



Border Prosecution Unit Region 2 Conference

House Pasture Restaurant, Concan, TX

March 20-21, 2024

MCLE #174221961- 6 Hours

March 20, 2024- TCOLE – 6 Hours- #3150 General Law

March 21, 2024- TCOLE – 4 Hours #3188 Legislative Update

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Course Introduction

Tom Krampitz, BPU General Counsel

8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Evidence: What Is It? Why Is It Important? How Should It Be Handled?

Justin Wood, Senior Counsel and Director of Government Relations, Schulman Lopez, Hoffer & Adelstein, LLP

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Evidence Destruction: “Oh No, You Didn’t!!!”

Justin Wood, Senior Counsel and Director of Government Relations, Schulman Lopez, Hoffer & Adelstein, LLP

11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Smuggling of Persons Investigations

Havana Schmidt, BPU Attorney, 452nd Judicial District, & Corporal Lee Meadow, Department of Public Safety

2:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Smuggling of Persons Investigations (continued)

Havana Schmidt, BPU Attorney, 452nd Judicial District, & Corporal Lee Meadow, Department of Public Safety

3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion: New Special Session Legislation, Hardballs & Hairballs; The Implementation & Challenges

Rand Booth, BPU Region 3 Regional Counsel; David McCracken, BPU Region 1 Counsel; Kelley McCormick, BPU Regional Counsel-OLS; & Nelson Barnes, BPU Project Director-OLS

Thursday, March 21

TCOLE #3188

8:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

Legislative Update

Melissa Hightower, Retired Chief County Attorney Investigator, Williamson County

9:20 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

Break

9:30 a.m.-10:50 a.m.

Legislative Update (continued)

Melissa Hightower, Retired Chief County Attorney Investigator, Williamson County

10:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Legislative Update (continued)

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