

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: 2.00

Friday, October 18, 2024

Daily CLE Hours: 6.25 Including Ethics: 1.00

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

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Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
7:45 am		Opening Remarks & Continental Breakfast	Judge Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, & Judge Sam Medrano
8:00 am	1.00	CCA Case Law Update	Judge Bert Richardson & Judge David Newell (Texas Court of Criminal Appeals)
9:00 am	.75	Turning the Courtroom into Your Stage	Gabe Bombara
9:45 am	.75	Texas's Human-Smuggling Statute	Doug Keller
10:30 am		Break – Check Out of Hotel & Lunch	
11:00 am	1.00 ETHICS	Lunch Presentation: Mental Health & Burnout	Sherri Bunn, Jim Darnell, & Edy Payan
12:00 pm		Break	
12:15 pm	1.00	Effectively Using an Investigator	Irma Whitely
1:15 pm	1.00	Utilizing a Forensic Cell Phone Expert	Sal Nolasco
2:15 pm		Adjourn	

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