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Greetings colleagues and welcome to the 2016 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting! I am excited you could join us this year in Fort Worth.

Our State Bar of Texas staff and devoted volunteers have put in countless hours of hard work to bring you two days full of networking opportunities, speaker events and CLE sessions led by some of the nation's top legal professionals.

We are honored to welcome bestselling author S.C. Gwynne as our keynote speaker for the General Session Luncheon. Gwynne's latest book *"Rebel Yell: The Violence, Passion and Redemption of Stonewall Jackson"* examines Jackson's ascent to become one of the country's greatest military figures. Gwynne's 2011 *"Empire of the Summer Moon"* about Quanah Parker and the rise and fall of the Comanche Indian tribe was a Pulitzer finalist and National Book Critics Circle Award finalist that year.

Other distinguished keynotes to come include Michael Morton, author of *"Getting Life: An Innocent Man's 25-Year Journey from Prison to Peace."* At our Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon, Mr. Morton will share his powerful story of inspiration and hope after serving nearly 25 years in prison for his wife's murder, only to be set free after DNA tests exonerated him.

Ken Reeves will speak at the Bench Bar Breakfast sponsored by the Judicial Section. Mr. Reeves, a Texas A&M grad and former NFL player with the Philadelphia Eagles and Cleveland Browns, is now chief human resources officer of the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth. He uses his experience on the playing field to create team-building strategies in the corporate and nonprofit worlds.

With all the important learning opportunities over these fast-paced two days, don't forget the various special events and receptions we have planned throughout, to network, relax, and have fun with friends.

I want to extend a special thank you to our dedicated 2016 exhibitors and sponsors who help guarantee this event's success. Stop by their booths, thank them personally for their support, and see what they have to offer.

Finally – my hat's off to all of you. Thank you for allowing me to serve this past year as your State Bar president. It has been a tremendous honor. I hope you will join me in enjoying this great event!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan K. DuBois".

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The Fort Worth Stockyards offers western entertainment, cattle drives, rodeo and country music. Our Cultural District is home to incredible architecture and five amazing museums, including the Amon Carter museum of American Art and the Kimbell.

On behalf of the City Council and citizens of Fort Worth, we hope you have an enjoyable and memorable time in our friendly city.

Sincerely,

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Join the Conversation on Twitter!

Add #sbot16 to your Annual Meeting tweets to share your experience and join the conversation online. Do a Twitter search for #sbot16 to check up on the Annual Meeting buzz *before, during, and after* the meeting.

Connect to Win

Have your Connect Passport signed by 10 exhibitors and drop it off at the State Bar Booth to enter a daily drawing for an Amazon Kindle and other great prizes!

Prize drawings will take place in the exhibit area at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, and Friday, June 17.

Be on hand for the drawings! Only registered Annual Meeting attendees are eligible.

Exhibit Hours

Exhibits will be conveniently located in the Fort Worth Convention Center on the 1st and 2nd Floors—be sure to visit our great lineup of exhibitors!

Wednesday, June 15	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 16	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 17	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free Continental Breakfast

Enjoy a FREE continental breakfast
on Thursday, June 16, in the
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Wednesday, June 15 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 16 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 17 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Most activities at the State Bar Annual Meeting have been approved for CLE credit by the State Bar MCLE Department. You must be registered for Annual Meeting to claim CLE credit. Attorneys are responsible for tracking attended courses and must complete one MCLE Course Attendance Card. The MCLE credit number is **901348312**. Place your completed card in the designated drop box. Only one card will be accepted per attendee. All seminars approved for MCLE credit are approved for Texas Bar College credit. Texas Board of Legal Specialization approved credit has also been listed on your MCLE worksheet.

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Fort Worth Convention Center, 1st Floor, Exhibit Hall A

The first aid station will be staffed during registration hours. In the event of an emergency, dial 911.

Information Booth/Lost and Found/Messages

Fort Worth Convention Center

Need help or have a question? Found a lost item? Stop by the Annual Meeting Information Booth during registration hours.

Refreshment Breaks

Included in registration!

Thursday and Friday • 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Fort Worth Convention Center, 1st and 2nd Floors

Kick back and enjoy complimentary refreshment breaks. Be sure to check the signs to see if you are the lucky winner of an Amazon Kindle or other great prizes!

Wi-Fi Access

Select “FREE WIRELESS” from the Wi-Fi network options to connect for free. This option is optimal for light web-browsing and emails only. It is available in the common areas, which include lobbies, pre-function and hallways.

Tips to Help You Find What You’re Looking For

Daily Schedule by Time: This is a chronological listing of all Annual Meeting topics and activities. Pages 10, 16 & 20

Daily Schedule by Event: This is a listing of all section CLE, Annual Meeting tracks, and social events listed alphabetically for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Pages 22, 29 & 35

The State Bar Has Gone Green

All Annual Meeting materials will be on the State Bar Annual Meeting app and at texasbar.eventsential.org for you to access during or after Annual Meeting. Hard copies of the materials are not available.

Business Center

Omni Fort Worth Hotel

A Self-Service Business Center is available, on the 3rd floor of the Omni Fort Worth Hotel, which offers everything you need to conduct business while traveling. For more information, please call (817) 535-6664.

Meals

These Annual Meeting sponsored events are included in your registration fee. Guest tickets can be purchased at the State Bar Registration Desk.

Thursday, June 16

Annual Meeting
Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

CC 1st and 2nd Floors

Bar Leaders
Recognition Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

.75 hour

CC Ballroom

Friday, June 17

Bench Bar Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

.75 hour

Omni Fort Worth Hotel Texas Ballroom A-E

General Session
Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

.75 hour

CC Ballroom

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16

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— THURSDAY, JUNE 16, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	CC 1 st and 2 nd Floors
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange	CC 1 st and 2 nd Floors
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Advertising Rules and Social Media <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	CC Room 202CD
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Civility as a Strategy for Effective Advocacy <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	CC Room 201AB
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Lawyer Suicides: Awareness, Action and Advocacy <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	CC Room 202AB
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Christian Legal Society	CC Room 103B
7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section Membership Meeting	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Aviation Law Section Membership Meeting	Aviation Law Section	CC Room 103A
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	May It Please the Court: Effective Case Presentation <i>1.5 hours</i>	African-American Lawyers Section	CC Room 110B
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Tax Leadership Academy (Private Event)	Tax Section	CC Room 114
8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Welcoming Remarks	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Social Media – Friend or Foe? <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Data Privacy Around the World: Big Changes in European Data Protection <i>.75 hour</i>	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Adaptable Lawyer Track Welcome and Opening Remarks	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section Membership Meeting	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	CC Room 102
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Criminal Law Update/View from the Bench <i>.5 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	A View From the Top: Judges' Perspectives on Diversity in the Legal Profession <i>.75 hour</i>	Diversity Forum	CC Room 201AB
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: Lawyer, Disrupt Thyself <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legal Perspectives on Drone Regulation and Liabilities <i>1 hour</i>	Aviation Law Section	CC Room 103A
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	How to Be the Best Lawyer: Religion, Morality, and Justice <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	St. Mary's University School of Law	CC Room 202AB
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Board Meetings and Installation (Private Event)	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary	H Room Stockyards 3
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Crowd Funding <i>.5 hour</i>	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ethical Do's and Don'ts <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>People v. Dewey LeBoeuf</i> : Prosecuting and Defending Individual Responsibility for Corporate Mismanagement <i>1.5 hours (1 ethics)</i>	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	CC Room 102

