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Wednesday

6.5 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 Registration

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:55 Welcoming Remarks

Course Directors

C. Scott Brumley, *Amarillo*

Potter County Attorney's Office

Scott A. Durfee, *Houston*

Harris County District Attorney's Office

9:00 Who's Your Client? 1 hr ethics

Jim Davis, *Austin*

Office of the Attorney General

James W. Kirk, II, *Austin*

Texas Department of Transportation

10:00 Five Essentials of the Open Meetings Act .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Victor Flores, *McAllen*

City of McAllen

10:30 Networking Break

10:45 Eminent Domain: This Land Was My Land .5 hr

Philip Arnold, *Austin*

Allison, Bass & Magee

Clint A. Harbour, *Austin*

Office of the Attorney General

11:15 The Nuts and Bolts of Dispositive Motions .75 hr

Eric Johnston, *Austin*

McGinnis Lochridge

Jo Ann Merica, *Austin*

McGinnis Lochridge

12:00 Break - Lunch Provided

12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Texas Tort Claims Act and Sovereign Immunity .75 hr

Michael A. Shaunessy, *Austin*

McGinnis Lochridge

1:00 Break

1:15 How to Handle Requests Under the Public Information Act .5 hr

Laura F. Mueller, *Austin*

Bojorquez Law Firm

1:45 Top Five Contract Issues from a Litigator's Perspective .5 hr

Amy M. Emerson, *Austin*

Allensworth & Porter

2:15 Record Retention Issues in the Electronic Era - But That's the Way We Always Did That... .5 hr

Joshua Clark, *Austin*

Texas State Library and Archives

Commission

2:45 Procurement .5 hr

T. Daniel Santee, II, *San Antonio*

Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal Hyde & Zech

3:15 Break

3:30 Employment Law - What You Need to Know .5 hr

Jay R. Aldis, *Houston*

Bracewell

4:00 Transitioning into Government Law .5 hr ethics

Hon. Andrew S. Dornburg, *Richmond*

Judge, Fort Bend County

4:30 Adjourn

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▶ Advanced Workers' Compensation Law

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▶ The Independence of the Judicial Branch: Its Past and Future

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Benefits of Attending a Live Course

- Make the connections you need for the business you want: 80% of clients come from trusted sources such as fellow attorneys.
- Be the first to learn of vital developments and potential changes in your practice area.
- Gain guidance and insight from face to face Q & A with course faculty.
- Get inspired and motivated by connecting with judges, fellow attorneys, and other professionals - many with the same issues and concerns you may have.
- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!

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Breakfast Sponsored by:



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Harris County District Attorney's Office

9:00 Takings Update: Boring Title, Interesting Cases .75 hr

Ryan S. Henry, *San Antonio*
Law Offices of Ryan Henry

9:45 Complying with Expunctions & Nondisclosures .5 hr

Andrea L. Westerfeld, *McKinney*
Collin County District Attorney's Office

10:15 Networking Break

10:30 State Case Law Update .5 hr

Katharine D. David, *Houston*
Gardere

11:00 Bridging the Gap Between Administrative and Criminal Law .75 hr

Franklin Hopkins, *Austin*
Germer Beaman & Brown

Rodney Montes, *Austin*
Montes Law Practice

11:45 Government Law Section Awards Presentation

12:00 Break - Lunch Provided

12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Advising Clients Amidst Uncertainty - A Transgender Issue Update 1 hr

Moderator
Sandy D. Hellums-Gomez, *Houston*
Thompson & Horton

Panelists

Katherine E. Anderson, *Dallas*
Strasburger & Price

Amber King, *Austin*
Lake Travis Independent School District
Deidra Norris Sullivan, *Houston*
City of Houston

1:15 Break

1:30 Workplace Search and Seizure .5 hr

Mary Baker, *Houston*
Harris County Attorney's Office

2:00 Wireless Infrastructure Law Update .5 hr

Don Knight, *Dallas*
Dallas City Attorney's Office

2:30 'Prevailing' in § 1983 Litigation .75 hr (.25 ethics)

William W. Krueger III, *Dallas*
McKamie Krueger, LLP

3:15 Break

3:30 U.S. Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .5 hr

Matthew H. Frederick, *Austin*
Office of the Attorney General

4:00 Individual Immunity .5 hr

Thomas P. Brandt, *Dallas*
Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin

4:30 Resolving the Ambiguities of HIPAA and Texas Medical Privacy .5 hr ethics

Ann Jamieson, *San Antonio*
Higdon Hardy & Zuflacht

5:00 - 6:15 Adjourn to Sponsored Reception live site only

Friday

6.75 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 Coffee & Pastries Provided Government Law Section Annual Meeting live site only

8:25 Announcements

8:30 Employment Law Update 1 hr

Sheila B. Gladstone, *Austin*
Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend

9:30 Election Law: Getting on the Ballot and Staying in Office - Resigning to Run, Holdovers, and Conflicts .5 hr

C. Robert Heath, *Austin*
Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta

10:00 Break

10:15 Legislative Update .75 hr

Scott N. Houston, *Austin*
Texas Municipal League
Paul Sugg, *Austin*
Texas Association of Counties

11:00 Jail Liability .5 hr

Margo Frasier, *Austin*
Criminal Justice Consultant

11:30 Texas Whistleblower Act Update .5 hr

Francisco J. Valenzuela, *Dallas*
Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin

12:00 Break - Lunch Provided

12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Practicing Law and Wellness - Modern Strategies for the Lawyer Dealing with Anxiety, Addiction, and Depression 1 hr ethics

Max E. Wright, *Midland*
Kelly Hart & Hallman

1:15 Break

1:30 Using the Anti-SLAPP Statute .5 hr

Hon. Jane Bland, *Houston*
Justice, 1st Court of Appeals
Laura L. Prather, *Austin*
Haynes and Boone

2:00 eDiscovery Update .75 hr

Craig D. Ball, *New Orleans, LA*
Craig D. Ball, PC

2:45 School Law Update .5 hr

Christopher B. Gilbert, *Houston*
Thompson & Horton

3:15 Ethical Duties of a Government Lawyer .75 hr ethics

David A. Escamilla, *Austin*
Travis County Attorney's Office
Sara Leon, *Austin*
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4:00 Adjourn

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1 **Advanced Government Law** [5125]

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- Licensed 5 years or less, **HALF OFF**..... \$247.50*

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2 **Government Law Boot Camp** [5126]

Austin LIVE, July 26, 2017

- Regular Registrant \$275*
- Government Lawyer..... \$225*

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- Qualifying judge
- Judge's staff attorney

**No discounts in section 3 may be taken.*

Course amenities include:

- Coffee, pastries and lunch both days
- Sponsored breakfast on Thursday morning in Austin
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- Complimentary parking at both sites

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