

# Getting Game Day Ready! How to Tackle Any Courtroom Situation

Edinburg, Texas: Wednesday, November 17, 2021: 6.0 CLE including 1.0 Ethics

## Course Directors

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## Overview

Winning is more than just crossing the goal line. It's hours of preparation and practicing. It is about scouting your opponent, knowing the playing field, knowing your referee, knowing your own players and the opposing team's players. No detail is to be overlooked. Adjustments will need to be made mid game. This CDLP series will help you bring home the much-needed win for your client.

## Agenda

### Friday, November 17

- 7:45 am *Continental Breakfast / Registration*
- 8:15 am **Opening Remarks** ~ Lawrence Esparza
- 8:30 am **Kick-Off & Red Zone:** Opening & Closing Arguments ~ Joseph Esparza
- 9:30 am **Scouting:** Voir Dire ~ Jessica Canter
- 10:15 am *Break*
- 10:30 am **Scrimmaging:** Pre-Trial Investigations ~ Amanda Hernandez
- 11:15 am *Lunch Line*
- 11:30 pm **Lunch Presentation - Keep Your Head in the Game:** Mental Health ~ David Ryan
- 12:30 pm *Break*
- 12:45 pm **Instant Replay:** Technology in the Court Room ~ Cynthia Orr
- 1:30 pm **Special Teams:** Experts & Witnesses ~ Sarah Roland
- 2:15 pm **Rules of the Game/Penalties:** Client Relationships & Communications ~ Dustin Nimz
- 3:15 pm *Adjourn*

## Questions & Concerns

Unable to pay tuition or have special needs? Email [athomas@tcdla.com](mailto:athomas@tcdla.com) or call 512.478.2514. Include the program name in the subject.

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### Early Registration, order by 10/17/2021 – Electronic Materials

- \$35** including \$15 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast plus lunch and materials) plus a \$20 **voluntary payment** to support TCDLA.
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### Registration after 10/17/2021 Register over phone or in person

- \$75** including \$55 tuition (for all classes, continental breakfast and materials) plus a \$20 **voluntary payment** to support TCDLA.
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## Meeting/Lodging Location

The seminar will be held at the Echo Hotel Conference Center, 1903 South Closser Blvd, Edinburg, TX 78539. Accommodations are \$TBD per night king. Hotel cut-off date is October 17, 2021 or until block is full, whichever occurs first. Please call (956) 383-3823 for reservations and mention TCDLA room block.

## Register:

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## General Information

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\*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

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