



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

30TH ANNUAL EL PASO CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR CO-SPONSORED WITH THE EL PASO CRIMINAL LAW GROUP

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date October 18-19, 2024
 Location Inn of the Mountain Gods | 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM
 Course Director U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel A. Torres & Jeep Darnell, Attorney at Law
 Total CLE Hours 12.75 Ethics: 1.00

Friday, October 18, 2024		Daily CLE Hours: 6.25 Including Ethics: 0.00	
Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration, Welcome, and Continental Breakfast</i>	
9:45 am		<i>Opening Session & Fact Pattern</i>	Judge Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, Judge Sam Medrano
10:00 am	1.00	Plea Bargaining and Parole	Gene Anthes
11:00 am	1.00	Search and Seizure Issues Post Carpenter Era	David Guinn
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	.75	<i>Lunch Presentation: CCA Forensic Update</i>	Judge Barbara Hervey (Texas Court of Criminal Appeals)
1:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
1:15 pm	1.00	Voir Dire and Jury Selection	Joe Spencer
2:15 pm	1.00	Cross Examine a Law-Enforcement Officer	Mary Stillinger
3:15 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:30 pm	.50	Practicing Across State Lines	Brock Benjamin
4:00 pm	1.00	Pretrial Motions	Cris Estrada
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 pm		<i>Welcome Reception</i>	



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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Judge Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, Judge Sam Medrano
8:00 am	1.00	CCA Case Law Update	Judge Bert Richardson and Judge David Newell (Texas Court of Criminal Appeals)
9:00 am	.75	Turning the Courtroom into your Stage	Gabe Bombara
9:45 am	.75	Alien Smuggling Under Texas Law & Texas Courts	Doug Keller
10:30 am		<i>Break – Check Out of Hotel & Lunch</i>	
11:00 am	1.00 ETHICS	<i>Lunch Presentation: Mental Health & Burnout</i>	Sherri Bunn, Jim Darnell, and Edy Payan
12:00 pm		<i>Break</i>	
12:15 pm	1.00	Effectively Using an Investigator	
1:15 pm	1.00	Utilizing a Forensic Cell Phone Expert	
2:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	