



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## GUMBO ADVANCED TRIAL TACTICS

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date February 13 -14, 2025  
Location Wyndham Garden, 201 Baronne St., New Orleans, LA 70112  
Course Directors David Moore & John Hunter Smith  
Total CLE Hours 8.00 Ethics: 1.00

#### Thursday, February 13, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 4.00 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:45 am	1.00	Bayou Ingredients: How to Cook Up Your Case Theory, Trial Themes, & Preparing the Witnesses	Michael Heiskell
9:45 am	1.00	Gathering the Ingredients: Opening Statements	Jeff Kearney
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.00	First, You Make a Roux: Jury Selection	John Hunter Smith
12:00 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Ethics: Staying Out of the Pot	David Moore
1:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	

#### Friday, February 14, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 4.00 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:45 am	1.00	Cajun Crossfire: Attacking the State's Forensic Case & Handling Experts	Angelica Cogliano
9:45 am	1.00	10 Ingredients for Your Pot: Evidence	Clay Steadman
10:45 am		<i>Break</i>	
11:00 am	1.00	Your Digital Footprints on Bourbon Street: Interpreting Cell Data & Computer Forensics	Trent Forbes
12:00 pm	1.00	Cajun Courtroom Cookoff: Cross-Examining the Forensic Interviewer & SANE Experts	Eric Davis
1:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	