



TEXAS DISTRICT & COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

Prosecuting Violent Crimes

Omni Hotel at Westside
Houston, TX | April 11-14, 2017

CLE Number: 901371811

17.75 MCLE Hours including 1.5 Hours of Ethics

TCOLE: 17.75 Hours (General Law 3100)

Tuesday, April 11

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| 10:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10am-12pm | Domestic Violence Training -Free Separate Training (1.75 Hours - Course # 901371882)
<i>Staley Heatly 46th Judicial District Attorney</i> |
| 1:15 p.m. | Welcome & Course Introduction |
| 1:30 p.m. | Close to Home: A Case Study
<i>Erleigh Wiley, Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County</i>
<i>Bill Wirsky, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Collin County</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30 p.m. | Keeping a Prosecutor's Perspective (1.5 Ethics)
<i>Scott Simpson, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Bexar County</i> |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn // Opening Reception <i>(provided by TDCAA)</i> |

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. **Spotting and Analyzing Claims of Self-Defense**
Rocky Jones, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County

9:30 p.m. Break

9:45 a.m. **Working With Imperfect Victims and Witnesses**
Brian Baker, First Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County

10:45 p.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **Multiple Defendants: Accentuating the Positive**
Kevin Petroff, First Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Galveston County

Noon Lunch (Provided by TDCAA)

1:30 p.m. **Eyewitness Identification**
John Wakefield, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **DNA: Science and Issues**
Lisa Tanner, Asst. Attorney General, Austin Texas

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. **Weapons! Would You Like To Know More?**
Bill Wirsky, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Collin County

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, April 13

Sexual Assault		Domestic Violence
8:30 a.m.	Adult Sexual Assault: Community Perceptions, Reality, and Voir Dire <i>Allenna Bangs, ACDA, Tarrant County</i>	Determining the Dominant Aggressor <i>Kim Piechowiak, Domestic Violence Training Attorney, OCA</i>
9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sexual Assault Trial: What IS Consent? <i>Allenna Bangs, ACDA, Tarrant County</i>	Jury Selection in Intimate Partner Cases <i>Melinda Westmoreland, ACDA, Tarrant County</i>
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	Campus Issues <i>Hilary LaBorde, ACDA, McLennan County</i>	Reluctant Victims <i>Staley Heatly, 46th Judicial District Attorney</i>

Noon **Lunch** (*on your own*)

Child Victims		Domestic Violence
1:30 p.m.	Charging Decisions: Strategy and Logistics <i>Kristin Burns, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Bastrop County</i>	Forfeiture by Wrongdoing <i>Stephanie Fargo, ACDA, Dallas County</i>
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Child Witness Experts <i>Celeste Byrom, ADA, Harris County</i>	38.371 & Punishment Evidence <i>Lisa Stewart, ADA, Montgomery County</i>
3:45 p.m.	Break	
4:00 p.m.	Key Legal Concepts in Child Victim Cases <i>Shanna Redwine & Jeff Hohl, ADAs, Montgomery County</i>	Trial, Plea, Diversion or Dismissal <i>Brandi Mitchell, ACDA, Dallas County</i>

Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. **Doing More with Less: A Panel Discussion**

*Moderated by Melinda Westmoreland, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
Panelists: Lisa Stewart, ADA Montgomery County; Scott Simpson, ACDA Bexar County;
Allenna Bangs, ACDA Tarrant County*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Punishment and Victim Impact**

Ryan Calvert, Asst. District Attorney, Brazos County

12:00 p.m. Adjourn