



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## YOU CAN MEDIATE CRIMINAL CASES!

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date **October 9, 2020**  
Location **Live Webinar**  
Course Director **D. Gene Valentini and Philip Wischkaemper**  
Total CLE Hours **4.0 Ethics:0**

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

**Daily CLE Hours: 4.0**

**Ethics: 0**

<b>Time</b>	<b>CLE</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	D. Gene Valentini and Philip Wischkaemper
9:10 am	.50	A Brief National Historical Overview Criminal Cases Being Mediated by Selected Jurisdictions	Larry Ray
9:35 am	.50	History of Mediating Criminal Cases in Lubbock – Process/Procedures	D. Gene Valentini
10:00 am	.50	What Changes in the Criminal Justice System Does the Texas Public Policy Foundation Want in the 2021 Legislative Session?	Marc Levin
10:30 am	.75	Panel: What Changes will the 2021 Legislature Make in the Criminal Justice System?	Moderator: Brian Shannon Panelists: Sen. Charles Perry, Rep. James White, and Rep. Eddie Lucio III
11:10 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:25 am	.75	Panel: How Do Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, and Defense Attorneys Feel About Criminal Mediation and When is Mediation Not Appropriate	Moderator: Dwight McDonald Panelists: Sunshine Stanek, Erin Van Pelt, Neal Barron, and D. Gene Valenti
12:15 pm	.75	Is Criminal Mediation Positive for Special Populations? <i>Veterans?</i> <i>Victims?</i> <i>Community at Large?</i>	Capt. C. Richard Baker  Kristi Thompson  Rev. David Haynes



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12:55 pm .25 Questions and Answers

1:15 pm *Adjourn*