Cross-Examination ~ Chris Wanner
- 12:30 pm Break
- 12:45 pm It Ain't Over Till It's Over: Closing Arguments ~ Tifanee Baker
- 1:30 pm Break
- 1:45 pm Playoffs?: Appeals ~ Kyle Therrian
- 2:30 pm Sportsmanship: Ethics and Mental Health ~ Thuy Le
- 3:30 pm Adjourn

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

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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 9.13.19

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

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- ☐ Judge ☐ Attorney ☐ Investigator
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Meeting | Lodging Location

The Courtyard by Marriott is located at 3800 Tarry St., Wichita Falls, TX, 76308. The TCDLA room rate is \$94 for per night King. Call the Courtyard by Marriott at 940.696.0010 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive our group rate. **The group rate is available until September 12, 2019, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

Register - Payment must accompany registration

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