



BORDER PROSECUTION UNIT
2024 Annual Conference
Inn on Barons Creek
Fredericksburg, TX | June 18–21, 2024

16.25 total hours, including 2 hours of ethics

MCLE Course #174237491

6 hours TCOLE #3844 and 10 hours TCOLE #3150

Tuesday, June 18

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Introduction**
Tom Krampitz, General Counsel, Border Prosecution Unit
- 1:30 p.m. **Texas Prosecutors and the Bright Future of the Profession**
Rob Kepple, TDCAA Executive Director
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **Current BPU Border Operations and Funding**
Tom Krampitz, General Counsel, Border Prosecution Unit
Tonya Ahlschwede, 452nd District Attorney
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Regional Breakout Meetings: Budget Priorities and Regional Requests**
Tom Krampitz, General Counsel, Border Prosecution Unit
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 19- (TCOLE #3844)

- 8:45 a.m. **Sustaining You in Your Career Using CE-CERT: Components for
Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma**
*Elena Doskey de Lobón, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Clinical Training,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center*

- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Sustaining You in Your Career Using CE-CERT: Components for
Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (cont'd)**
*Elena Doskey de Lobón, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Clinical Training,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center*
- 11:45 **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 p.m. **Sustaining You in Your Career Using CE-CERT: Components for
Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (cont'd)**
*Elena Doskey de Lobón, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Clinical Training,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center*
- 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Sustaining You in Your Career Using CE-CERT: Components for
Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (cont'd)**
*Elena Doskey de Lobón, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Clinical Training,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center*
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Sustaining You in Your Career Using CE-CERT: Components for
Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (cont'd)**
*Elena Doskey de Lobón, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Clinical Training,
Dallas Children's Advocacy Center*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, June 20

- 8:45 a.m. **Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Teamwork Between Law Enforcement and
Prosecutors**
*Jason Childers, Investigator, & Diana Mendoza, OLS Border Prosecutor,
79th Judicial District Attorney's Office*
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Border Security, Legislative Update**
Senator Pete Flores, Texas Senate District 24
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **An Insider's Guide to Policymaking**
Shannon Edmonds, TDCAA Director of Governmental Relations

- 11:45 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 p.m. **Roundtable: OLS Partners**
*Brandon Wood, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Jail Standards, &
Jason Clark, Chief of Staff, TDCJ, Executive Administrative Services*
- 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Cases Study: Human Smuggling**
*Tiffany McWilliams and Michelle Craig, BPU Attorneys, 156th Judicial
District Attorney's Office*
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Case Study: Human Smuggling (cont'd)**
*Tiffany McWilliams and Michelle Craig, BPU Attorneys, 156th Judicial
District Attorney's Office*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. **Touhy Letters**
Eduardo R. Castillo, Asst. United States Attorney, Western District of Texas
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Significant Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court and Texas Court of
Criminal Appeals**
Hon. David Newell and Hon. Bert Richardson, Court of Criminal Appeals
- Noon **Adjourn**