

30th Annual El Paso Criminal Law Seminar

Co-Sponsored with the El Paso Criminal Law Group

Ruidoso, New Mexico | October 18-19, 2024: 12.75 CLE 1.00 Ethics

Course Directors: U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel A. Torres and Jeep Darnell, Attorney at Law

Overview: This program is the premiere and long-established criminal law CLE for primarily El Paso-based criminal law practitioners. The Program is intended to provide CLE on the latest criminal law legal developments in Texas, trial advocacy instruction, and CLE on diverse criminal law issues, including federal court practice and interstate practice in New Mexico. Presenters include outstanding local practitioners, and frequent presenters with a statewide profile, including judges from the Texas Criminal Court of Appeals.

Agenda

Friday, October 18, 2024

- 8:00 am *Registration, Welcome and Continental Breakfast*
9:45 am *Opening Session & Fact Pattern*
10:00 am Plea Bargaining and Parole ~ **Gene Anthes**
Search and Seizure Issues Post Carpenter Era ~ **David Guinn**
11:00 am *Lunch Presentation:* CCA Forensic Update ~ **Judge Barbara Hervey**
12:15 pm Voir Dire and Jury Selection ~ **Joe Spencer**
Cross-Examine a Law-Enforcement Officer ~ **Mary Stillinger**
3:30 pm Practicing Across State Lines ~ **Brock Benjamin**
4:00 pm Pretrial Motions ~ **Cris Estrada**
5:00 pm *Adjourn*
5:30 pm *Welcome Reception*

Saturday, October 19, 2024

- 8:00 am CCA Case Law Update ~ **Judge Bert Richardson and Judge David Newell**
9:00 am Turning the Courtroom into your Stage ~ **Gabe Bombara**
9:45 am Texas's Human-Smuggling Statute ~ **Doug Keller**
11:00 am *Lunch Presentation:* Mental Health and Burnout ~ **Sherri Bunn, Jim Darnell, Edy Payan**
12:15 pm Effectively Using an Investigator
1:15 pm Utilizing a Forensic Cell Phone Expert
2:15 pm *Adjourn*

Registration before 9/27/2024 - \$50+ Onsite

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian Lunch Option - \$5 <small>*No Accommodations will be made after the cut-off date. Please mark this box if you will need a vegetarian meal option.</small>	

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Hotel | Meeting Location:

The meeting will be held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort, located at 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Ruidoso, NM. The TCDLA room rate is \$99 to \$289, depending on the room type and day. Call the Inn of the Mountain Gods at (575) 464-7777 and refer to “**Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association**” to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until **September 17, 2024, or until room block is full, whichever occurs first.**

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