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9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Hot and Emerging Topics in Texas Employment Law and the Effect of <i>Obergefell</i> on LGBT Employment Non-Discrimination .75 hour	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	How Does Texas Stack up in Areas of Legal Diversity and Inclusion? .75 hour	Diversity Forum	CC Room 201AB
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Effective and Ethical Advocacy from the Judge's Perspective .5 hour (.5 ethics)	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Virtual Law Firm .75 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum Airspace Letters of Authorization: An Update on Where We've Been and Where We're Headed in Getting up into the RVSM Flight Levels 1 hour	Aviation Law Section	CC Room 103A
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fielding the Environmental Question: Tips for the Non-Environmental Practitioner 1 hour	Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section	CC Room 105
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Reenactment of Oral Argument Before the All Woman Supreme Court: <i>Johnson v. Darr</i> 1 hour	Texas Supreme Court Historical Society	CC Room 121AB
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Resources for Attorneys Working with Low-Income Clients 1.5 hours (.5 ethics)	Poverty Law Section	CC Room 203B
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Law Focused Education Inc./Law Focused Education Committee Board Meeting and Committee Meeting	Law Focused Education Inc./Law Focused Education Committee	CC Room 203C
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Practical Trust Drafting .5 hour	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	CC Room 204A
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Effectively Managing the Relationship Between In-House Counsel and Outside Counsel .75 (.25 ethics)	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Next Generation of Solutions to Retain and Advance Women Lawyers 1.5 hours (.75 ethics)	Diversity Forum	CC Room 201AB
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Fit For Flight: A Critical Look at Mental Health in the Pilot Community, and the Science Behind the FAA's Fitness for Duty Standards 1 hour	Aviation Law Section	CC Room 103A
11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Insurance Law Section Council Meeting and Lunch (Private Event)	Insurance Law Section	CC Room 202C
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Joint Ventures .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Council Meeting and Lunch (Private Event)	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 106
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Computer and Technology Section Membership Meeting	Computer and Technology Section	CC Room 200
12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Awards	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 103B
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon .75 hour	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon	CC Ballroom
12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Business Law Council Luncheon (Private Event)	Business Law Section	CC Room 103B
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Entertainment and Sports Law Section Membership Meeting	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	CC Room 202AB
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Animal Law Section Membership Meeting	Animal Law Section	CC Room 202D

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	How to Build and Leverage a Network <i>1.5 hours</i>	African-American Lawyers Section	CC Room 110B
1:15 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Supreme Court Update <i>1 hour</i>	Insurance Law Section	CC Room 203B
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Ethics, Music, and Television: There's a Song in My Heart <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	CC Room 202AB
1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Family Law Section Welcoming Remarks	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Membership Meeting	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 103A
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Collaborative Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Collaborative Law Section	CC Room 108
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Family Affair: Grandparents and Third Party Standing <i>.5 hour</i>	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Membership Meeting	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	CC Room 110A
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Animal Law Caselaw Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Animal Law Section	CC Room 202D
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List <i>.75 hour</i>	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Selecting Juries – A View from Both the Federal and State Court Bench <i>.75 hour</i>	Litigation Section	CC Room 204B
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Negotiating Marketing Technology Agreements: An Overview of Key Issues <i>1 hour</i>	Asian Pacific Interest Section	CC Room 105
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Labor/Employment Law: Warning for Non-Union Employers (Large or Small) – The NLRB May be Watching You <i>1 hour</i>	Hispanic Issues Section	CC Room 201C
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Ignite SBOT <i>1.25 hours</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Ethics and Professionalism in Employment Law Advocacy <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 103A
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pepto Bismol Moments: What to Do When You Mess up and How to Save Yourself <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cross-Border Privilege Ethics <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	International Law Section	CC Room 204A
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Perspectives on Truancy: One Year Later <i>2 hours</i>	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	CC Room 110A
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pro Bono and Sliding Scale Collaborative Legal Services <i>2.5 hours (.75 ethics)</i>	Collaborative Law Section	CC Room 108
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	International Human Rights Law and the Practice of Law in Texas <i>.25 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Old Frames, New Prisms: Sex-Based Discrimination Against LGBT Employees <i>.5 hour</i>	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 103A
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Animal Cruelty Cases from Seizure to Trial <i>.75 hour</i>	Animal Law Section	CC Room 202D
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Liability Insurance: Key Practice Pointers for Litigators <i>.75 hour</i>	Insurance Law Section	CC Room 203B
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Not Your Momma's Voir Dire – New Approaches to Jury Selection <i>.75 hour</i>	Litigation Section	CC Room 204B
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Ethics, Books, and What They Lead To: Worth the Paper It's Printed On <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	CC Room 202AB

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asian Pacific Interest Section Membership Meeting	Asian Pacific Interest Section	CC Room 105
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Evidence .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Managing Discovery by the Book – Litigation Holds, Spoliation, and Privilege 1 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Immigration Consequences of Criminal Offenses 1 hour (.5 ethics)	Hispanic Issues Section	CC Room 201C
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	New Lawyers Survival Guide .5 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	EEOC Update .5 hour	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 103A
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	In the Pipeline .5 hour	Insurance Law Section	CC Room 203B
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Construction Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Construction Law Section	CC Room 203C
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	African-American Lawyers Section Membership Meeting	African-American Lawyers Section	CC Room 110B
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Legal Incubator Roundtable (Invitation Only)	Legal Incubator	H Room Stockyards 2
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	International Law Section Membership Meeting	International Law Section	CC Room 204A
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Resolutions Registration	Resolutions	CC Room 102
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judicial Section Board Meeting (Private Event)	Judicial Section	CC Room 106
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Common FLSA Mistakes .5 hour	Labor and Employment Law Section	CC Room 103A
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Social Media and Jury Selection .75 hour	Litigation Section	CC Room 204B
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Ethics and Sports: Stepping Onto the Field 1 hour (1 ethics)	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	CC Room 202AB
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Post-Trial Motions .5 hour	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Insurance Law Section Membership Meeting	Insurance Law Section	CC Room 203B
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Notario Fraud: Unauthorized Practice of Law and Potential Private Causes of Action 1 hour (.5 ethics)	Hispanic Issues Section	CC Room 201C
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Experiential Learning 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 200
4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Construction Law Specialization Update .25 hour (.25 ethics)	Construction Law Section	CC Room 202C
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Creative Possession Schedules .5 hour	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Trial by Jury – Intelligently: How to Conduct a Jury Trial that Answers the Common Objections to Using a Jury .75 hour	Litigation Section	CC Room 204B
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Corporate Formation 1 hour	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LeadershipSBOT Awards Ceremony	LeadershipSBOT	CC Room 103B
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Resolutions Meeting	Resolutions	CC Room 102
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	International Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	International Law Section	CC Room 204A
4:20 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Construction Law Section Membership Meeting	Construction Law Section	CC Room 202C

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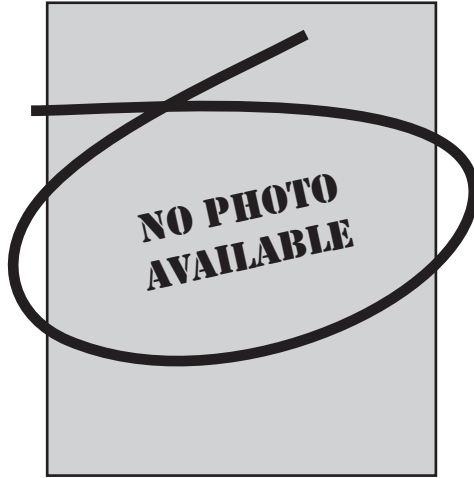
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4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Collaborative Law Section Membership Meeting	Collaborative Law Section	CC Room 108
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Enforcement of Child Support and Possession .5 hour	Family Law Section	CC Room 201AB
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Issues Section Membership Meeting	Hispanic Issues Section	CC Room 201C
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Litigation Section Membership Meeting	Litigation Section	CC Room 204B
4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Joint Reception: Construction Law Section and Insurance Law Section	Construction Law Section and Insurance Law Section	Del Frisco's Fort Worth
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Membership Meetings	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section	CC Room 203A
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tax Section Reception	Tax Section	H Room Sundance 6
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Access to Justice Reception	Access to Justice Commission	H Texas Ballroom H
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	H Room Black Angus
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Baylor Law School Reception	Baylor Law School	H Texas Ballroom J
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Harvard Law School Association of Texas	Harvard Law School Association of Texas	H Room Stockyards 2
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Health Law Section Reception	Health Law Section	GRACE Modern American Cuisine
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Reception	Intellectual Property Law Section	H Fort Worth Ballroom 2
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Joint Reception: Asian Pacific Interest Section and Hispanic Issues Section	Asian Pacific Interest Section and Hispanic Issues Section	H Fort Worth Ballroom 3
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Reception	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	H Fort Worth Ballroom 6
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Judges Section Reception	Municipal Judges Section	H Texas Ballroom G
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	South Texas College of Law Reception	South Texas College of Law	H Fort Worth Ballroom 7
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law Reception	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law	Bob's Steak and Chop House, Omni Hotel
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's University School of Law Reception	St. Mary's University School of Law	H Room Sundance 5
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Texas A&M University School of Law Reception	Texas A&M University School of Law	H Fort Worth Ballroom 4
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Texas Tech University School of Law Reception	Texas Tech University School of Law	H Room Stockyards 1
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law Reception	Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law	H Texas Ballroom I
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tweet and Greet	Adaptable Lawyer Track – Co-sponsored by texasbar.com and the Computer and Technology Section	H Waterhorse Pool Bar
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	University of Houston Law Center Reception	University of Houston Law Center	H Fort Worth Ballroom 8
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	University of Texas School of Law Reception	University of Texas School of Law	H Fort Worth Ballroom 5
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	Texas A&M University School of Law
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	International Law Section Council Dinner (Private Event)	International Law Section	Offsite
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Presidents' Party Reception (Ticket Required)	Presidents' Party	H Texas Foyer A-E
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Presidents' Party Dinner and Dance (Ticket Required)	Presidents' Party	H Texas Ballroom A-E

