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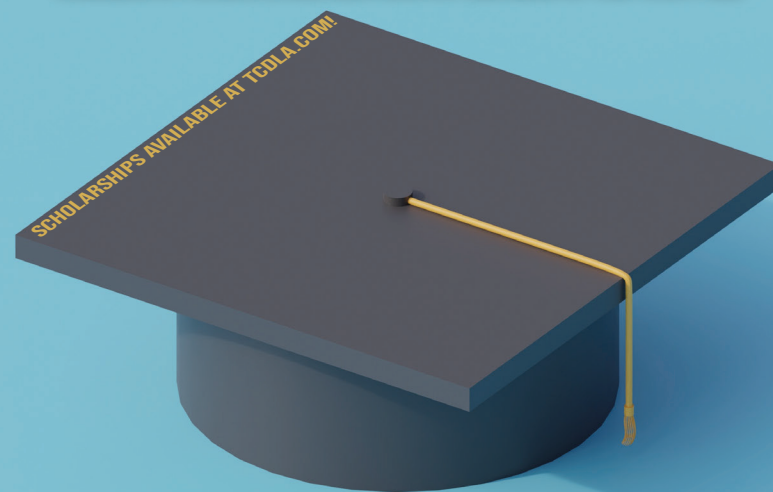
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# CRIMINAL LAW MASTER CLASS

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September 5-6, 2024  
Aloft Dallas Downtown  
Dallas, TX

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Elizabeth Berry, Anne Burnham, & Greg Westfall • 15.25 CLE, including 1.00 Ethics

### OVERVIEW

TCDLA's Criminal Law Master Class is a comprehensive seminar designed to cover crucial aspects of criminal law, from evaluating charging instruments, the law of voir dire through evaluating the court's charge, punishment, and preserving error for appeal. We also have a full day of Evidence, with the focus on practical, real-world applications - making this an invaluable seminar for any lawyer who wants to improve these vital skills.

### MEETING/LODGING LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the Aloft Dallas Downtown located at 1033 Young St., Dallas, TX, 75202. The TCDLA room rate is \$139 for a single or \$169 for a double room. Call Aloft at (214) 761-0000 and refer to "TCDLA" to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until August 30, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first. Complimentary Parking for all attendees daily and overnight guests. Upon arrival, attendees will provide license number to front desk staff.

### TCDLEI SCHOLARSHIPS

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### AGENDA

#### Thursday - September 5, 2024

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks . . . . .	Elizabeth Berry, Anne Burnham, & Greg Westfall
8:45 am	The Law of Voir Dire . . . . .	Stephanie Stevens
9:45 am	The Broader Goals of Preservation of Error . . . . .	Jani Maselli Wood
10:45 am	Navigating the Traps of Extraneous Offenses . . . . .	Anne Burnham
11:45 am	Lunch Line	
12:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: Bond Reduction: Using Your Client's Story . . . . .	Damon Parrish
12:45 pm	Break	
1:00 pm	Community Supervision: Eligibility to Completion. . . . .	Michael Gross
2:00 pm	Statutory Defenses. . . . .	Frank Sellers
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Analyzing the Case: Charging Instruments & Jury Charge . . . . .	Elizabeth Berry & Mark Stevens
5:15 pm	Adjourn	
5:30 pm	Healthy Activity	

#### Friday - September 6, 2024

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
8:30 am	Opening Remarks . . . . .	Elizabeth Berry, Anne Burnham, & Greg Westfall
8:45 am	Rules of Evidence Overview, Relevancy & Its Limits . . . . .	Greg Westfall
9:45 am	How to Get Things In/Keep Things Out of Evidence . . . . .	William Biggs
10:45 am	Hearsay & Confrontation . . . . .	Lance Evans
11:45 am	Lunch Line	
12:00 pm	Lunch Presentation: Ethics: Brady & MMA Discovery . . . . .	Kristin Brown
1:00 pm	Break	
1:15 pm	Impeachment . . . . .	Eric Davis
2:15 pm	Character Evidence . . . . .	Addy Miró
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Experts. . . . .	Sarah Roland
4:00 pm	Punishment. . . . .	Michael Heiskell
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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	<b>Registration</b> Before August 21	<b>Onsite Registration</b> After August 21	<b>Not Attending</b> <i>Materials   Members Only, No CLE</i> <b>USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <b>Book + USB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$150
<b>Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365	
<b>Non-Member</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$515	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565	
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