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# Civil Law Conference

May 11-13, 2022

12 hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of ethics

The host hotel:  
Menger Hotel  
204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
210/223-4361  
Mention TDCAA to get this room rate.

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is sold out,  
whichever  
comes first).

Prosecutors assigned to civil work can face a staggering variety of legal issues. TDCAA's Civil Law Conference helps them take on those issues and become better equipped in their efforts to serve the citizens of their counties. The general session addresses topics every civil practitioner needs, from the unique ethical considerations they must confront and resolve, to practical budgeting tips. Additionally, there is a full day of breakout topics for attendees to pick and choose from. Two forums discuss both rural and urban issues, and as always, there will be ample opportunity to network with peers. No matter your job description, you'll find much to take away from this three-day training. Please join us in San Antonio for our yearly Civil Law Conference!

**Registration for this conference and other information is at [tdcaa.com](http://tdcaa.com).**

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# Civil Law Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, May 11 (3 hours)

- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 1:30 p.m. **It Is Your Job: Having Difficult Conversations**  
*Kenda Culpepper, Criminal District Attorney, Rockwall County*
- 2:45 p.m. **Who Is Really Your Client?**  
*C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County*
- 4:00 p.m. **Pitfalls for the Unwary**  
*Christian Menefee, County Attorney, Harris County*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)**

## Thursday, May 12 (6 hours)

### Track A

- 8:30 a.m. §1983  
*Deborah Bonner, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County*
- 9:45 a.m. **Tort Claims**  
*David Hudson, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Tarrant County*
- 11:00 a.m. **Employment Law**  
*Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County*
- Noon **Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**

### Track B

- 1:30 p.m. **Civil Process & Writs**  
*Todd Sellars, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*
- 2:45 p.m. **Mass Gathering Act**
- 4:00 p.m. **Rural Forum**  
*Moderated by Stephanie Stephens, Asst. County Attorney, Nacogdoches County*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

### Track 1

- 8:30 a.m. **Special Funds**  
*Larry Roberson, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Bexar County*
- 9:45 a.m. **Special Districts**
- 11:00 a.m. **Civil Enforcement**  
*Amy Monsivais, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County*
- Noon **Lunch (provided by TDCAA)**

### Track 2

- 1:30 p.m. **Election Law**  
*Paul Miles, General Counsel, Texas Association of Counties, Austin*
- 2:45 p.m. **Open Government**  
*Jay Aiyer, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*
- 4:00 p.m. **Urban Forum**  
*Moderated by Constance Filley-Johnson, Criminal District Attorney, Victoria County*
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

## Friday, May 13 (3 hours, including 3 hours of ethics)

- 9:00 a.m. **Ethics of Third-Party Interaction**  
*Russell Roden, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*
- 10:15 a.m. **Rules of Discovery**  
*Michael Hull, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*
- 11:30 a.m. **On Budgets**  
*Julie Renken, District Attorney, Washington County, & Michael Hartman, County Attorney, Scurry County*
- 12:30 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 Sunday's reception and lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and 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.