

# Fundamentals of Prosecution Conference

Earn 10+ hours of MCLE, including 2+ ethics hours!

**January 11-February 1, 2021**

**Register online at [www.tdcaa.com/training](http://www.tdcaa.com/training).**

**T**his January, join us for Fundamentals of Prosecution, a series of online courses and discussions targeting the crucial job functions of new prosecutors.

For a total of \$200, attendees will receive at least 10 hours of MCLE, including at least 2 hours of ethics.

Beginning Monday, January 11, we will release tracks of pre-recorded training, one track per week for four weeks. Each track will focus on a separate group of training topics essential to prosecution: the role of a prosecutor, case analysis, case types in focus, and case resolution. Subject matter will range from the ethics in prosecution to bond conditions and revocations. Then, each Friday afternoon, attendees are invited to take part in an optional live forum featuring speakers and faculty advisors from prosecutor offices across the state. Questions are welcome and encouraged.

Please join us for this unprecedented course on prosecution fundamentals this January!

## Fundamentals of Prosecution Conference Agenda

### “Role of a Prosecutor” Track (to be released online Monday, January 11)

#### The Ethical Prosecutor

*W. Clay Abbott, TDCAA DWI Resource Prosecutor in Austin*

#### Professional Well-Being

*Lauren Sepulveda, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Hidalgo County*

#### Identifying & Overcoming Cognitive Bias

*Jarvis Parsons, District Attorney in Brazos County, &*

*Bill Wirsky, First Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Collin County*

**Live Discussion of these three topics will happen via Zoom on Friday, January 15**

### Case Analysis Track (to be released online Monday, January 18)

#### Intake Strategies

*Dewey Mitchell, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Collin County, &*

*Lisa Stewart, Assistant District Attorney in Montgomery County*

#### Fourth Amendment Concept & Update

*Brian Price, Assistant District Attorney in Brazos County, &*

*Andrew Van Der Hoeven, Assistant District Attorney in Midland County*

#### DWI Caselaw Update

*Jessica Frazier, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Comal County*

**Live Discussion of these three topics will happen via Zoom on Friday, January 22**

### Case Types in Focus Track (to be released online Monday, January 25)

#### Domestic Violence Filing and Evidentiary Concerns

*Rebekah Saunders, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Galveston County*

#### Your VAC & You

*Jalayne Robinson, LMSW, TDCAA Victim Services Director*

#### DWI Filing and Evidentiary Concerns

*Sean Teare, Assistant District Attorney in Harris County*

**Live Discussion of these three topics will happen via Zoom on Friday, January 29**

### Case Resolution Track (to be released online Monday, February 1)

#### Bond Conditions & Revocations

*Allenna Bangs, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Tarrant County, &*

*Jerry Varney, Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Dallas County*

#### Plea Bargaining & Plea Negotiation

*Brian Klas, TDCAA Training Director in Austin*

#### Probation: Motions to Revoke, and Motions to Adjudicate

*Grant Bryan & Joe Hooker, Assistant Criminal District Attorneys in Bexar County*

**Live Discussion of these three topics will happen via Zoom on Friday, February 5**

**Registration is online only at [www.tdcaa.com/training](http://www.tdcaa.com/training).**

**Payment information:** The registration fee for the course is \$200, which entitles the participant to 10+ hours of MCLE, including 2+ hours of ethics. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email.

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