



BORDER PROSECUTION UNIT

2019 Annual Conference

Omni SouthPark
Austin, TX | June 3-6

MCLE Course #174050421

#15.5 total hours, including 1 hour of ethics | TCOLE #3150

Monday, June 3

- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome & Introduction**
Tom Krampitz, General Counsel, Border Prosecution Unit
- 1:45 p.m. **BPU Operational Update**
*Tom Krampitz, General Counsel, Border Prosecution Unit, and
District Attorneys from BPU Regions and Texas Anti-Gang Unit*
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **Significant Decisions, U.S. Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals**
Judge David Newell, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **DPS Challenges We've Overcome and Challenges We're Facing**
Steve McCraw, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 4

- 9:00 a.m. **Prosecuting a Human Trafficking Case**
Lee Hon, Criminal District Attorney, Polk County
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Prosecuting a Human Trafficking Case (continued)**
Lee Hon, Criminal District Attorney, Polk County
- 11:30 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. **Prosecuting Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) Cases**
Patrick Sloane, Asst. District Attorney, BPU- TAG, El Paso County
- 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 p.m. **Gang Investigation and Prosecution and Chapter 67 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure**
Jason Childers, BPU Investigator, 79th Judicial District Attorney's Office, & Tony Hackebeit, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, BPU-TAG, Bexar County
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **We Don't Know What We Don't Know-Body Cams and Digital Evidence**
Melissa Hightower, Retired C.A. Chief Investigator, Williamson County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Case Study: *The State of Texas v. Demond Dupree Bluntson; Death Sentence***
Isidro "Chilo" Alaniz, 49th Judicial District Attorney
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Case Study: *The State of Texas v. Demond Dupree Bluntson; Death Sentence (cont'd)***
Isidro "Chilo" Alaniz, 49th Judicial District Attorney
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Lawyer Wellness: The Missing Element in the Practice of Law**
Terry Bentley Hill, Attorney at Law, Dallas
- Noon **Lunch** (on your own)

Wednesday, June 5 (cont'd)

- 1:30 p.m. **Organized Crime: The Charging Decision, Prosecution, and the Money Element**
Ted Wilson, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County (ret'd)
Craig Goodhart, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County (ret'd)
Mark Edwards, BPU Human Trafficking Counsel
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **Organized Crime: The Charging Decision, Prosecution, and the Money Element (cont'd)**
Ted Wilson, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County (ret'd)
Craig Goodhart, Asst. District Attorney, Harris County (ret'd)
Mark Edwards, BPU Human Trafficking Counsel
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Effective Use of Confidential Informants: Understanding the Roles of Law Enforcement and the Prosecutor**
David McCracken, Asst. District Attorney, BPU El Paso County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Officer-Involved Shootings & Investigation by the Texas Rangers**
Major Corey Lain, Texas Rangers, Company / F /, Waco
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **“Tool Time”: A Brief Presentation of Time Savers for the Prosecutor’s Toolbox**
Shayne Gilland, BPU Investigator, 38th Judicial District Attorney’s Office
Kathy Braddock, BPU Training Director
Materials courtesy of Shayne Gilland, D.A. Investigator, 38th Judicial District Attorney’s Office; Texas Violent Gang Task Force; Eric Kugler, Direct Appeals Division Chief, Harris County D.A.’s Office; and Ted Wilson and Craig Goodhart, Asst. District Attorneys, Harris County (ret'd)
- 11:30 a.m. **Adjourn**