

Civil Practitioner Boot Camp

July 24-26, 2023

Waco Convention Center

100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701

12.75 hours of MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics

Hotel room block:

Hilton Waco

113 S. University Parks Dr.

Waco, TX 76701

254/754-8484

Rooms are \$107 plus tax; this rate is good until July 7 or the room block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Patterned after our trial skills training, TDCAA's brand-new 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 prototype event. Attendance is limited to 60 people, so register today!

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

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Civil Practitioner Boot Camp Agenda

Monday, July 24 (3.50 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
5:15 p.m. Adjourn to Welcome Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Tuesday, July 25 (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
2:45 p.m. Examining Experts
3:30 p.m. Civil Discovery: Practical Tools
4:30 p.m. Motions Practice
5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, July 26 (3.00 hours)

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

Faculty List

Deborah Bonner, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
Amy Davidson, First Asst. County Attorney, Montgomery County
Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County
Michael Hull, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
Rebecca Lundberg, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County
Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney, Ellis County
Dwayne Simpson, Asst. County Attorney, Chambers County

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 Monday's reception and Tuesday'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.