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7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	CC 1 st and 2 nd Floors
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Council Breakfast (Private Event)	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 202D
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Bench Bar Breakfast .75 hour	Bench Bar Breakfast	H Texas Ballroom A-E
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Tax Section Membership Meeting and Section Awards	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Membership Meeting	Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Welcoming Remarks	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	LGBT Law Section Welcome and Announcements	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Patent Law Update .75 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Recent Developments in International Tax 1 hour	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Law Practice Management Welcoming Remarks	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Health Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Health Law Section	CC Room 105
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Setting up Your Practice .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	United States Supreme Court Update .75 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Admissibility of Electronic Evidence 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 203A
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	LGBT Family Law After <i>Obergefell</i> 1 hour	Family Law Section and LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Federal Veterans Treatment Court Program (Veterans Endeavor for Treatment Support) 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Defining Media in the Digital Age 1 hour	Open Government Seminar	CC Room 106
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Practical Tips on Collections and Remedies In and Out of Bankruptcy Court .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Bankruptcy Law Section	CC Room 201C
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Health Law Section Membership Meeting	Health Law Section	CC Room 105
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	USPTO Guidance and Updates After <i>Alice</i> .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Solo Solo .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Legislative and Campaign Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	CC Room 202D
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Recent Developments in Voting Rights Litigation .5 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	IRS Enforcement Update 1 hour	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act and Texas Computer Crime Statutes .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Cloud-Based Practice Management Systems and Apps for Lawyers 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 203A
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Why Atticus Finch is Still Our Role Model – Even After <i>Go Set a Watchman</i> 1 hour (1 ethics)	Atticus Finch	CC Room 203B

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	HIPAA and Cybersecurity Risks and Responsibilities for Practicing Attorneys <i>1 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Health Law Section	CC Room 105
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Client Relations <i>1 hour (.75 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Life After <i>Obergefell</i> : The Next Wave of LGBT Legal Issues <i>1 hour</i>	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Military Justice Update: A View from the Bench <i>1 hour</i>	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Municipal Judges Section Membership Meeting	Municipal Judges Section	CC Room 102
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Caught on Tape: Exploring Body Cameras and Photography of Police <i>1 hour</i>	Open Government Seminar	CC Room 106
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section	CC Room 103B
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Practical Tips on Collections and Remedies In and Out of Bankruptcy Court <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Bankruptcy Law Section	CC Room 201C
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Trademark Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conversations with Texas Litigation Legal Legends <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Litigation Section and the Texas Young Lawyers Association	CC Room 108
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Representing the Unpopular Client <i>1 hour</i>	Women and the Law Section	CC Room 103A
10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Courage, Hope, Help – Texas Lawyers’ Assistance Program <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Common Problems in Error Preservation <i>.5 hour</i>	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Practice and Client Management Software <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Bankruptcy Law Section Membership Meeting	Bankruptcy Law Section	CC Room 201C
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 203A
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Putting the “T” First: Transgender Legal Issues and Access to Legal Representation <i>1 hour</i>	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Processing a Disability Claim with Veterans Affairs <i>1 hour</i>	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Facing Mental Health Issues in Our Courts <i>1 hour</i>	Municipal Judges Section	CC Room 102
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Health Care and Technology <i>.5 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Buffet Lunch Service (Ticket Required)	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Contracting for, Recovering, and Attacking Attorney’s Fees <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	CC Room 202AB
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Email Hell <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Women and the Law Section Membership Meeting	Women and the Law Section	CC Room 103A

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11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section Past Chairs' Luncheon (Private Event)	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section	Offsite
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting (Ticket Required)	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 110AB
11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch Presentation: The State of State Taxation – An Update from the Comptroller's Office (Ticket Required)	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	General Session Luncheon .75 hour	General Session Luncheon – Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section	CC Ballroom
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Outstanding Tax Lawyer Award Presentation	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Membership Meeting	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Immigration Court: Nuts, Bolts & Best Practices 1 hour (.25 ethics)	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	CC Room 103A
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Native American Law Section CLE 1 hour	Native American Law Section	CC Room 105
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Identifying and Managing a Client with TBI or PTSD 1.5 hours (.5 ethics)	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Update on Taxation of Damage Awards & Settlement Payments 1 hour	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	DPTA and Arbitration Update .5 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Copyright Update .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Disaster Planning and Recovery .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	E-Forensics Issues 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 203A
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Caselaw Update 1 hour	Criminal Justice Section	CC Room 203B
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	PAC or SuperPac? Contribution or Direct Expenditure? Knowing Your Options in the Changing World of Campaign Finance 1 hour (.25 ethics)	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	CC Room 202AB
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	HIV and the Law: Trending Issues 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Law Student Division Membership Meeting	Law Student Division	H Room Sundance 3
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Litigation Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Litigation Section	CC Room 202D
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section Membership Meeting	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section	CC Room 103B
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Client Trust Funds .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Contracting for, Proving up, and Collecting Attorney's Fees Ethically .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Due Diligence in IP Acquisitions / Divestitures .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Down the Rabbit Hole: An Introduction to Employment and Investment Based Immigration <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	CC Room 103A
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Ethics: CSI – 10 Things You Gotta Know (Drawing for a prize if you stay the whole 2 hours) <i>2 hours (2 ethics)</i>	Native American Law Section	CC Room 105
2:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Texas Tax Legends Interview: Tax Section Former Chair, William D. Elliott, Continues His Texas Tax Legend Interviews with Stanley Blend of San Antonio About His Interesting Life and Exceptional Career <i>1 hour</i>	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ethics of Getting Paid <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Update on Petitions for Discretionary Review <i>.75 hour</i>	Criminal Justice Section	CC Room 203B
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Military and Veterans Law Section Membership Meeting	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Cloud Computing and Lawyer Ethics <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	CC Room 203A
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Don't Judge Me: Issues in Judicial Campaigns and Beyond <i>1 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	CC Room 202AB
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Dealing with the CFPB <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Trade Secret Pattern Jury Charge <i>.5 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	LGBT Aging: Issues and Laws Affecting LGBT Seniors <i>.5 hour</i>	LGBT Law Section and the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section	CC Room 202C
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Immigration for Survivors of Violence and Human Trafficking <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	CC Room 103A
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	FCRA Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Key Issues Faced by In-House Counsel: Cyber Security, Privacy, Social Media <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	CC Room 201AB
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Military and Veterans Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Military and Veterans Law Section	CC Room 203C
3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Issues Every Tax Lawyer Needs to Know (But May Have Lost Track Of) <i>1 hour</i>	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	The Use of Contract Lawyers in Your Firm <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Legislative and Campaign Law Section Membership Meeting	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	CC Room 202AB
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Wrongful Debt Collection <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	In the Closet? Ethical Issues Surrounding the Coming Out Journey <i>.75 hour (.75 ethics)</i>	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Native American Law Section Membership Meeting	Native American Law Section	CC Room 105
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Immigration and Nationality Law Section Membership Meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	CC Room 103A
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Post-Judgment Collection <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	CC Room 201C

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4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	The Future of the Legal Profession .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	CC Room 200
4:25 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.	Property Tax 101: Understanding Ad Valorem Taxation in Texas 1 hour	Tax Section	CC Room 204AB
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Membership Meeting	LGBT Law Section	CC Room 202C
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	H Room Black Angus
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	James C. Watson Inn Reception	James C. Watson Inn	H Room Sundance 1
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	Whiskey & Rye, Omni Hotel
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception	Texas Young Lawyers Association	H Fort Worth Ballroom 5-8
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation VIP Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	H Room Stockyards 1
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	H Texas Foyer A-E
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner and Dance (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	H Texas Ballroom A-E
10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo	Texas Young Lawyers Association	H Fort Worth Ballroom 1-4

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	State Bar of Texas Past Presidents' Breakfast (Invitation Only)	State Bar of Texas	H Room Sundance 2
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	H Room Sundance 1
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TYLA New Directors Orientation (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	H Room Sundance 4

LEADING CHANGE IN LEGAL EDUCATION SPRING 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

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In partnership with the Bush School for Public Policy and Service, Texas A&M University School of Law is engaged in a year-long applied research project exploring North American Trade Barriers. Law Professor William Henning is teaching the course along with Dr. Jeryl Mumpower, head of the Bush School's Public Service and Administration Department. During a Winter 2016 trip to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, students from both schools engaged with officials from public, private and non-profit sectors to explore trade related issues between the two countries.



