

Investigating & Prosecuting Sexual Assaults of Children

April 12–15, 2011

Crowne Plaza River Oaks Hotel
Houston

Includes a two-day TDFPS track and an Internet Exploitation track!

17.5 hours MCLE (including 1.5 hours of ethics) and 17 hours TCLEOSE

Registration for this seminar is online only at www.tdcaa.com/training.

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Investigating & Prosecuting Sexual Assaults of Children Agenda

Tuesday, April 12

- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens.
- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Course Introduction
- 1:30 p.m. Super-Aggravated Sexual Assault: A Case Study
- 4:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA at the Crowne Plaza River Oaks Hotel)

Wednesday, April 13

Criminal Trial

All speakers for this track (Wednesday and Thursday) are well-regarded Texas prosecutors or subject-matter experts in their fields.

- 8:30 a.m. Technology-Facilitated Crimes Against Children
- 10:15 a.m. Medical Testimony in a Child Sexual Assault
- Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Behavioral Evidence of the Victim
- 4:00 p.m. Behavioral Evidence of the Offender

Online Exploitation

All speakers for this track (Wednesday and Thursday) are from the nationally recognized faculty of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

- 8:30 a.m. Technology-Facilitated Crimes Against Children
- 10:15 a.m. Presenting the Expert Witness: Trial Demonstrations
- Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Search & Seizure of Electronic Evidence
- 4:00 p.m. Exploited Children Division: CyberTipline and Child Victim ID Program

TDFPS

All speakers for this track (Wednesday and Thursday) are respected prosecutors or special litigators for the Department of Family & Protective Services.

- 8:30 a.m. DFPS Caselaw Update
- 10:15 a.m. *** see note below
- Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. A Tool for Success: the DFPS Trial Notebook
- 2:45 p.m. The Attorney's Role in Concurrent Planning
- 4:00 p.m. CPS Statutory Hearings: What the Evidence Must Show

Thursday, April 14

Criminal Trial

- 9:00 a.m. Leveling the Playing Field: Pre-Trial Issues
- 10:30 a.m. Jury Selection
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. Building the One-Witness Case
- 2:45 p.m. Crossing the Defense Expert
- 4:00 p.m. Countering Character Assassination

Online Exploitation

- 9:00 a.m. Medical Role in Child Sexual Exploitation
- 10:30 a.m. Medical Role (Cont'd.)
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. Preparing and Presenting the Case in Chief
- 4:00 p.m. Preparing and Presenting the Case in Chief (Cont'd.)

TDFPS

- 9:00 a.m. How Child Abuse is Overlooked: A Doctor's Perspective
- 10:30 a.m. *** see note below
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 p.m. A Close-Up of a DFPS Voir Dire
- 2:45 p.m. *** see note below
- 4:00 p.m. Every Picture Tells a Story

***** Note:** If TDFPS is not having a session, attendees are welcome in either the Criminal Trial or Online Exploitation tracks.

Friday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Ethical Issues in Child Sex Abuse Cases
- 10:45 a.m. Child Sexual Assault Caselaw Update
- Noon Adjourn

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