

Bill Habern Corrections and Parole Seminar

Austin, Texas: October 5-6, 2023: 14.0 CLE including 1.0 Ethics

Course Directors

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Overview

Unfortunately, all of us have had clients whose sentence includes some prison time. This seminar will educate the criminal defense practitioner on how parole works and how to give your client the best shot at early parole. We'll also discuss the parole revocation process for those clients who can't seem to keep it together. This seminar will also cover the unique issues inmates are faced with while in prison. Speakers include some of the best practitioners in the area. The seminar will also feature current Parole Board Members and former inmates discussing their experiences.

Agenda

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:00 am *Opening Remarks & Continental Breakfast*
 8:15 am Interviewing, Evaluating, & Presenting a New Parole Client
 10:00 am Evaluating & Presenting a Parole Revocation Case
 11:00 am Ethics and Prisoner Grievances
 12:15 pm *Lunch Presentation: Texas Voices*
 1:00 pm Minimizing Post-Conviction Consequences
 2:00 pm Developments in Parole Civil Rights
 3:15 pm Access to Courts & Common Issues
 4:45 pm *Adjourn*
 4:45 pm *Reception in Honor of Bill Habern*

Friday, October 6, 2023

7:55 am *Opening Remarks & Continental Breakfast*
 8:00 am Unique Issues Women Confront in Prison
 8:45 am Civil Commitment Bi-Annual Review
 10:30 am Sex Offender Deregistration
 11:45 am *Lunch Presentation: From Free World to Prison and Back Again*
 Q&A | Things to Know about Dealing with TDCJ and the Texas Board of Pardons & Paroles
 2:45 pm Legislative Updates
 3:30 pm *Adjourn*

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

Travel Stipend

TCDLA will reimburse for travel expenses (hotel, flight, Ubers, rental car & fuel, or mileage at the standard mileage-rate) up to \$150. 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.

Registration before 9/27/23

- \$40 including \$20 deposit (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) **plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.
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- If you do not wish to make the voluntary payment, please remit only \$20 and mark this box.
- I have special needs and have listed them below.
 vegetarian lunch other

Onsite Registration 9/27/23

- \$80 including \$60 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.

Meeting Location

The meeting will be held at the Austin Southpark Hotel, located at 4140 Governors Row, Austin, TX 78744. The TCDLA room rate is \$129 for a single/double room. **Call the Southpark Hotel at 512-448-2222 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until September 20, 2023 or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

Register - Payment Must Accompany Registration

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Contact Information

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 Bar Number _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Endorser: _____ \$100
 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 or by checking the opt-out option above.

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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). 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.

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..