EXPERIENTIAL



The eight legal clinics that operate through Texas A&M University School of Law have a new home in a 5,200 square foot space within the Star-Telegram building. This new space coincides with the addition of a ninth clinic dedicated to Veteran's Rights. Representing more than 70 staff members, adjunct faculty and students, these clinics service clients from across the Fort Worth and Dallas area, in matters ranging from family law to intellectual property.



INTERNATIONAL



Drawing on the Aggie network to provide students with mentoring and opportunity for global practice and learning, we are preparing students to tackle global issues like migration, natural resources management, business, and national security. To that end, our students participate in international service projects like the Pro Bono Project at Texas A&M University's Soltis Center in Costa Rica and field placements around the world.

IMPACTFUL



Since January 2016, six Aggie Law students have been immersed in our Washington, D.C.-based Residency Externship Program. Placements focus on the promulgation of law, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, and litigation, and include the ACLU Legislative Affairs Office, the Open Society Foundation, the EEOC Office of General Counsel, and the NRA Institute of Legislative Affairs, among others.

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BREAKFAST EVENTS

**Registration and Exhibits
Open—CC 1st and 2nd Floors**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Pick up your registration materials and visit our exhibitors.

**Continental Breakfast—
CC 1st and 2nd Floors**

Sponsored by Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Included in registration! Complimentary continental breakfast for all registrants.

Early Morning Ethics

Earn early morning ethics. Ethics sessions are concurrent. Please choose one:

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
**Track 1: Civility as a Strategy for Effective Advocacy—
CC Room 201AB**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
Patti Gearhart Turner, *Fort Worth*
Texas Wesleyan University

Panelists:
Hon. Kem Thompson Frost, *Houston*
Chief Justice, Fourteenth Court of Appeals

Hon. Wallace B. Jefferson, *Austin*
Chief Justice (ret.), Supreme Court of Texas
Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend

S. David Smith, *Houston*
McGlinchey Stafford
Chair, Texas Center for Legal Ethics

Track 2: Advertising Rules and Social Media—CC Room 202CD
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gene Major, *Austin*
Attorney Compliance Division
Director, State Bar of Texas

**Track 3: Lawyer Suicides: Awareness, Action and Advocacy—
CC Room 202AB**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
Bree Buchanan, JD, *Austin*
Director, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

Panelists:
Deborah Rich Herczeg, JD, *San Antonio*
Teacher

Tracy Reyes Franklin, JD, *Señuin*
Assistant District Attorney,
Guadalupe County Attorney's Office

Mark C. Walker, JD, *El Paso*
Dykema Cox Smith

**Prayer Breakfast—
CC Room 103B**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Christian Legal Society Prayer Breakfast
\$45 per person – Tickets may be purchased at the State Bar Registration Desk

This event is not affiliated with the State Bar of Texas.

**Texas Lawyers Auxiliary—
H Room Stockyards 3**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Board Meetings and Installation
(Private Event)

**Adaptable Lawyer Track—
CC Room 200**
In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mike Maslanka, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

Mark I. Unger, *San Antonio*
The Unger Law Firm PC

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Address: Lawyer, Disrupt Thyself 1 hour

Gabriella Draney Zielke, *Dallas*
Tech Wildcatters

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Virtual Law Firm .75 hour

Wei Wei Jeang, *Dallas*
Andrews Kurth LLP

Rocky Dhir, *Dallas*
Atlas Legal Research, L.P.

Julie Innmon, *Dallas*
FisherBroyles, LLP

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour

Tony Ray, *Dallas*
TexasInheritance.com

Mike Curran, *Austin*
Michael Curran, PC

Shannon Warren, *Houston*
Law Office of Shannon Warren, PLLC

Michael Peck, *Flatonia*
Law Offices of Michael D. Peck

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Ignite SBOT 1.25 hours

Mike Maslanka, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

Rocky Dhir, *Dallas*
Atlas Legal Research, L.P.

Patrick McLain, *Dallas*
Law Office of Patrick J. McLain, PLLC

Liz D'Aloia, *Trophy Club*
HR Virtuoso Company

Angela Downes, *Irving*
Attorney at Law

Mark I. Unger, *San Antonio*
The Unger Law Firm PC

Monique Velarde, *El Paso*
Law Office of Monique Velarde Reyes

William "Billy" Hammel, *Dallas*
Constangy, Brooks, Smith, Prophete LLP

C. Barrett Thomas, *Waco*
Blanchard & Thomas

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
New Lawyers Survival Guide .5 hour

Liz D'Aloia, *Trophy Club*
HR Virtuoso Company

Mike Maslanka, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Experiential Learning 1 hour

Cheryl Wattley, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

Angela Downes, *Irving*
Attorney at Law

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tweet and Greet

Co-sponsored by *texasbar.com* and
the State Bar of Texas Computer and
Technology Section

The Adaptable Lawyer Track continues
Friday morning

**African-American Lawyers
Section—CC Room 110B**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**May It Please the Court: Effective
Case Presentation 1.5 hours**

Shonn Brown, *Dallas*
Lynn Pinker Cox Hurst

Hon. Tonya Parker, *Dallas*
116th Civil District Court

Daryl Washington, *Dallas*
The Daryl Washington Law Firm

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**How to Build and Leverage
a Network 1.5 hours**

PJ Dunn, C.C.P., *Dallas*
DCDC, LLC

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Animal Law Section—
CC Room 202D**

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Animal Law Caselaw Update
.75 hour**

Randy Turner, *Fort Worth*
Law Offices of Randall E. Turner, PLLC

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Animal Cruelty Cases from Seizure
to Trial .75 hour**

Lara Tomlin, *Denton*
Assistant District Attorney,
Denton County District Attorney's
Office

**Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon
Featuring Michael Morton, Author of *Getting Life: An
Innocent Man's 25-Year Journey from Prison to Peace***



12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Included in Registration!
.75 hour

Fort Worth Convention Center Ballroom
Guest tickets may be purchased for \$60 at the
State Bar Registration Desk

Keynote Presentation
Michael Morton

Book signing immediately following luncheon

**Antitrust and Business Litigation
Section—CC Room 102**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**People v. Dewey LeBoeuf: Prosecuting and Defending Individual
Responsibility for Corporate
Mismanagement 1.5 hours (1 ethics)**

Elkan Abramowitz, *New York, NY*
Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason
& Anello P.C.

Hon. Royal Furgeson, Jr., *Dallas*
Founding Dean, UNT | Dallas College
of Law
Former United States District Judge,
Western District of Texas

Paul E. Coggins, *Dallas*
Locke Lord LLP

Rod Phelan, *Dallas*
Baker Botts LLP

**Asian Pacific Interest Section—
CC Room 105**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Negotiating Marketing Technology
Agreements: An Overview of Key
Issues 1 hour**

Andrew Tekippe, *Dallas*
Corporate Counsel, Oracle Privacy
& Security Legal

Molly Suttles, *Dallas*
Senior Director, Legal Counsel
at Epsilon

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Joint Reception: Asian Pacific
Interest and Hispanic Issues
Sections—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 3**

**Aviation Law Section—
CC Room 103A**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Legal Perspectives on Drone
Regulation and Liabilities 1 hour**

Michael Slack, Esq., *Austin*
Slack & Davis, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Reduced Vertical Separation
Minimum Airspace Letters of
Authorization: An Update on
Where We've Been and Where
We're Headed in Getting up into
the RVSM Flight Levels 1 hour**

David T. Norton, Esq., *Dallas*
Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley &
Norton, LLP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fit For Flight: A Critical Look
at Mental Health in the Pilot
Community, and the Science
Behind the FAA's Fitness for
Duty Standards 1 hour**

Dr. William H. Sledge, M.D.,
New Haven, CT
George D. and Esther S. Gross
Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School
of Medicine
Medical Director, Yale New Haven
Psychiatric Hospital

**Business Law Section—
CC Room 203A**

Co-sponsored by the Corporate Counsel Section

8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Brad Hancock, *Houston*
Holland & Knight LLP

Irene Kosturakis, *Houston*
BMC Software, Inc.

