

# ONLINE Annual Criminal & Civil Law Conference

**T**DCAA's Annual Criminal and Civil Law Conference is going online! We may be missing out on all the networking, decompressing, and associated professional development a live course offers, but the training opportunities remain top-notch. Attendees may receive 18 hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics. We're covering a wide range of subjects, including issues in adult sex assault cases, officer-involved shootings, prosecutor office staff well-being, emergency response, and the scope of a commissioner's court's regulatory authority, as well as pragmatic responses to ethical issues such as cognitive bias and late-breaking discovery. Attendees can mix and match from the track options listed on the reverse side of this brochure. Keep in mind that unlike a live training, no partial credit can be awarded—each track must be watched in its entirety to receive credit. That said, the training can be consumed in pieces, and attendees can leave and pick up the content by module. Please join us for this year's online Annual!

## Annual Criminal & Civil Law Conference Agenda

### General Session (7.25 hours of CLE, including 3 hours of ethics)

#### State of the Profession

*Kevin Petroff, First Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Galveston County*

#### Officer-Involved Shootings

*Tiana Sanford, Asst. District Attorney in Montgomery County*

#### Caselaw Update

*Judge David Newell, Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin*

#### Self-Care Forum

*Moderated by W. Clay Abbott, TDCAA DWI Resource Prosecutor in Austin, with panelists Brian Baker, First Asst. District Attorney in Brazos County, Tiana Sanford, Asst. District Attorney in Montgomery County, and Lauren Sepulveda, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Hidalgo County*

#### Control Measures: Recurring Ethical Dilemmas

*Jack Roady, Crim. District Attorney in Galveston County, and Erik Nielsen, Asst. District Attorney in Travis County*

#### COVID-19: Future's Catalyst

*Staley Heatly, 46th Judicial District Attorney*

### Civil Law Track (2.75 hours of CLE)

#### Surgery with a Pocket Knife: County Regulatory Authority

*C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney in Potter County*

#### Depositions

*Sherine Thomas, Asst. County Attorney in Travis County*

#### Emergency Response

*Barbara Armstrong, Asst. County Attorney in Harris County*

### Issues in Prosecution Track (3 hours of CLE)

#### Apparent Danger

*Jen Falk, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Dallas County*

#### Approaching Strangulation Cases like DWI

*Jessica Escue, Asst. District Attorney in Brazos County*

#### Case Study: Twisted Logic

*Sarah Moore, Asst. District Attorney in El Paso County*

### Adult Sexual Assault Track (2.75 hours of CLE)

#### Jurors & Consent

*Josh Reno, Asst. District Attorney in Travis County*

#### Directing the State's Case

*Sunni Mitchell, Asst. District Attorney in Fort Bend County*

#### Crossing Toward Close

*Tanisha Manning and Jamie Burro, Asst. District Attorneys in Harris County*

### Stand-Alone Topics (2.25 hours of CLE)

#### Staff Wellness & Safety Plan

*Jessica Frazier, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Comal County*

#### DIY Open Records

*Jack Choate, Executive Director, and Jon English, Special Prosecutor, Special Prosecution Unit in Huntsville*

**Payment information:** The registration fee for the course is \$250, which entitles the participant to 16-plus hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email. Registration information will be available on our website in the coming weeks.

And it wouldn't be a TDCAA Annual without souvenir T-shirts!



T-shirt with "wish we were here" design on the front (nothing on the back). Men's, women's, and youth sizes and several shirt colors available—buy at [www.zazzle.com/tdcaa\\_2020\\_annual\\_conference\\_t\\_shirt-235501511866486571](http://www.zazzle.com/tdcaa_2020_annual_conference_t_shirt-235501511866486571).