



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

TCDLA/TCDLEI/CDLP ORIENTATION

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date: **July 13, 2024** Location: **South Padre Island, Texas**

TCDLA Objectives
David Guinn
TCDLA President

- Enhance Unity, Forge Common Bonds, and Coordinate Efforts: Streamline and Unify Personal Interactions, Highlighting the Power of Unity and Strength.
- Attract and engage new members, achieving a target of 4,000 participants, while actively supporting the "Each One, Reach One" initiative as part of our strategic plan.
- Value Our Institutional Knowledge

TCDLEI Objectives
Jim Darnell
TCDLEI Chair

- Strategic long-term investment of TCDLA gift to generate investment income for TCDLEI.
- Continue to develop our major donor initiative by identifying individuals, businesses, and entities seeking to invest in changes in the criminal justice system at the grass roots level.
- Identify and develop strategies for obtaining governmental grant funding.

CDLP Objectives
Paul Tu
CDLP Chair

- Educate attendees on high-level trial advocacy techniques utilizing the phases of a trial.
- Provide high quality legal skills and education to as many criminal defense practitioners as possible across Texas.
- Promote effective criminal defense practices by connecting those trial advocacy skills to client-centered, best practices.
- Engage with new and existing members in rural areas of the State by educating them on the many resources available from TCDLA, such as motions bank, technology in courtrooms and many more topics.

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:30 am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	David Guinn
9:40 am	TCDLA Overview, Goals, and Objectives Board Member Responsibilities and Expectations Committee Chair Roles	David Guinn
10:00 am	TCDLEI Overview, Goals, and Objectives Board Member Responsibilities and Expectations	Jim Darnell
10:15 am	CDLP Overview, Goals, and Objectives Committee Member Responsibilities and Expectations	Paul Tu
10:30 am	TCDLA/TCDLEI/CDLP Overview Challenges for 2024-2025 Board, Staff, and Support	Melissa Schank
10:40 am	Capital Assistance, Resources, Publications	Rick Wardroup
10:45 am	Financial Overview	Mari Flores
10:50 am	Q & A	David Guinn, Jim Darnell, Paul Tu
11:05 am	Closing Comments	David Guinn
11:15 am	Breakouts – TCDLA, TCDLEI, and CDLP	David Guinn, Jim Darnell, Paul Tu
11:30 am	<i>Adjourn & Lunch</i>	