

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, 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

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

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- Noon Lunch (on your own)

- 2:00 p.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)

- 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. 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)

- 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

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- 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 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)

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Section Two

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9.5 hours of MCLE, including 2 hours of ethics

**The host hotel:
Wyndham Riverwalk
111 E. Pecan St.
San Antonio, TX 78205**

**Call 866/764-8536 for
reservations and mention TDCAA
to get the discounted rate.**

*The room rate
is \$124 plus tax; this
rate is good until
May 19 or until sold
out, whichever
comes first.*

Payment Options:

Only full-time county or district attorneys and/or their staffs may attend the conference at the \$175 or \$350 rate. All others must pay \$500. Full-time prosecutors or staff members who pay only the \$175 registration fee are entitled to attend all training courses but cannot attend any association functions. An additional association fee of \$175 (\$350 total) is each participant's share of costs over and above what the grant allows (for example, excess costs of meals and association overhead). In addition, this fee enables TDCAA to lock in discounted hotel rates and entitles the attendee to attend all association functions, including any receptions and lunches.

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