

Civil Law Conference

May 8-10, 2024

Pflugerville

12 hours of MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics

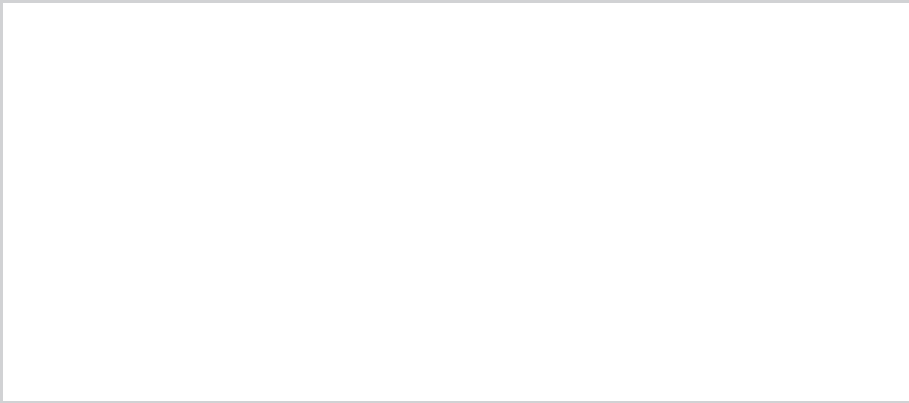
The host hotel:
**Courtyard by Marriott
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Rooms are \$145 plus tax; this rate is good until April 16 or the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

On any day, the scope of potential assignment for a civil practitioner is massive. As a Texas prosecutor, if you carry a civil caseload, you must be ready for anything. Developed with prosecutors who walk the walk, TDCAA's Civil Law Conference is built with that reality in mind. From policy manuals and open meetings to animal seizure and AI, this conference aims to prepare our members for tomorrow's assignment today. Add to that the unparalleled opportunity to connect with colleagues who will understand the issues you face like no one else, and this event can't be missed.

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

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Civil Law Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 8

- 1:30 p.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
- 1:45 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence: Impact & Utility**
Jonathan Fombonne, First Asst. County Attorney, Harris County, & Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County
- 3:30 p.m. **First Amendment Auditors & County Government**
Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County, & Dwayne Simpson, Asst. County Attorney, Chambers County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)**

Thursday, May 9

Civil Law Classics

- 8:30 a.m. **PIA: Election Records**
Tiffany Bingham & DeAnne Lin, Asst. County Attorneys, Harris County
- 9:45 a.m. **Open Meetings**
Barbara Nicholas, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 11:00 a.m. **More Monell, More Problems**
Ken Cannata & Rolf Krueger, Asst. County Attorneys, Fort Bend County
- Noon **Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**

Tools for the Kit

- 1:30 p.m. **Animal Seizure**
Sarah Stallberg, Asst. County Attorney, Montgomery County
- 2:45 p.m. **Bond Forfeiture: Nuts & Bolts**
Deborah Bonner, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
- 4:00 p.m. **From OPC to Commitment**
Jason Steans & Allyssa Delgadillo, Asst. County Attorneys, Williamson County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Job Stuff

- 8:30 a.m. **Policy Manuals**
Amy Davidson, First Asst. County Attorney, Montgomery County, & Ariane Flores, Asst. County Attorney, Williamson County
- 9:45 a.m. **Super Fired: Removal Case Study**
David Escamilla, County Attorney, Travis County (retired)
- 11:00 a.m. **Employment Law in Practice**
Natalie DeLuca, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
- Noon **Hot Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**

Cash In / Cash Out

- 1:30 p.m. **Special Districts: Using the Right Tool**
Michelle Turner, First Asst. County Attorney, Fort Bend County
- 2:45 p.m. **Case Study: Economic Development**
Claudia Aranda & Jose Salayandia, Asst. County Attorneys, El Paso
- 4:00 p.m. **Purchasing**
Rebecca Lundberg, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. **Cyber Security**
Randall Miller, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
- 10:15 a.m. **Disciplinary Rule Update**
C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
- 11:30 a.m. **Forum: Popular Politics**
Moderated by C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County, with panelists Christian Menefee, County Attorney, Harris County, & Erleigh Wiley, Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Payment options:

- \$350 Registration** (\$175 Registration fee + \$175 Association fee): For CAs, DAs, CDAs, C&DAs, and their office personnel. The TDCAA fee of \$175 is each participant's share of costs over and above what the grant allows (for example, excess costs of on-site meals and association overhead). 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 Thursday's lunch.
- \$175 "Training Only" Registration:** For CAs, DAs, CDAs C&DAs and their office personnel. This fee does not allow an attendee to participate in receptions or lunches but entitles the attendee admittance to all training sessions.
- \$500 Registration:** For everyone else.