



TCDLA Board of Directors Meeting  
Minutes

Saturday, June 5, 2010, 11:30 pm  
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San  
Antonio, Texas

**Introduction**

Stanley Schneider calls the meeting to order. A quorum is present.

**Roll Call:**

**Officers**

P Stan Schneider, President  
P Bill Harris, President Elect  
E Keith Hampton, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
P Lydia Clay-Jackson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
P Bobby Mims, Treasurer  
P Emmett Harris, Secretary  
E Greg Westfall, Voice Editor

**Directors**

P John Ackerman  
P Susan E Anderson  
P Kerri K. Anderson-Donica  
P Stephen U. Baer  
P Robert Barrera  
P Sam Bassett  
E Jason Butscher  
P Jaime E. Carrillo  
A Jason Cassel  
E Clay Conrad  
P Harold Danford  
P Jim Darnell  
P Emily Detoto  
P Danny Easterling

P Steven R. Green  
P Michael Gross  
P Tip Hargrove  
A John R. Heath, Jr  
P Sam Lock  
P Constance Luedicke  
P James Makin  
A Jim Marcus  
E Reynaldo Merino  
P Pat Metze  
P David Moore  
P Doug Murphy  
P John Niland  
P Dave O'Neil  
P Kelly Pace  
P Tom Pappas  
P Shawn Paschall  
P Bruce Ponder  
P William E. Price  
P George Scharmen  
P Mark Snodgrass  
E Fred Stangl  
P Gary Udashen  
P Tony Vitz

A James Whalen  
P Russell Wilson, II  
P Warren Wolf  
P Reagan Wynn

**Associate Directors**

P Bruce Ashworth  
P Heather Barbieri  
P Lawrence Boyd  
A Fred Brigman, III  
E Erika Copeland  
P Nicole Deborde  
P Craig Henry  
A Russell Hunt, Jr.  
P Jani Maselli  
P Todd Overstreet  
P Stephanie Patten  
P Carole Powell  
P Ray Rodriguez  
P Clay Steadman  
P George Taylor  
P Coby Waddill

Key: P = Present; E = Absent but Excused; A = Unexcused Absence

**Past Presidents in Attendance:** Rick Hagen, Immediate Past-President, Charlie Butts, Mark Daniel, Tim Evans, Mike Heiskell, Scrappy Holmes, Dan Hurley, Craig Jett, Bobby Lerma, Ed Mallett, Vincent Perini, Bill Wischkaemper.

**Staff:** Joseph Martinez, Cynthia Hampton, Philip Wischkaemper, Melissa Schank, Craig Hattersley, Alex Chronis, Denise Garza.

**Minutes** from the February 2010 Board meeting in Austin are approved.

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**Fallen Heroes**

Tom Zachary, Ft. Worth  
Octavia Carstarphen. Galveston  
Floyd Holder, Lubbock  
RJ Hagood, Sherman

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**Executive Director's Report: Joseph Martinez**

Joseph reports that 5000+ lawyers have been trained this year. 820 total attendance for Rusty.

Membership – our complimentary membership project (3 free memberships per year for each board member to give out to first-time members) has been a great success.

Philip reports on the strategic management project that Tech has been working on for TCDLA.

Capital Assistance report:

There are 9 new death sentences. Brad Levinson of California is the only candidate referred to CCA for the State Capital Habeas Counsel.

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**Appellate Specialization**

Stan attended a meeting with the Supreme Court and reports on the specialization's status.

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**CCA Forensics Seminar**

Stan attended a meeting called by Hervey and gives a report on her plans for a seminar in Austin in September.

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**CDLP Report –Mark Snodgrass**

Mark reports on the CDLP Guidelines produced by a committee composed of Bill Harris, Craig Jett and himself.

- Motion to accept new CDLP Guidelines
  - Motion Carries
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**Publication report: Cynthia Hampton**

TCDLA's publications are selling steadily. The new ones that came out this year are Appellate Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, Rules of Evidence and Procedure, 2009-10 Annotated Criminal Codebook (PC/CCP combined volume) Search & Seizure update, and Trial Notebook update.

Cynthia reports on Lang Baker's proposal to create a Confessions Manual for TCDLA. At February's meeting a committee (Mike Gross and Pat Metze) was appointed by Stan to investigate and advise the board whether to accept the proposal. The committee's report was to reject the proposal. The board took no action on the matter.

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**Online Voice:** In absence of Greg Westfall, Cynthia Hampton reports on project for online Voice. It will be open to members and non-members. We particularly want law students to have access.

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**By-law Change: Lifetime membership:** Tabled until next meeting.

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**Committee reports: the following committees reports were given**

**Amicus**

**Corrections**, by Dave O'Neil

**Innocence** by Jeff Blackburn

**Nominations Committee:** Bill Harris

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**Old and New Business**

Resolutions Congratulating HCCLA on its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and recognizing Jim Levine as President of NACDL are adopted.

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**Awards/recognitions**

John Ackerman, Richard Anderson, Susan Anderson, Kerri Anderson, Sam Bassett, Henry Bemporad, Jeff Blackburn, Lawrence Boyd, David, Burrows, Lydia Clay-Jackson, Mimi Coffey, Paul Conner, John Convery, Mark Daniel, Danny Easterling, Tim Evans, Richard Gladden, Rick Hagen, Keith Hampton, Emmett Harris, William Harris, Michael Heiskell, Clifton Holmes, Craig Jett, Jeanette Kinard, Edward Mallett, Troy McKinney, Bobby Mims, Angela Moore, David Moore, Gerry Morris, Doug Murphy, John Niland, David O'Neil, Kelly Pace, James Pape, Tom Pappas, Reagan Wynn, Walter Reaves, Kent Schaffer, Grant Scheiner, Mark Snodgrass, Jack Stoffregen, Gary Trichter, Gary Udashen, Greg Westfall, Dan Hurley

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**Swearing-in of Officers and Directors**

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Adjourn: 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph A. Martinez  
Executive Director