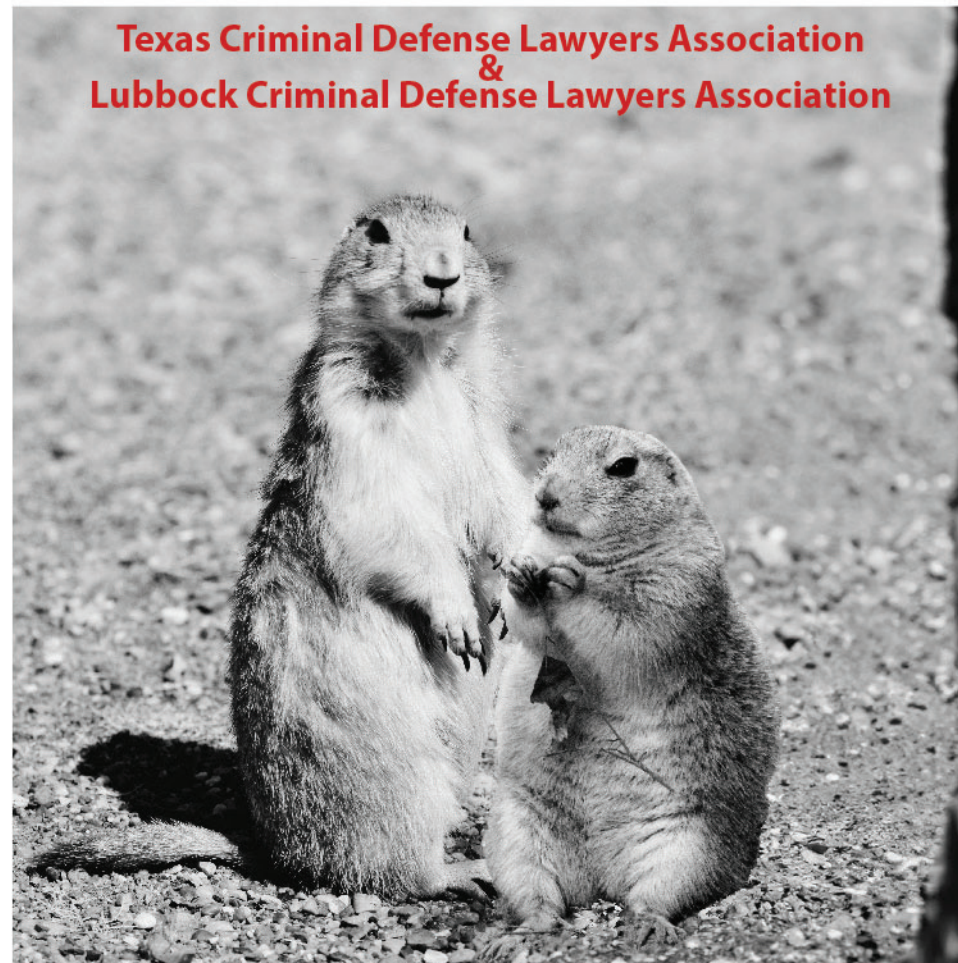


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Advanced Criminal Law Seminar
JANUARY 9-10, 2025

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OVERVIEW

2025 marks the 44th Annual Prairie Dog Seminar. First held in 1981, it has evolved into one of the premier CLE courses in Texas and consistently draws top-speakers from across the State as well as prominent local attorneys. Proceeds are donated to the Brendan Murray Scholarship at Texas Tech School of Law. Brendan is the late son of the late Brian E Murray, a longtime TCDLA member. Brendan died unexpectedly while in law school, and has been honored ever since his death with a substantial yearly donation to the School of Law in his memory. A very important component of Prairie Dog is Prairie Pup, a nuts and bolts seminar for young attorneys, taught by local attorneys providing both mentorship and education on "what we do".

MEETING/LODGING LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the Texas Tech Law School located at 3311 18th St. Lubbock, TX 79409. Sleeping accommodations are at the Overton Hotel, located at 2322 Mac Davis Ln, Lubbock, TX 79401. The TCDLA room rate is \$107 for a single/double room. Call the Overton Hotel at (806) 776-7000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until December 27, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first. Scan the QR code on the front and click on "Additional Info" to find the hotel booking link.

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AGENDA

Thursday - January 9, 2025

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

Friday - January 10, 2025

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Bar Number: _____
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REGISTRATION (INCLUDES ELECTRONIC MATERIALS)

Wednesday Program - Prairie Pups Nuts & Bolts:
cosponsored w/ Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Nuts & Bolts \$40* (Wednesday, January 8)
 *Wednesday program is FREE if Attending Prairie Dog Seminar \$40 includes \$20 voluntary support if attending Prairie Pups only
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Thursday-Friday Program - Prairie Dog:
Viewing Preference: In Person Livestream/On-Demand

	Early Registration Before December 19	Onsite Registration After December 19
LCDLA/TCDLA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410
ADD-ONS:	Book <input type="checkbox"/> \$75	USB Video <input type="checkbox"/> \$75
	Vegetarian Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

Prairie Dog Party
*Frazier Alumni Pavillion
 Friday, January 10 @ 7pm*
Ticket \$40
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Prairie Dog Seminar Only
Materials | Members Only, No CLE
USB \$100
Book + USB \$150

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