



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## 44TH ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG ADVANCED CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date January 9-10, 2025  
Location Texas Tech Law School, 3311 18th St. Lubbock, TX 79409  
Course Directors Kristen Ayers, Sarah Gunter, & Mehr Singh  
Total CLE Hours 14.25 Ethics: 3.00

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 7.25 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:50 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	David Guinn & Kristen Ayers
9:00 am	1.00	Tips from an Appellate Lawyer to a Trial Lawyer	Jessica Graf
10:00 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am	1.00	Artificial Intelligence	Sean Hightower
11:15 am	0.75	Synergistic DWI	Mehr Singh
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation: Building a Relationship with Your Client</i>	Justin Kiechler
1:15 pm	1.00	Researching and Prepping Experts	Sarah Roland
2:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
2:30 pm	0.75	Updates to CCP 42A	Michael Gross
3:15 pm	0.75	How Your State Case Affects Your Client's Federal Case	Sarah Gunter
4:00 pm	1.00	Cross-Examination of Child Witnesses - Emphasis on Child Sex Cases	Rusty Gunter
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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### Friday, January 10, 2025

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8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:50 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Mehr Singh & Sarah Gunter
9:00 am	1.00	Case Law Update	Judge Mark Hocker
10:00 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am	1.00	Pretrial Investigation and Litigation	Clay Steadman
11:15 am	1.00	Junk Science	Angelica Cogliano
12:15 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:30 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation: Why We Do What We Do</i>	Philip Wischkaemper
1:30 pm	1.00	404(b) Issues	Nicole DeBorde Hochglaube
2:30 pm	1.00	Jury Charges in Sex Cases	Elizabeth Berry
3:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:45 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	The Ethics of Dealing with Prosecutors, A Panel Discussion moderated by Kristen Ayers	Mark Snodgrass, Kim Brown, & Matt Morrow
4:45 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:00 pm		<i>Prairie Dog Party (Ticket Required)</i>	