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# Civil Law Conference

May 13-15, 2020

12 hours of MCLE, including 1 hour of ethics

The host hotel:  
Menger Hotel  
204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
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Civil attorneys in prosecutor offices face a litany of tasks and duties day-to-day, and TDCAA's Civil Law Conference aims to help them in their pursuit of serving the counties for which they work. The general session addresses topics every civil practitioner needs, from regulating vice and working with outside counsel, to CPS FAQs and purchasing. There are also two tracks that focus on specific topics, with forums that discuss both rural and urban issues, so 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 seminar and other information is at [tdcaa.com](http://tdcaa.com).

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# Civil Law Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, May 13

- 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Introductions  
1:30 p.m. Work-Work Balance  
*Patrick Wilson, County & District Attorney, Ellis County*  
2:45 p.m. Regulating Vice  
4:00 p.m. Commissioner's Court Issues of our Time  
*Russell Roden, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County*  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Opening Reception (provided by TDCAA)

## Thursday, May 14

### Track A

- 8:30 a.m. Federalization of Criminal Procedure  
*C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County*  
9:45 a.m. Off-Duty Employment  
*Holly Lytle, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso*  
11:00 a.m. PREA: Policy & Practice  
*Mary Baker, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County, & Ronny Taylor, Captain, Harris County Sheriff's Office*  
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)  
1:30 p.m. Environmental Enforcement & Remediation  
2:45 p.m. CPS FAQs  
*Stephanie Stephens, Asst. County Attorney, Nacogdoches County*  
4:00 p.m. Rural Forum  
*Moderated by: Mike Hartman, County Attorney, Scurry County, & Rebecca Lange, County Attorney, Llano County*  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

### Track B

- 8:30 a.m. Ins & Outs of Civil Process  
*Carlos Madrid, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County*  
9:45 a.m. Government Purchasing  
*Barbara Armstrong, Asst. County Attorney, Harris County*  
11:00 a.m. DIY Open Records  
*Jack Choate, Executive Director, & Jon English, Prosecutor, Special Prosecution Unit, Huntsville*  
Noon Lunch (provided by TDCAA)  
1:30 p.m. Case Study: Enter the Windfarm  
*C. Scott Brumley, County Attorney, Potter County, & Mike Hartman, County Attorney, Scurry County*  
2:45 p.m. Depositions: Pitching & Catching  
*Sherine Thomas, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County*  
4:00 p.m. Urban Forum  
*Moderated by: Leslie Dippel, Asst. County Attorney, Travis County, & Holly Lytle, Asst. County Attorney, El Paso County*  
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Friday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Ethics of Indigent Defense  
*Scott Ehlers, Director, Public Defense Improvement, Texas Indigent Defense Commission*  
10:15 a.m. Emergency Management Go Bag  
*Chief Nim Kidd, Vice Chancellor of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Austin*  
11:30 a.m. Working with Outside Counsel  
*Deborah Bonner, Asst. Criminal District Attorney, Kaufman County*  
12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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### 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 Tuesday.
- \$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.