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Data Privacy Around the World:
Big Changes in European Data
Protection .75 hour**

Lisa Zolidis, *Cedar Park*
Dell, Inc.

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Crowd Funding .5 hour

Carol Bavousett Mattick,
San Antonio
Carol Bavousett Mattick, P.C.

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Hot and Emerging Topics in Texas
Employment Law and the Effect of
Obergefell on LGBT Employment
Non-Discrimination .75 hour**

Vianei Lopez Braun, *Fort Worth*
Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, LLP

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Effectively Managing the
Relationship Between In-House
Counsel and Outside Counsel
.75 hour (.25 ethics)**

Jennifer Evans Morris, *Dallas*
AT&T Services, Inc.

Anne Johnson, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Joint Ventures .75 hour

Debra Hatter, *Houston*
Strasburger & Price, LLP

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Section Awards

12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Business Law Council Luncheon—
CC Room 103B
(Private Event)**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Legal Writing: Lessons from the
Bestseller List .75 hour**

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**International Human Rights Law
and the Practice of Law in Texas
.25 hour (.25 ethics)**

Thomas H. Wilson, *Houston*
Vinson & Elkins, LLP

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Managing Discovery by
the Book – Litigation Holds,
Spoliation, and Privilege
1 hour (.25 ethics)**

Kim J. Askew, *Dallas*
K&L Gates, LLP

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**General Corporate Formation
1 hour**

William H. Sultemeier, IV, *Houston*
Jones Day

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Business Law Section and
Corporate Counsel Section
Membership Meetings**

**Collaborative Law Section—
CC Room 108**

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)**

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Pro Bono and Sliding Scale
Collaborative Legal Services
2.5 hours (.75 ethics)**

Jack H. Emmott, III, *Houston*
Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C.

Norma Levine Trusch, *Houston*
Law Office of Norma Levine Trusch

Anne Shuttee, *Dallas*
Law Office of Anne Shuttee

Sherrie R. Abney, *Carrollton*
Law Office of Sherrie R. Abney

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Construction Law Section—
CC Room 202C**

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting—
CC Room 203C
(Private Event)**

4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

**Construction Law Specialization
Update .25 hour (.25 ethics)**

Leo Del Figueroa, *Austin*
Texas Board of Legal Specialization

4:20 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception co-sponsored by
the Insurance Law Section—
Del Frisco's Fort Worth**

**Corporate Counsel Section—
CC Room 203A**

Co-sponsored by the Business Law Section

8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Brad Hancock, *Houston*
Holland & Knight LLP

Irene Kosturakis, *Houston*
BMC Software, Inc.

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the Effect of Obergefell on LGBT
Employment Non-Discrimination
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Vianei Lopez Braun, *Fort Worth*
Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller,
LLP

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Effectively Managing the Relationship Between In-House Counsel and Outside Counsel
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Jennifer Evans Morris, *Dallas*
 AT&T Services, Inc.

Anne Johnson, *Dallas*
 Haynes and Boone, LLP

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Joint Ventures .75 hour

Debra Hatter, *Houston*
 Strasburger & Price, LLP

12:00 p.m. – 12:10 p.m.
Section Awards

12:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
**Business Law Council Luncheon—
 CC Room 103B**
 (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List .75 hour

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
 Johnston Tobey Baruch

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
International Human Rights Law and the Practice of Law in Texas .25 hour (.25 ethics)

Thomas H. Wilson, *Houston*
 Vinson & Elkins, LLP

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Managing Discovery by the Book – Litigation Holds, Spoliation, and Privilege
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Kim J. Askew, *Dallas*
 K&L Gates, LLP

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
General Corporate Formation
1 hour

William H. Sultemeier, IV, *Houston*
 Jones Day

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Membership Meetings

**Diversity Forum—
 CC Room 201AB**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
A View From the Top: Judges' Perspectives on Diversity in the Legal Profession .75 hour

Moderator:
 James C. Ho, *Dallas*
 Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Hon. Eva Guzman, *Austin*
 Justice, The Supreme Court of Texas

Hon. Peter A. Sakai, *San Antonio*
 225th District Court

Hon. Eric Shepperd, *Austin*
 County Court at Law No. 2

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
How Does Texas Stack up in Areas of Legal Diversity and Inclusion? .75 hour

James G. Leipold, *Washington, D.C.*
 Executive Director, National Association for Law Placement, Inc.

Lisa M. Tatum, *San Antonio*
 LM Tatum, PLLC

John V. Trevino, Jr., *Dallas*
 BT Legal

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
The Next Generation of Solutions to Retain and Advance Women Lawyers 1.5 hours (.75 ethics)

Moderator:
 Linda Bray Chanow, *Austin*
 UT Center for Women in Law

Hon. Tonya Parker, *Dallas*
 116th Civil District Court

Karla Pascarella, *Austin*
 Isolux Corsan, LLC

Kathleen J. Wu, *Dallas*
 Andrews Kurth LLP

Entertainment and Sports Law Section—CC Room 202AB

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Ethics, Music, and Television: There's a Song in My Heart
1 hour (1 ethics)

Luke Wade, *Fort Worth*
 The Voice Finalist

David Grenardo, *San Antonio*
 Professor, St. Mary's School of Law
 San Antonio

Victor Jih, *Los Angeles, CA*
 Irell & Manella LLP

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Ethics, Books, and What They Lead To: Worth the Paper It's Printed On 1 hour (1 ethics)

William Bernhardt, *Oklahoma City, OK*
 Bestselling Author, Including the "Ben Kincaid" Series

Mike Farris, *Dallas*
Fifty Shades of Gray Litigator,
 Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell
 Jenevin, P.C.

David Grenardo, *San Antonio*
 Professor, St. Mary's School of Law
 San Antonio

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Ethics and Sports: Stepping Onto the Field 1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
 Christian Dennie, *Fort Worth*
 Barlow Garsek & Simon, LLP

Jamey Newberg, *Dallas*
 Author, *The Newberg Report*,
 Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell
 Jenevin, P.C.

Brad Sham, *Dallas*
 "Voice of the Dallas Cowboys"

David Grenardo, *San Antonio*
 Professor, St. Mary's School of Law
 San Antonio

**Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section—
 CC Room 105**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Fielding the Environmental Question: Tips for the Non-Environmental Practitioner 1 hour

Sarah K. Walls, *Fort Worth*
 Cantey Hanger LLP

**Family Law Section—
 CC Room 201AB**

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Welcoming Remarks

Cindy V. Tisdale, *Granbury*
 Law Office of Cindy V. Tisdale

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Family Affair: Grandparents and Third Party Standing .5 hour

JoAl Cannon Sheridan, *Austin*
 Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores, L.L.P.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pepto Bismol Moments: What to Do When You Mess up and How to Save Yourself .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Gary L. Nickelson, *Fort Worth*
 Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Evidence .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Heather L. King, *Southlake*
 KoonsFuller, P.C.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Post-Trial Motions .5 hour

Chris Nickelson, *Fort Worth*
 Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Creative Possession Schedules .5 hour

Kimberly M. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
 Loveless & Naylor

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Enforcement of Child Support and Possession .5 hour

Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
 Law Office of Stephen J. Naylor, PLLC

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section—CC Room 204A

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Section Council Meeting
 (Private Event)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Section Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Social Media – Friend or Foe? .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Al Harrison, *Houston*
 Harrison Law Office, P.C.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Criminal Law Update/View from the Bench .5 hour

Hon. James M. Mosley, *Stinnett*
 Judge, 316th Judicial District Court

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Ethical Do's and Don'ts .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Thelma Clardy, *Cedar Hill*
 Law Office of Thelma Clardy

