

Civil Law Conference

May 10-12, 2023

12 hours of MCLE, including 1.5 hours of ethics

**Holiday Inn Riverwalk
217 N. St. Mary's St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
210/224-2500**

Rooms are \$124 plus tax; this rate is good until April 18 or our block is sold out, whichever comes first. Mention TDCAA when making reservations to get this rate.

From timely training topics to outstanding opportunities to network, if you are a prosecutor handling a civil caseload, then TDCAA's Civil Law Conference is your professional development destination. It's located on San Antonio's famous Riverwalk, where attendees will sate their training appetites on a variety of savory subjects. Ranging from classics like the §1983 update to newer, in-depth offerings on economic development, even the pickiest learners will find something to enjoy. Don't let this training opportunity pass you by!

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Civil Law Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 10 (3 hours)

- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
1:30 p.m. Combatting Human Trafficking with Civil Tools
Amy Monsivais, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
2:45 p.m. Emergency Management Go Bag
The Texas Division of Emergency Management, Austin
4:00 p.m. Post-Election Litigation
Jonathan Fombonne, First Asst. County Attorney, & Seth Hopkins, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

Thursday, May 11 (6 hours)

Contracts

- 8:30 a.m. Principles of Contracts
9:45 a.m. Construction Contracts
11:00 a.m. Contracts for Professional Services
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

Commissioners' Court

- 1:30 p.m. "Working" with Special Districts
Cherie Batsel, Asst. County & District Attorney, Ellis County
2:45 p.m. Economic Development
Jennifer Fox & Michelle Turner, Asst. County Attorneys, Fort Bend County
4:00 p.m. Economic Development (cont'd)
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

§1983

- 8:30 a.m. Immunities
Deborah Bonner, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County
9:45 a.m. Claims: Case Theories and Defenses
11:00 a.m. §1983 Update
Michael Hull, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)

Employment

- 1:30 p.m. Onboarding, Investigations, & Resolutions
Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County
2:45 p.m. Law Enforcement Particulars
Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County
4:00 p.m. Emerging Trends & Issues
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, May 12 (3 hours, including 1.5 hours ethics)

- 9:00 a.m. Popular Politics
Moderated by: C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County
10:45 a.m. Burnout
Mark Yarbrough, County & District Attorney, Lamb County (retired)
12:15 p.m. Adjourn

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 Wednesday's reception and lunch on Thursday.
- \$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.

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

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