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**October 16, 2020
Corpus Christi***

**November 18, 2020
Brownsville***

**January 15, 2021
Tyler**

**January 15, 2021
Waco**

**February 18, 2021
Fredericksburg**

**March 19, 2021
McKinney**

**April 16, 2021
Galveston**

**July 8-9, 2021
South Padre Island**

*Dates are webinars but information contained in
webinars is specific to area listed.

**Texas Criminal Defense
Lawyers Project**

**BATTLING THE
RESISTANCE**

2020-2021



Joan of Arc

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Overview

The Resistance is the enemy within us all. It is the opposing force blocking the path to our own personal victory. It is relentless and fueled by fear. To overcome the Resistance you must identify it, acknowledge its power, and prepare for it. Criminal lawyers face the Resistance every day. "Battling the Resistance" will arm lawyers with the knowledge and skills necessary to challenge the Resistance in a way that bolsters commitment and dedication to clients and sharpens the tools for zealous advocacy. The Resistance is a force within us all that requires us to be ready to meet the challenge when the finish line is in sight, to ultimately get to the higher realm beyond the Resistance.

The resistance is fought anew every day. Today's battle requires we defeat COVID-19 and the ever-changing obstacles it presents. TCDLA's Resistance Series will help you approach this battle with the knowledge and skills required to bring victory within your grasp.

Topics (updated agendas online)

The More Important the Action, the Greater the Resistance:

Zoom Impeachments and Exhibits

The Battle Must Be Fought Anew Every Day:

Zoom Bond, Advocacy, and Hearings

The Resistance is Fueled by Fear:

Social Distancing and Zoom Strategies

The Resistance is Self-Sabotage:

Maneuvering Through Defensive Issues and Client Communications (Mail, Phone, In-person, and Zoom)

Procrastination, the Most Common Resistance and the Easiest to Rationalize:

Social Distancing and Zoom Jury Selection

(30 minutes) Conquering the Perceptions:

Practice During COVID-19 and Client Communications Specific. Sample TCDLA Motions to File

(30 minutes) Roundtable

Local Concerns

When the Finish Line is in Sight:

Social Distancing and Zoom Line of Defense

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TCDLA's Battling the Resistance

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Reserve My Space / Materials

Register now to save \$\$\$ for 2020–2021 CDLP seminars. Onsite rate will be higher.
Dates through Jan. 1, 2021 are livestreams. Information will be specific to local areas.

City:

☐ 10/16/20 (Corpus Christi) ☐ 11/18/20 (Brownsville)
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☐ 03/19/20 (McKinney) ☐ 4/16/21 (Galveston) ☐ 7/8-9/21 (South Padre Island)

Check all that apply:

☐ \$40, including \$20 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast, and materials) plus a \$20 voluntary payment to support TCDLA.

☐ Texas criminal defense lawyer who regularly represents indigent defendants

☐ Texas Judge ☐ Paralegal ☐ Social Worker ☐ Texas Student ☐ Investigator

☐ Mitigation specialist ☐ Legal assistant

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☐ vegetarian lunch ☐ other: _____

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