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# Civil Law Seminar

May 16–18, 2012

Omni Southpark Hotel  
Austin

12.5 hours of CLE, including 3 hours of ethics

**Hotel information:** Omni Southpark, 4140 Governor's Row, in Austin. Room rates are \$99 for a single and \$119 for a double; these rates are good until Tuesday, April 24, or until sold out. (After that date, rates are subject to availability.) Call 1-800-THE-OMNI for reservations.

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# Civil Law Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Registration opens.  
1:00 p.m. Contempt 101  
*Christopher Ponder and David Hudson, Asst. Criminal District Attorneys, Tarrant County*  
2:15 p.m. Public Forums & the First Amendment  
*Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County, and Ray Rike, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County*  
4:00 p.m. Election Law Basics  
*Lisa Peterson, County Attorney, Nolan County*  
5:00 p.m. Election Law Forum (Laws, Policies, Guidelines)  
*Assorted Faculty and Civil Committee Members*  
5:30 p.m. Adjourn  
6:00 p.m. Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA) at the Omni Southpark  
**MCLE for Wednesday: 3.50 hours (no ethics)**

Thursday, May 17

## Track A

- 8:30 a.m. Tort Claims Act  
*Grant Brenna, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*  
9:45 a.m. Employment Law  
*Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County*  
11:00 a.m. Electronic Discovery  
*Steve Capelle and Sherine Thomas, Asst. County Attorneys, Travis County*  
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)  
1:30 p.m. Intro to Open Government  
*Mack T. Harrison, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Caldwell County*  
2:45 p.m. §1983 Update  
*Michael Hull, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*  
4:00 p.m. Discovery Issues: From Clawback to Confidentiality  
*Lisa Hulsey, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Track B

- 8:30 a.m. DFPS Nuts & Bolts  
*John Gascoigne and Garland McInnis, Asst. County Attorneys, Harris County*  
9:45 a.m. Oil & Gas Issues  
*Russell Wilson, County Attorney, Wilson County*  
11:00 a.m. Livestock Law  
*Emily Roy Teegardin, County Attorney, Briscoe County*  
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)  
1:30 p.m. Contracting with the Public: Finance & Construction K's  
*Ed Schweningen, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Bexar County*  
2:45 p.m. Construction Services Procurement  
*Barbara Armstrong, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*  
4:00 p.m. Small Office Forum  
*Moderated by assorted faculty and civil committee members*  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**MCLE for Thursday: 6.00 hours (no ethics)**

Friday, May 18

- 9:00 a.m. Attack Dog or Guard Dog: The Role of the Government Civil Practitioner  
*Doug Ray, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*  
10:45 a.m. Social Media & Ethics  
*Scott Durfee, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County*  
12:15 p.m. Adjourn  
**MCLE for Friday: 3.00 hours (including 3 hours ethics)**

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