



# TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

## 2ND ANNUAL DR. FLOYD JENNINGS MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date August 29-30, 2024  
Location Hyatt Place Fort Worth/TCU, 3029 Sandage Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76109  
Course Directors Eric J. Davis, Barbara Drumheller, Lori Gooch, Mona Kermani, & Michael Moore  
Total CLE Hours 14.00 Ethics: 2.50

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Daily CLE Hours: 7.75 Ethics: 1.25

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>	
8:50 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
9:00 am	1.50 (0.50 Ethics)	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Identifying Signs & Symptoms of Mental Impairment & Dealing with Them	Kim Clark Washington, Dr. Jon'Vile Brown, Lori Gooch
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.00	Challenging the Confession of a Mentally Ill & Cognitively Disabled Client	Clarence Watson, JD MD
11:45 am		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:00 pm	0.75 Ethics	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Lawyer Wellness While Handling Unwell People – Ethical Considerations in Defending the Mentally Ill Client to Protect the Lawyer and Taking Care of the Wellbeing of the Lawyer and Maintaining Proper Work-Life Balance	Jessica Chevrier
12:45 pm	1.00	Mitigation in Mental Health Cases	Mona Kermani
1:45 pm	1.00	IDD: Ongoing Issues & New Developments	Dr. Laura Golden & Nicole Hawk
2:45 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:00 pm	1.00	Why Race Matters in Mental Health	Michelle Munevar
4:00 pm	1.50	Cross of Mental Health Experts - Demonstration	Patti Sedita
5:30 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	



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### Friday, August 30, 2024

Daily CLE Hours: 6.25 Ethics: 1.25

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Course Directors
8:30 am	1.00	Adolescent Brain Development: How the Adolescent Brain & Behavior Development Can Affect Competency, Culpability & Other Determinations in Criminal Court	Dr. Gimel Rogers
9:30 am	1.00 <i>Ethics</i>	The Ethics of Representing a Client with Disabilities	Barbara Drumheller
10:30 am		<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am	1.50 (0.25 <i>Ethics</i> )	Voir Dire in Mental Health Cases & Demonstration	Eric J. Davis
12:15 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:30 pm	0.75	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Housing Issues for Clients with Mental Illnesses & the Challenges	Alyse Ferguson
1:15 pm	1.00	Defending Autistic People	Mark Mahoney
2:15 pm	1.00	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Alternatives to Incarceration in Mental Health Cases	Melissa Shearer, Rebecca Yung, & Edy Payan
3:15 pm		Optional Tour of a State Facility	
4:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	