



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

32ND ANNUAL JUDGE DAVID C. GUADERRAMA EL PASO CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date October 9-10, 2026
Location Inn of the Mountain Gods | 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM
Course Directors Jeep Darnell, Attorney at Law, Hon. Sam Medrano, & U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel A. Torres
Total CLE Hours 12.25 Ethics: 1.75

Friday, October 9, 2026

Daily CLE Hours: 6.25 Including Ethics: 0.75

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
9:15 am		<i>Registration & Continental Breakfast</i>	
9:45 am		<i>Welcome, Opening Session, & Fact Pattern</i>	Jeep Darnell, & Hon. Sam Medrano, & U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel Torres
10:00 am	1.00	Artificial Intelligence in Voir Dire	Reagan Wynn (Reagan Wynn Law, PLLC)
11:00 am	1.00	Eighth Court of Appeals Caselaw Update	Hon. Maria Salas-Mendoza (Eighth Court of Appeals – Chief Justice)
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	0.75 Ethics	<i>Lunch Presentation: Innocence</i>	TBD
1:00 pm	1.75	Crime Scene Investigation	Officer Ruben Villareal (El Paso Police Department)
2:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:00 pm	1.75	Blood Spatter Analysis	Officer Ludovico Granillo (formerly with the El Paso Police Department)
4:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 pm		<i>Awards Dinner & Welcome Reception</i>	



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Saturday, October 10, 2026

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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:15 am		<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
7:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Jeep Darnell, & Hon. Sam Medrano, & U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel Torres
8:00 am	1.00	CCA Case Law Update	Hon. Bert Richardson & Hon. David Newell (Texas Court of Criminal Appeals)
9:00 am	1.00	Cross Examining the State's Expert	Clay Steadman (Law Offices of Jesko & Steadman)
10:00 am		<i>Break – Check Out of Hotel</i>	
10:30 am	1.00	Fourth Amendment Update	Hon. Henry Bemporad (Magistrate Judge – United States District Court for the Western District of Texas – San Antonio Division)
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
11:45 am	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Lawyer Mental Health	Hon. Ruben Nuñez (El Paso County Magistrate Judge)
12:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:00 pm	1.00	Murder Case from a Prosecutor's Perspective	TBD
2:00 pm	1.00	Teaching New Dogs Old Tricks	Tom Hughes, Gary Weiser, Joe Spencer, & Jim Darnell
3:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	