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Effective and Ethical Advocacy from the Judge's Perspective .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Hon. David A. Canales, *San Antonio*
 Judge, 73rd Civil District Court

Hon. Roy B. Ferguson, *Alpine*
 Judge, 394th Judicial District Court

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Practical Trust Drafting .5 hour

Walter Wm. Hofheinz, *Dallas*
 Law Office of Walter Wm. Hofheinz

Tessa Hofheinz Heinen, *Dallas*
 Law Office of Tessa Hofheinz Heinen

Health Law Section

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception—GRACE | Modern American Cuisine

Hispanic Issues Section—CC Room 201C

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Labor/Employment Law: Warning for Non-Union Employers (Large or Small) – The NLRB May be Watching You 1 hour

Michelle Alcala, *Austin*
 Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody, P.C.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Immigration Consequences of Criminal Offenses 1 hour (.5 ethics)

Novert Morales, *Austin*
 Morales Law Office, Attorneys at Law, PLLC

Jordan Pollock, *Dallas*
 Immigration Specialist, Dallas County Public Defender's Office

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Notario Fraud: Unauthorized Practice of Law and Potential Private Causes of Action 1 hour (.5 ethics)

Leland de la Garza, *Dallas*
 Hallet & Perrin PC
 Chairman, Texas Supreme Court Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

Lauren Fisher Flores, *Houston*
 Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

Gloria Salinas, *Austin*
 Consumer Protection Division, Texas Office of the Attorney General

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Joint Reception: Asian Pacific Interest and Hispanic Issues Sections—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 3

Insurance Law Section—CC Room 203B

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Section Council Meeting & Lunch—
CC Room 202C (Private Event)

1:15 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
Supreme Court Update 1 hour

Hon. Nathan L. Hecht, *Austin*
 Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Liability Insurance: Key Practice Pointers for Litigators .75 hour

Blair Dancy, *Austin*
 Buchanan DiMasi Dancy & Grabouski, LLP

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
In the Pipeline .5 hour

Beth D. Bradley, *Dallas*
 Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi, LLP

Lisa A. Songy, *Dallas*
 Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi, LLP

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception co-sponsored by the Construction Law Section—
Del Frisco's Fort Worth

Intellectual Property Law Section— H Fort Worth Ballroom 2

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception

International Law Section— CC Room 204A

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cross-Border Privilege Ethics
1 hour (1 ethics)

Jordan W. Cowman, *Dallas*
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Section Council Dinner
(Private Event) – Offsite

Judicial Section—CC Room 106

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Section Board Meeting
(Private Event)

Justice of the Peace Courts Section—CC Room 110A

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Perspectives on Truancy: One Year Later *2 hours*

William T. Little, *Waxahachie*
Assistant County District Attorney,
Ellis County, Texas

Hon. Jackie Miller, Jr., *Waxahachie*
Justice of the Peace Precinct Two,
Ellis County, Texas

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 6

Labor and Employment Law Section—CC Room 103A

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Section Council Meeting & Lunch—CC Room 106
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Ethics and Professionalism in Employment Law Advocacy
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

David L. Wiley, *Dallas*
Gibson Wiley PLLC

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Old Frames, New Prisms: Sex-Based Discrimination Against LGBT Employees *.5 hour*

Susan Motley, *Denton*
Wood, Thacker & Weatherly, P.C.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
EEOC Update *.5 hour*

Teri Danish, *Houston*
McGuireWoods LLP

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Common FLSA Mistakes *.5 hour*

Trang Tran, *Houston*
Tran Law Firm

Karla Jackson Edwards, *Dallas*
Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor

Legal Incubator— H Room Stockyards 2

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Legal Incubator Roundtable
(Invitation Only)

Law Focused Education Inc./Law Focused Education Committee—CC Room 203C

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Board Meeting and Committee Meeting

LeadershipSBOT— CC Room 103B

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony

LGBT Law Section— Texas A&M University School of Law

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reception

Litigation Section— CC Room 204B

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Selecting Juries – A View from Both the Federal and State Court Bench *.75 hour*

Hon. T. John Ward, *Longview*
Ward, Smith & Hill, PLLC

Hon. Leslie Hatch, *Lubbock*
237th District Court, Lubbock County

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Not Your Momma's Voir Dire – New Approaches to Jury Selection *.75 hour*

Melissa Smith, *Marshall*
Gillam & Smith, LLP

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Social Media and Jury Selection *.75 hour*

Kathy Snapka, *Corpus Christi*
The Snapka Law Firm

Presidents' Party Featuring Trey and the Tritones Omni Fort Worth Hotel Texas Ballroom A-E

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance
Tickets may be purchased for \$85 at the State Bar Registration Desk
Cocktail Attire

Please join us in honoring 2015-2016 State Bar President **Allan K. DuBois**, incoming President **Frank Stevenson**, and all past presidents for their dedicated service to the State Bar.

Performing will be Trey and the Tritones, who will play ALL of your favorite tunes.



Trey and the Tritones

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Trial by Jury – Intelligently:
How to Conduct a Jury Trial that
Answers the Common Objections
to Using a Jury .75 hour**

Steve Susman, *Houston*
Susman Godfrey, LLP

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Municipal Judges Section—
H Texas Ballroom G**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

**Poverty Law Section—
CC Room 203B**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Resources for Attorneys Working
with Low-Income Clients
1.5 hours (.5 ethics)**

Linley Boone-Almaguer, *Edinburg*
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid

Katherine Saldaña, *Dallas*
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

Roland K. Johnson, *Fort Worth*
Harris, Finley, & Bogle, P.C.

Melissa Thrailkill, *Dallas*
Attorney at Law

Maria Luisa Mercado, *Galveston*
Lone Star Legal Aid

Resolutions—CC Room 102

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting

**St. Mary's University School
of Law—CC Room 202AB**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**How to Be the Best Lawyer:
Religion, Morality, and Justice
1 hour (1 ethics)**

Moderator:
Jason Honeycutt, *McAllen*
Inter National Bank

Moderator:
Dean Stephen Sheppard, *San Antonio*
St. Mary's University School of Law

Hon. Paul W. Green, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Hon. Nathan L. Hecht, *Austin*
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Hon. Barbara P. Hervey, *Austin*
Court of Criminal Appeals

Prof. Laura M. Leming, FMI, PhD,
Dayton, OH
Associate Professor, Department
of Sociology, Anthropology and
Social Work, University of Dayton

Dean Bradley J.B. Toben, *Waco*
Baylor Law School

Tax Section—CC Room 114

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Tax Leadership Academy
(Private Event)**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception—H Room Sundance 6

**Texas Supreme Court Historical
Society—CC Room 121AB**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Reenactment of Oral Argument
Before the All Woman Supreme
Court: *Johnson v. Darr* 1 hour
Co-sponsored by the State Bar
of Texas**

Hon. Jennifer Elrod, *Houston*
Justice, U.S. Court of Appeals for the
Fifth Circuit

Hon. Eva Guzman, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Hon. Nathan L. Hecht, *Austin*
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Hon. Debra Lehrmann, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Doug Alexander, *Austin*
Fellow and Former President, Texas
Supreme Court Historical Society

David Keltner, *Fort Worth*
Fellow, Texas Supreme Court
Historical Society

David Furlow, *Houston*
Fellow and Executive Editor, *Texas
Supreme Court Historical Society
Journal*

Lynne Liberato, *Houston*
Fellow and General Editor, *Texas
Supreme Court Historical Society
Journal*

Warren Harris, *Houston*
Fellow, Texas Supreme Court
Historical Society

THURSDAY RECEPTIONS

4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Construction Law and Insurance Law
Del Frisco's Fort Worth**

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tax Section—H Room Sundance 6

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Access to Justice—H Texas Ballroom H
Honoring Champions of Justice Society
Members

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Baylor Law School—H Texas Ballroom J

**Harvard Law School Association of
Texas—H Room Stockyards 2**

Health Law Section—

GRACE | Modern American Cuisine

**Intellectual Property Law Section—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 2**

**Joint Reception: Asian Pacific Interest
and Hispanic Issues Sections—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 3**

