

Civil Practitioner Boot Camp

October 14-16, 2026
Round Rock

12.75 hours of MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics

The host hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton
270 Bass Pro Dr., Round Rock, TX 78665

Call 512/308-3883 for reservations and mention TDCAA to get the room rate of \$159 (plus tax); this rate is good until September 8 or the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Patterned after our trial skills training, TDCAA’s Civil Practitioner Boot Camp is designed to firm the legal and practical foundations of your civil caseload. Attendees will be assigned to tables with an experienced prosecutor to guide them through three days of lecture and case scenarios. Topics range from core concepts of government representation to key procedural concerns. If you are new to civil work or you are looking to expand your skills, join us for this event. Attendance is limited, so register today!

Registration for this event and other information is at tdcaa.com.

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Civil Practitioner Boot Camp Agenda

Wednesday, October 14 (3.5 hours)

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Introduction
- 1:15 p.m. County Structure & Representation
- 2:45 p.m. County Structure & Representation (cont'd)
- 4:00 p.m. Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 4:30 p.m. Principles of Open Government
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, October 15 (6.25 hours)

- 8:30 a.m. Review & Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 9:00 a.m. Principles of Employment Law
- 9:30 a.m. Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 10:00 a.m. Principles of §1983 & the Texas Tort Claims Act
- 10:45 a.m. Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 11:30 a.m. Principles of Purchasing
- Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)
- 1:30 p.m. Review & Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 3:00 p.m. Civil Discovery: Practical Tools
- 4:30 p.m. Motions Practice
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, October 16 (3.0 hours)

- 9:00 a.m. Review & Case Scenarios
- Faculty directed at tables*
- 10:15 p.m. Civil Practice & Trial Advocacy: Panel Discussion
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn

Faculty List

- Deborah Bonner, Asst. County & District Attorney, Ellis County
- C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
- Ariane Flores, Asst. District Attorney, Williamson County
- Steve Lund, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
- Rebecca Lundberg, Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
- Melissa Martin, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
- Katherine Owens, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
- Michelle Turner, First Asst. County Attorney, Fort Bend County
- Jed Untereker, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County

Payment options:

- ☐ **\$500 Full Registration** (\$250 Training fee + \$250 Association fee): For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. The voluntary Association fee of \$250 is each participant’s share of costs over and above what the grant allows (association overhead, including excess costs for on-site meals and receptions). In addition, this fee enables TDCAA to lock in discounted hotel rates for participants and entitles them to attend all association functions, including Wednesday’s reception and lunch on Thursday.
- ☐ **\$250 “Training Only” Registration:** For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. Paying only this fee does not allow an attendee to participate in receptions or meals but does entitle the attendee admittance to all training sessions.
- ☐ **\$750 Registration:** For everyone else.