



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

48TH ANNUAL TIM EVANS TEXAS CRIMINAL TRIAL COLLEGE

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date	March 2-7, 2025
Location	Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Deans	Kerri Anderson Donica & Lance Evans
Deans Emeritus	Tim Evans & Lydia Clay-Jackson
Total CLE Hours	37.50 including 1.00 ethics

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 2.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
2:00 pm		<i>Registration & Check-in</i>	Courtroom Foyer
4:00 pm	0.75	Orientation, History and General Discussion of the Institute Lecture: Opening and Closing Arguments How to Start... Week Instructions and Q&A Kerri Anderson Donica & Lance Evans	Courtroom
4:45 pm	0.75	Developing a Theory of the Case ~ <i>tbd</i>	Courtroom
5:30 pm	0.50	The Fun of an Initial Lawyer/Client Interview ~ Buck Files	Courtroom
6:00 pm	0.50	Cultural Competence in the Courtroom (Including CS) ~ Monique Sparks	Courtroom
6:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
7:00 pm		<i>Dinner at University with Your Group and Faculty</i>	225 I-45

Monday, March 3, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 7.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided</i>	
8:30 am	0.75	Lecture: Theater and the Lawyer in the Courtroom ~ Tyrone Monciffe	Courtroom
9:15 am	2.25	Introductions, Group Activity and Closing Argument Exercises	Break into Groups
11:30 am		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	2.50	Continue Closing Argument Exercises	Break into Groups
3:30 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Closing Arguments ~ <i>tbd, tbd, & tbd</i>	Courtroom
5:00 pm	0.50	Taking Care of Yourself ~ Rick Wardroup	Courtroom
5:30 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner at Los Pericos Mexican Restaurant</i>	1548 11th St.

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 1.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	1.50	Lecture: Direct and How to Introduce Demonstrative Evidence (Making and Responding to Objections) ~ <i>tbd, tbd, & tbd</i>	Courtroom
10:00 am	2.00	Direct Examination Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:30 pm	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	Lecture: Ethics: Dealing with Difficult Clients Appointed and Retained (Including Collateral Consequences) ~ <i>tbd</i>	Courtroom

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2:30 pm	2.50	Complete Direct (If needed) and Begin Cross Examination Exercises	Break into Groups
5:00 pm	1.00	Lecture: Making Objections and Protecting the Record ~ tbd	Courtroom
6:00 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner Provided</i>	

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Daily CLE Hours: 8.00 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	1.00	Lecture: Cross-Examination ~ tbd	Courtroom
9:30 am	2.50	Cross-Examination Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	1.50	Cross-Examination Exercises Continued	Break into Groups
2:30 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Cross-Examination ~ tbd, tbd, & tbd	Courtroom 2 Actors
4:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
4:15 pm	1.50	Lecture: Jury Selection ~ Reagan Wynn	Courtroom
5:45 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:15 pm		<i>Dinner at Farmhouse</i>	

Thursday, March 6, 2025 Daily CLE Hours: 8.0 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided & Daily Evaluation</i>	
8:30 am	0.75	Lecture: Punishment/Sentencing ~ tbd	Courtroom
9:15 am	2.75	Jury Selection Exercises	Break into Groups 7 Actors
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Provided</i>	A217
1:00 pm	2.25	Jury Selection Exercises Continued	Break into Groups
3:15 pm	1.50	Demonstration and Discussion: Jury Selection ~ tbd, tbd, & tbd	Courtroom 2 Actors
4:45 pm	0.75	Lecture: Opening Statement ~ tbd	Courtroom
5:30 pm		<i>Daily Evaluation & Adjourn</i>	
6:30 pm		<i>Dinner at Potato Shack</i>	1229 Josey St.

Friday, March 7, 2025 Daily CLE Hours: 3.50 Ethics: 0.00

Time	CLE	Topic ~ Speaker	Room
7:30 am		<i>Breakfast Provided</i>	
8:30 am	0.50	Wrap-Up and Questions ~ Lydia Clay-Jackson, Kerri Anderson Donica, & Lance Evans	Courtroom
9:00 am	3.00	Opening Statement Exercise	Break into Groups
12:00 pm		<i>Adjourn, Farewell Lunch, or Grab & Go – Check Out with TCDLA</i>	