**Justice of the Peace Courts Section—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 6**

**Municipal Judges Section—
H Texas Ballroom G**

**South Texas College of Law—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 7**

**Southern Methodist University Dedman
School of Law—Bob's Steak and Chop
House, Omni Hotel**

**St. Mary's University School of Law—
H Room Sundance 5**

**Texas A&M University School of Law—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 4**

**Texas Tech University School of Law—
H Room Stockyards 1**

**Texas Southern University Thurgood
Marshall School of Law—
H Texas Ballroom I**

Tweet and Greet—H Waterhorse Pool Bar
(in case of inclement weather the back-up
room is **H Room Sundance 3**)
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Computer and Technology Section*

**University of Houston Law Center—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 8**

**University of Texas School of Law—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 5**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**LGBT Law Section
Texas A&M University School of Law**

**Adaptable Lawyer Track—
CC Room 203A**

*In cooperation with the Computer and
Technology Section
(Programming continued from Thursday)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Admissibility of Electronic
Evidence 1 hour**

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Cloud-Based Practice
Management Systems and
Apps for Lawyers 1 hour**

Mark I. Unger, *San Antonio*
The Unger Law Firm PC

Eric Griffin, *Dallas*
Griffin Legal PLLC

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour

Tony Ray, *Dallas*
TexasInheritance.com

David Coker, *Fort Worth*
Coker & Associates

Laura Leonetti, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

Ron Chichester, *Tomball*
Ronald Chichester, P.C.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

E-Forensics Issues 1 hour

Craig Ball, *Austin*
Craig D. Ball, P.C.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cloud Computing and Lawyer
Ethics 1 hour (1 ethics)**

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

**Appellate Section—
CC Room 202AB**

*Co-sponsored by the Individual Rights
and Responsibilities Section*

Moderator:

Kevin Davidson, *Dallas*
Stalcup Law, L.P.

Bench Bar Breakfast

Featuring

**Ken Reeves, Chief Human Resources Officer, YMCA of Metropolitan
Fort Worth and former NFL Player**



7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Included in Registration!

.75 hour

Omni Fort Worth Hotel Texas Ballroom A–E
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Co-sponsored by the Judicial Section

Moderator:

Steven J. Knight, *Houston*
Chamberlain Hrdlicka White
Williams & Aughtry

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**United States Supreme Court
Update .75 hour**

Hon. Brett Busby, *Houston*
Justice, Fourteenth Court of Appeals

Erin Busby, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Recent Developments in Voting
Rights Litigation .5 hour**

Ian Pitz, *Madison, WI*
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Texas Supreme Court and Fifth
Circuit Update .75 hour**

Warren Harris, *Houston*
Bracewell LLP

Lynne Liberato, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

David Keltner, *Fort Worth*
Kelly Hart

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Common Problems in Error
Preservation .5 hour**

Steve Hayes, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Steven K. Hayes

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Contracting for, Recovering,
and Attacking Attorney's Fees
.5 hour (.5 ethics)**

Robert L. Tobey, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

Atticus Finch—CC Room 203B

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Why Atticus Finch Is Still Our
Role Model – Even After Go
Set a Watchman 1 hour (1 ethics)**

Talmage Boston, *Dallas*
Attorney and Author

**Bankruptcy Law Section—
CC Room 201C**

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Practical Tips on Collections and
Remedies In and Out of Bank-
ruptcy Court .75 hour (.25 ethics)**

Hon. Mark X. Mullin, *Fort Worth*
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern
District of Texas, Fort Worth Division

Mark A. Castillo, *Dallas*
Curtis | Castillo PC

Riecke Baumann, *Houston*
The Baumann Law Firm

St. Clair Newbern, III, *Fort Worth*
Law Offices of St. Clair Newbern, III,
PC

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Practical Tips on Collections and Remedies In and Out of Bankruptcy Court .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Hon. Mark X. Mullin, *Fort Worth*
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PC

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Consumer and Commercial Law Section—CC Room 201C

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DPTA and Arbitration Update
.5 hour

Richard Alderman, *Houston*
Dwight Olds Chair in Law, University
of Houston Law Center
Director, Center for Consumer Law

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Contracting for, Proving up,
and Collecting Attorney's Fees
Ethically** .75 hour (.75 ethics)

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

Coyt Johnston, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Dealing with the CFPB .5 hour

Manny Newburger, *Austin*
Barron & Newburger, P.C.

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

FCRA Update .5 hour

Ginny Webb, *Frisco*
Strasburger & Price, LLP

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Wrongful Debt Collection .5 hour

Mark Steiner, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Post-Judgment Collection
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Jerry Jarzombek, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Jerry Jarzombek, PLLC

R. Douglas Scott, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Craig Zimmerman

**Criminal Justice Section—
CC Room 203B**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Caselaw Update 1 hour

Jack V. Strickland, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Jack V. Strickland

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Update on Petitions for
Discretionary Review** .75 hour

Lisa McMinn, *Austin*
State Prosecutor's Office

**Family Law Section—
CC Room 202C**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LGBT Family Law After Obergefell
1 hour (See Page 32)
*Co-sponsored by the LGBT Law
Section*

**Health Law Section—
CC Room 105**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**HIPAA and Cybersecurity Risks
and Responsibilities for Practic-
ing Attorneys** 1 hour (.5 ethics)

Jeffery P. Drummond, *Dallas*
Jackson Walker LLP

**Immigration and Nationality
Law Section—CC Room 103A**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Immigration Court: Nuts, Bolts
& Best Practices** 1 hour (.25 ethics)

Hon. James Nugent, *Dallas*
Dallas Immigration Court

Michelle L. Saenz-Rodriguez, *Dallas*
Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C.

George Rodriguez, *Dallas*
Saenz-Rodriguez & Associates, P.C.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Down the Rabbit Hole: An
Introduction to Employment and
Investment Based Immigration**
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Ruth Lozano McChesney,
San Antonio/Houston
De Mott, McChesney, Curtright &
Armendáriz, LLP

Ashley Dees, *Houston/Lake
Charles, LA*
Ashley Foret Dees, LLC

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Immigration for Survivors of
Violence and Human Trafficking**
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Marisol L. Pérez, *San Antonio*
De Mott, McChesney, Curtright &
Armendáriz, LLP

Natalia Drelichman, *Austin*
American Gateways (nonprofit
organization)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Individual Rights and
Responsibilities Section—
CC Room 202AB**

Co-sponsored by the Appellate Section

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Individual Rights and
Responsibilities Section
Membership Meeting**

Moderator:
Kevin Davidson, *Dallas*
Stalcup Law, L.P.

Moderator:
Steven J. Knight, *Houston*
Chamberlain Hrdlicka White
Williams & Aughtry

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

United States Supreme Court Update .75 hour

Justice Brett Busby, *Houston*
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

Erin Busby, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Recent Developments in Voting Rights Litigation .5 hour

Ian Pitz, *Madison, WI*
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .75 hour

Warren Harris, *Houston*
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Lynne Liberato, *Houston*
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David Keltner, *Fort Worth*
Kelly Hart

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Common Problems in Error Preservation .5 hour

Steve Hayes, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Steven K. Hayes

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contracting for, Recovering, and Attacking Attorney's Fees .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Robert L. Tobey, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

Intellectual Property Law Section—CC Room 201AB

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Section Council Breakfast—CC Room 202D
(Private Event)

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Course Director:
Hope Shimabuku, *Dallas*
Regional Director, United States
Patent and Trademark Office

Morning Moderator:

Craig E. Stone, *Houston*
Phillips 66 Company

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Patent Law Update .75 hour

Derrick A. Pizarro, *San Antonio*
The Pizarro Firm

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

USPTO Guidance and Updates After Alice .5 hour

Colin P. Cahoon, *Dallas*
Carstens & Cahoon, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act and Texas Computer Crime Statutes .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Shawn E. Tuma, *Frisco*
Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Trademark Update .75 hour

Alexandra H. Bistline, *Austin*
Pirkey Barber PLLC

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Health Care and Technology .5 hour

Tamsen L. Barrett, *Austin*
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting—CC Room 110AB
(Ticket Required)

Afternoon Moderator:

Yocel Alonso, *Houston*
ALONSO, P.L.L.C.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Copyright Update .5 hour

Kevin J. Meek, *Austin*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Due Diligence in IP Acquisitions/Divestitures .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Carey C. Jordan, *Houston*
McDermott Will & Emery LLP

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Trade Secret Pattern Jury Charge .5 hour

Joseph F. Cleveland, Jr., *Fort Worth*
Brackett & Ellis, P.C.

