

ONLINE Annual Criminal & Civil Law Conference

TDCAA's Annual Criminal and Civil Law Conference is going online! We may be missing out on all the networking, decompressing, and associated professional development a live course offers, but the training opportunities remain top-notch. Attendees may receive 16+ hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics. We're covering a wide range of subjects, including issues in adult sex assault cases, officer-involved shootings, prosecutor office staff well-being, emergency response, and the scope of a commissioner's court's regulatory authority, as well as pragmatic responses to ethical issues such as cognitive bias and late-breaking discovery. Attendees can mix and match from the track options listed on the reverse side of this brochure. Keep in mind that unlike a live training, no partial credit can be awarded—each track must be watched in its entirety to receive credit. That said, the training can be consumed in pieces, and attendees can leave and pick up the content by module. Please join us for this year's online Annual!

Annual Criminal & Civil Law Conference Agenda

General Session (6+ hours of CLE, including 3 hours of ethics)

State of the Profession

Kevin Petroff, First Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Galveston County

COVID-19: Future's Catalyst

Staley Heatly, 46th Judicial District Attorney

Officer-Involved Shootings

Tiana Sanford, Asst. District Attorney in Montgomery County

Control Measures: Recurring Ethical Dilemmas

Jack Roady, Crim. District Attorney in Galveston County, and Erik Nielsen, Asst. District Attorney in Travis County

Self-Care Forum

Moderated by W. Clay Abbott, TDCOA DWI Resource Prosecutor in Austin, with panelists Brian Baker, First Asst. District Attorney in Brazos County, Tiana Sanford, Asst. District Attorney in Montgomery County, and Lauren Sepulveda, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Hidalgo County

Caselaw Update

Judge David Newell, Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin

Civil Law Track (2.5+ hours of CLE)

The Commissioners Court's Regulatory Authority

C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney in Potter County

Depositions

Sherine Thomas, Asst. County Attorney in Travis County

Emergency Response

Barbara Armstrong, Asst. County Attorney in Harris County

Issues in Prosecution Track (2.5+ hours of CLE)

Apparent Danger

Jen Falk, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Dallas County

Approaching Strangulation Cases like DWI

Jessica Escue, Asst. District Attorney in Brazos County

Case Study: Twisted Logic

Sarah Moore, Asst. District Attorney in El Paso County

Adult Sexual Assault Track (2.5+ hours of CLE)

Jurors & Consent

Josh Reno, Asst. District Attorney in Travis County

Directing the State's Case

Sunni Mitchell, Asst. District Attorney in Fort Bend County

Crossing Toward Close

Tanisha Manning and Jamie Burro, Asst. District Attorneys in Harris County

Stand-Alone Topics (1.75+ hours of CLE)

Staff Wellness & Safety Plan

Jessica Frazier, Asst. Crim. District Attorney in Comal County

DIY Open Records

Jack Choate, Executive Director, and Jon English, Special Prosecutor, Special Prosecution Unit in Huntsville

Payment information: The registration fee for the course is \$250, which entitles the participant to 16-plus hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email. Registration information will be available on our website in the coming weeks.

And it wouldn't be a TDCOA Annual without souvenir T-shirts!



T-shirt with "wish we were here" design on the front (nothing on the back). Men's, women's, and youth sizes and several shirt colors available—buy at Zazzle by clicking **THIS LINK**.

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

To register and take the course, click on <https://www.tdcaa.com/training>.