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Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Project

Getting Game Day Ready

2021-2022



CDLP Chair: Adam Kobs

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**September 17, 2021
Victoria**

**October 1, 2021
El Paso**

**October 27, 2021
Wichita Falls**

**October 29, 2021
College Station**

**November 12, 2021
Laredo**

**November 17, 2021
Edinburg**

**January 14, 2022
San Angelo**

**January 14, 2022
Waco**

**April 1, 2022
Longview**

**July 14-15, 2022
South Padre Island**

CDLP Chairs

Chair: Adam Kobs (San Antonio)

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Overview

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

Topics (updated agendas online)

6.0 CLE Including 1.0 Ethics



Kick-Off & Red Zone | Opening and Closing Arguments

How to start and end the trial on a positive note.



Scouting | Voir Dire

Developing your theme, jury causes, reading your jury, objections, strikes.



Scrimmaging | Pre-Trial Investigations

Witness interviews, discovery, reviewing the evidence, watching and how to obtain videos. Working with the client on what defense is going to work.



Keep your Head in the Game | Mental Health

Client & attorney mental health



Instant Replay | Technology in the Court Room

PowerPoints in opening and closing, the courtroom or other presentations with technology.



Special Teams | Experts & Witnesses

When and how to use an expert, mitigator, social worker, etc.



Rules of the Game/Penalties | Client Relationships & Communications

How to make a contract, what should and shouldn't be in it (ethical considerations)

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CDLP's Getting Game Day Ready! How to Tackle Any Courtroom Situation

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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☐ 1/14/22 (San Angelo) ☐ 1/14/22 (Waco) ☐ 4/1/22 (Longview) ☐ 7/14-15/22 (South Padre Island)

Check all that apply:

☐ \$35, including \$15 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

☐ Mitigation specialist ☐ Legal assistant ☐ Investigator

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