

# Elected Prosecutor Conferences

**Section One: June 8-10, 2021**

**Section Two: June 9-11, 2021**

**9.5 hours of MCLE, including 2 hours of ethics**

**The new host hotel:  
Hyatt Regency Riverwalk  
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# Elected Prosecutor Conference Agendas

Due to spacing restrictions, TDCAA will host two sections of our Elected Prosecutor Conference. Both sections will have the same curriculum and the same number of MCLE and ethics hours, and both will take place at the same host hotel. The difference is in the schedules (see below). Please see the registration page on our website, [tdcaa.com](http://tdcaa.com), for more specific information.

## Section One Tuesday, June 8

9:20 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

9:30 a.m. **Keynote: Leadership at the Courthouse  
in Challenging Times**

*From the pandemic and reopening our courthouses to criminal justice reform, prosecutors are leaders in our communities. How will we rise to the challenge as a profession? (1 hour)*

11:00 a.m. **Lawyer Wellness: The Missing Element in the Practice  
of Law**

*This has been a particularly hard year for many people, and once our courthouses re-open, it will be even more stressful for prosecutors. As the leaders in our offices and courthouses, what should elected prosecutors be doing to care for those around them? (1 hour)*

Noon **Lunch (on your own)**

2:00 p.m. **Mental Health 101: Challenges & Treatment Options**

*The criminal justice system sees four broad categories of mental health issues: mood disorders, psychotic disorders, intellectual or developmental disabilities, and PTSD/veteran issues. Learn about the differences from an expert and what treatment modalities are best suited for successful solutions. (1 hour)*

3:30 p.m. **County & District Attorney Forums**

*Because of time and space constraints, our normal CA and DA forums will be combined, so come with your issues and we can talk them out. (1½ hours)*

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

## Section One Wednesday, June 9

9:00 a.m. **A Prosecutor's Guide to Dispositions & Diversions**

*With cases stacked high on our desks, we need to explore creative dispositions that protect our community and address the backlogs. This is a wide-ranging discussion that reminds us of the limitations we sometime face but that invite prosecutors to be creative. (1 hour)*

10:00 a.m. **Diversity in Prosecution**

*An update from TDCAA's Diversity, Recruitment, & Retention Committee. (30 minutes)*

11:00 a.m. **Previewing TDCAA's Summer Legislative Updates**

*The dust will have barely settled on the 87th Regular Session, but this presentation offers a sneak peek into the hot topics that will be discussed in TDCAA's Legislative Updates later in the summer. (1 hour)*

Noon **Adjourn**

## Section One Thursday, June 10

9:00 a.m. **Immunity & Liability**

*As the law relating to a prosecutor's duties and liabilities has shifted and developed in the last few years, it is more important than ever to appreciate the protections the law offers prosecutors—and the bear traps. (1 hour)*

10:00 a.m. **Sexual Assault Task Force**

*The legislature created a task force to study the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases. Prosecutors on the task force will update us on the work of the group. (30 minutes)*

11:00 a.m. **Price Gouging in Times of Disaster**

*During a time of disaster this winter, many members of our communities faced price-gouging in times of critical need. What are strategies that local district and county attorneys can nimbly employ to protect their constituents when they need it most? (1 hour)*

Noon **Adjourn**

## Section Two Wednesday, June 9

1:50 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

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