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# Investigation & Prosecution of Domestic Violence

April 11–13, 2012

Omni Colonnade Hotel  
San Antonio

13 hours of MCLE/TCLEOSE credit and 1 hour Ethics



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**Hotel information:** Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Boulevard, in San Antonio. Room rates are \$99 for a single and \$119 for a double. For reservations, call 1-800-THE-OMNI and refer to the TDCAA Domestic Violence Seminar by Thursday, March 22.

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# Domestic Violence Seminar agenda

## Wednesday, April 11 (4 hours of CLE)

- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens.
- 1:00 p.m. New Laws: the Tools and the Challenges  
*Dana Nelson, Asst. District Attorney, Travis County*
- 2:15 p.m. Emerging Technologies and Trends in Domestic Violence Investigations  
*Anne Jackson, Assistant County Attorney, Bell County*
- 4:00 p.m. Impact of Domestic Violence on Children  
*Jan Langbein, Executive Director, Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas*
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA) at the Omni Colonnade

## Thursday, April 12 (6 hours of CLE)

### DV 101: The Basics

- 9:00 a.m. Jury Selection  
*Ryan Calvert, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Denton County*
- 10:45 a.m. Case Preparation: From 911 to Punishment  
*Messina Madson, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Dynamics of Victim Behavior  
*Debby Tucker, Executive Director, National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Austin*
- 2:45 p.m. Crawford Issues  
*Brandon Birmingham, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*
- 4:00 p.m. Final Argument and Arguing the Charge  
*Brian Baker, Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### DV 201: Advanced Issues

- 9:00 a.m. Strangulation  
*Eddie Hazel, Constable, Houston and Tiffani Dusang, Certified Forensic Nurse Examiner, Memorial Hermann Health System, Houston, and Kelsey McKay, Asst. District Attorney, Travis County*
- 10:45 a.m. The Complete Case: Why You Need to Use Domestic Violence Experts  
*Jan Langbein, Exec. Director, Genesis Women's Shelter, Dallas*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Perpetrator Behaviors and Lethality Assessments  
*Mark Sandel, Director of Field Instruction, Social Work, Texas Women's University, Denton*
- 2:45 p.m. The El Paso Experience  
*Patricia Baca and Ellic Sahualla, Asst. District Attorneys, El Paso County, and Noel Bursch-Armentariz, Director, and Dr. Sapana Donde, UT School of Social Work*
- 4:00 p.m. Current Conundrums  
*Panel Discussion: Staley Heatly, Hillary Netardus, Jennifer Bassett, Andrea Mosely*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Friday, April 13 (3 hours of CLE)

- 8:30 a.m. Jail Call Nirvana: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing  
*Ryan Calvert, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Denton County and Dana Nelson, Asst. District Attorney, Travis County*
- 9:45 a.m. Protective Orders  
*Erin Martinson, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County*
- 11:00 a.m. Domestic Violence Ethics Scenarios  
*Erik Nielsen, Training Director, TDCAA, Austin*
- Noon Adjourn

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