

Mental Health and Capital Defense (Pick One or Both)

South Padre Island, Texas: October 24 - 25, 2024: 13.00 CLE including 2.00 Ethics

Mental Health | October 24, 2024

6.00 CLE, Including 1.00 Ethics

Course Director: Alyse Ferguson

During the mental health seminar, participants will engage in practical exercises focusing on scenarios related to mental health challenges. These exercises will guide them in effectively addressing these issues and skillfully navigating the complexities of mental health competence. Limited to 40.

1. Intake Session

- Presentation on People-First Language
- Small Group: Goal - Identify mental health issues/competency

2. Competency Session

- Presentation on Competency
 1. Raising the issue
 2. When to raise the issue
 3. Potential outcomes
- Small Group: Goal - Discuss and plan approaches by identifying options.

3. Negotiation Mitigation & Dispositions Session

- Presentation on Special Considerations of Mental Health Cases
- Small Groups: Goal--Identify client needs and pros/cons of particular dispositions

Travel Stipends

TCDLA will reimburse for travel expenses (hotel, flight, Ubers, rental car & fuel, or mileage at the standard mileage-rate) up to **\$250 for the Mental Health Seminar**. Anything beyond that is the registrant's obligation. Registrants should make their own travel arrangements; reimbursement forms will be provided at the on-site registration. **Attendees are responsible for calling the hotel making a room reservation in our block and guaranteeing the room.** TCDLA will move the room to the direct bill upon attendees' arrival.

Meeting/Lodging Location

The seminars will be held at the Margarita Beach Resort, located at 310 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, TX 78597. The hotel room rate is \$149. **Hotel cut-off date is October 9, 2024 or until block is full, whichever occurs first.** Please call (956) 761-6551 for reservations and mention TCDLA room block.

Register:

Online www.tcdla.com

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Capital Litigation | October 25, 2024

7.25 CLE, Including 1.00 Ethics

Course Directors: Anna Jimenez, Dennis Reeves, & Rick Wardroup

Research shows that capital defendants are made, not born. They are made by the circumstances in which they are raised by the culture they learn, the mental capacities they inherit, the drugs that they are exposed to, and the coping skills they develop as they mature.

- 8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
- 8:30 am Practical Development of a Mitigation Case
- 9:15 am Litigator: Protect Yourself
- 10:15 am Incremental Development of Mitigating Evidence
- 11:15 am Defense of the Atkins Case
- 12:15 pm Discovering Evidence of Trauma and Responding to It
- 1:30 pm Introduction to the Colorado Method of Jury Selection
- 3:00 pm Excluding Aggravating Evidence and Responding to What is Admitted
- 3:45 pm Ethical Issues in Defense of a Capital Case
- 4:45 pm *Adjourn*

Registration before 10/15/2024

<input type="checkbox"/>	Capital Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> (Select one or both for one price) \$40 (for all classes, meals, and materials) *General Enrollment Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Defense Lawyer<input type="checkbox"/> Judge<input type="checkbox"/> Student<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Specialist<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal<input type="checkbox"/> Investigator<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Assistant<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add on Vegetarian Meal Option* - \$5 *No accommodations will be made after the cut-off date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80 (onsite registration after 10/15/2024) *General Enrollment Information

Questions ?

Email register@tcdla.com or call 512.478.2514. Include the program name in the subject.

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General Information

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*Tuition will be used to cover future expenses of TCDLA's grant programs or to provide for items that the grant cannot sufficiently cover.

**Voluntary contributions go to support The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA), a nonprofit organization, and will go directly to TCDLA's private fund account.

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a refund-less 10% processing fee-cancellations must be received in writing 14 days before the seminar (email kpreston@tcdla.com). Registrants who paid tuition and are not entitled to a refund will receive the course materials. Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials. Note: Tuition waiver recipients must attend the program to receive materials.

Tax Notice: \$36 of your annual dues (\$19 if a student member) is for a one-year subscription to the VOICE for the Defense. Dues to TCDLA are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deducted as an ordinary business