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Civil Law Seminar

**May 8–10, 2019
San Antonio**

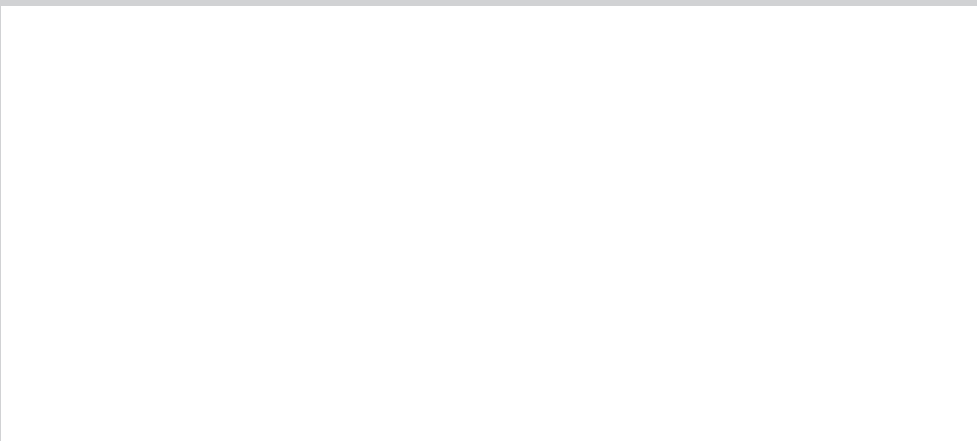
12 hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics

**The host hotel:
Omni Colonnade
9821 Colonnade Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78230
210/691-8888**

Rooms are \$125 plus tax (good until April 15 or the block is sold out, whichever is first). Mention TDCAA to get this discounted rate.

Civil attorneys in prosecutor offices face a litany of tasks and duties day-to-day, and TDCAA's Civil Law Seminar aims to help them in their pursuit of serving the counties for which they work. The general session addresses topics every civil practitioner needs, from an outlook on the legislative session and the ethics of bringing in outside counsel, to criminal discovery in civil files and environmental enforcement. There are also four tracks that focus on specific topics, plus two forums that discuss both rural and urban issues, so no matter your job description, you'll find much to take away from this three-day training. Please join us in San Antonio for our yearly Civil Law Seminar!

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



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Civil Law Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, May 8

- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
 1:30 p.m. The Role of the Civil Practitioner
C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
 2:45 p.m. Legislative Outlook
Vincent Giardino, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County
 4:00 p.m. Ethics of Outside Counsel
Ann Montgomery, First Asst. County & District Attorney, Ellis County
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, May 9

Our Biggest Client

- 8:30 a.m. Working with *Garrity*
Holly Lytle, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso
 9:45 a.m. Jail Standards Update
Mary Baker & Lisa Hulse, Asst. County Attorneys, Harris County
 11:00 a.m. Government Services Contracts
Grant Brenna, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Rockwall County
 Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

Land Use

- 1:30 p.m. Roads
Lisa Peterson, County Attorney, Nolan County
 2:45 p.m. Subdivisions
Tiffany Leal, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Comal County, & Rebecca Lundberg, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
 4:00 p.m. Rural Forum
Moderated by: Natalie Koehler, County Attorney, Bosque County, & John Dodson, County Attorney, Uvalde County
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Nuts & Bolts

- 8:30 a.m. Purchasing
Barbara Armstrong, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
 9:45 a.m. Drafting for Success
Morgan Vaughan, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Lubbock County
 11:00 a.m. Open Government
Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
 Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

Updates

- 1:30 p.m. EEOC & Unemployment
Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County
 2:45 p.m. §1983 & Tort Claims
David Hudson & Katie Owens, Asst. Criminal District Attorneys, Tarrant County
 4:00 p.m. Urban Forum
Moderated by: Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County, & Holly Lytle, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Case Study: Environmental Law
 10:15 a.m. When Criminal Discovery Lives in a Civil File
Tommy Ashworth, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Collin County
 11:30 a.m. Press Your Ethics Showdown Feud
Sherine Thomas, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County
 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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This program is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

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 lunch on Thursday.
- \$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.