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Key Issues Faced by In-House Counsel: Cyber Security, Privacy, Social Media .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Moderator:

Erin F. Fonté, *Austin*
Dykema Cox Smith

Kayla Owens, *Plano*
J. C. Penney Corporation, Inc.

John V. Trevino, Jr., *Dallas*
BT Legal

Law Practice Management—CC Room 200

8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dirk Jordan, *Austin*
The Jordan Law Firm

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Setting up Your Practice .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Dirk Jordan, *Austin*
The Jordan Law Firm

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Solo Solo .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Anuj Arun Shah, *Houston*
Anuj A. Shah, PC

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Client Relations 1 hour (.75 ethics)

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Director of Education, Ethics
and Compliance, LawPay

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Practice and Client Management Software .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Christene Krupa Downs, *Plano*
Krupa Downs Law, PLLC

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Email Hell .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Hon. Bill Miller, *Texarkana*
Judge, 5th Judicial District Court

General Session Luncheon

Featuring S.C. Gwynne, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Included in registration! .75 hour

Guest tickets may be purchased for \$60 at the State Bar Registration Desk

Fort Worth Convention Center Ballroom

Book signing immediately following luncheon

Honoring Our State Bar Presidents

Join us as we thank 2015-2016 President **Allan K. DuBois** of San Antonio and welcome 2016-2017 President **Frank Stevenson** of Dallas. We will also honor Texas attorneys who have been practicing law since 1966.



Allan K. DuBois



Frank Stevenson



S.C. Gwynne

*Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Disaster Planning and Recovery
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

Paul T. Martin, *Austin*
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Client Trust Funds .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Penny Phillips, *Plano*
Phillips Law Firm

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ethics of Getting Paid
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

Charles E. Hardy, *San Antonio*
Higdon, Hardy & Zulfacht, L.L.P.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Use of Contract Lawyers in Your Firm .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Kristen Brauchle, *Houston*
Brauchle Law Firm, PLLC

Stacey E. Burke, *Houston*
Stacey E. Burke P.C.

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Future of the Legal Profession .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Debra L. Bruce, *Houston*
Lawyer-Coach, LLC

Law Student Division— H Sundance 3

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Division Membership Meeting

LGBT Law Section— CC Room 202C

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Frederick W. Sultan, IV, *Austin*
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

LGBT Family Law After Obergefell
1 hour
Co-sponsored by the Family Law Section

Moderator:

Shelly L. Skeen, *Richardson*
BFS Law Group

Daniel McNeel “Neel” Lane, Jr.,
San Antonio
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Stephanie A. Hall, *Dallas*
The Law Offices of Stephanie A. Hall

Mark Phariss and Vic Holmes, *Plano*
Plaintiffs in *DeLeon v. Perry*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Life After Obergefell: The Next Wave of LGBT Legal Issues 1 hour

Paul Castillo, *Dallas*
Lambda Legal

Stacy Cole, *Dallas*
Stacy Cole Law, P.C.

Chuck Smith, *Austin*
Executive Director, Equality Texas

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Putting the “T” First: Transgender Legal Issues and Access to Legal Representation 1 hour

Claire Bow, *Austin*
Attorney at Law, Transgender Rights Advocate/Activist

Shannon Price Minter,
San Francisco, CA
Legal Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights

Leslie McMurray, *Dallas*
Freelance Writer, *Dallas Voice*
Insurance Assistance Coordinator,
The Resource Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

HIV and the Law: Trending Issues
1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

Scott Schoettes, *Chicago, IL*
HIV Project National Director,
Lambda Legal

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

LGBT Aging: Issues and Laws Affecting LGBT Seniors .5 hour
Co-sponsored by the Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section

Cannon Flowers, *Dallas*
Commissioner, Dist. 7, Senior Affairs Commission
Founder & Board Chair, Coalition for Aging, LGBT

Barton Poché, *Dallas*
University of North Texas

Shelly L. Skeen, *Richardson*
BFS Law Group

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In the Closet? Ethical Issues Surrounding the Coming Out Journey
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

Gary Schumann, *Austin*
Savrick Schumann Johnson
McGarr Kaminski & Shirley, LLP

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception—
Whiskey & Rye, Omni Hotel

Legislative and Campaign Law Section—CC Room 202AB

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Section Council Meeting—
CC Room 202D
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
PAC or SuperPac? Contribution or Direct Expenditure? Knowing Your Options in the Changing World of Campaign Finance
1 hour (.25 ethics)

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Don't Judge Me: Issues in Judicial Campaigns and Beyond
1 hour (.5 ethics)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Litigation Section and the Texas Young Lawyers Association—CC Room 108

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Conversations with Texas Litigation Legal Legends *1 hour (1 ethics)*

Moderator:
Mitch Chaney, *Brownsville*
Colvin, Chaney, Saenz & Rodriguez, LLP

Introduction and Opening Remarks:
Jennifer Doan, *Texarkana*
Haltom & Doan

Moderator:
John W. Ellis, *Austin*
Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP

Lauren Fincher, *Austin*
Locke Lord LLP

Broadus Spivey, *Austin*
Spivey & Grigg, L.L.P.

Hon. Royal Furgeson, Jr., *Dallas*
Founding Dean, UNT | Dallas College of Law
Former United States District Judge,
Western District of Texas

George Chandler, *Lufkin*
Chandler Mathis & Zivley

Hon. Ruby Sondock, *Houston*
Ruby Kless Sondock

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

Military and Veterans Law Section—CC Room 203C

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Federal Veterans Treatment Court Program (Veterans Endeavor for Treatment Support) *1 hour*

CPT Patrick Robinson, *Fort Hood*
U.S. Army

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Military Justice Update: A View from the Bench *1 hour*

LTC Wade Faulkner, *Fort Hood*
Military Judge, U.S. Army

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Processing a Disability Claim with Veterans Affairs *1 hour*

Bob Goss, *Houston*
Robert B. Goss, PC

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Identifying and Managing a Client with TBI or PTSD
1.5 hours (.5 ethics)

Janel Shelton, PA-C, *Dallas*
Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, The Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

Municipal Judges Section—CC Room 102

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Section Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Facing Mental Health Issues in Our Courts *1 hour*

Officer Rebecca Skillern, M.A., *Houston*
LPC-Supervisor, Houston Police Department, Mental Health Division

Native American Law Section—CC Room 105

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
CLE *1 hour*

Judith Royster, *Tulsa, OK*
Professor of Law, Co-Director, Native American Law Center, University of Tulsa College of Law

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ethics: CSI – 10 Things You Gotta Know (Drawing for a prize if you stay the whole 2 hours)
2 hours (2 ethics)

Gaines West, *College Station*
West, Webb, Allbritton, & Gentry, PC

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section—CC Room 103B

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Past Chairs' Luncheon
(Private Event) – Offsite

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

Open Government Seminar—CC Room 106

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Defining Media in the Digital Age
1 hour

Ross Ramsey, *Austin*
The Texas Tribune

Prof. Robert T. Sherwin, *Lubbock*
Texas Tech University School of Law

Hon. Martin Hoffman, *Dallas*
68th Judicial District Court

Steve Bresnen, *Austin*
BresnenAssociates

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Caught on Tape: Exploring Body Cameras and Photography of Police 1 hour

Kelvin Bass, *Dallas*
Legislative Aide for Sen. Royce West

Susan L. Pamerleau, *San Antonio*
Sheriff, Bexar County

Cary Grace, *Austin*
City of Austin Law Department

Ryan Kellus Turner, *Austin*
Texas Municipal Courts Education Center

Mark J. Cannan, *San Antonio*
Clemens & Spencer

Tax Section—CC Room 204AB

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting and Section Awards

Alyson Outenreath, *Lubbock*
Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Chair, Tax Section

David Colmenero, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman, LLP
Chair-elect, Tax Section

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Recent Developments in International Tax 1 hour

Ben Vesely, *Dallas*
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Joe Calianno, *Washington, D.C.*
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John Cohn, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

Douglas Poms, *Washington, D.C.*
Deputy International Tax Counsel, U.S. Department of Treasury

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

IRS Enforcement Update 1 hour

Mary Wood, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman, LLP

Kelly Carpenter, *Dallas*
Assistant Special Agent In-Charge, Internal Revenue Service

Daniel Price, *Austin*
Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Courage, Hope, Help – Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Ethics Video Presentation

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Buffet Luncheon Served (Ticket Required)

11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Lunch Presentation: The State of State Taxation – An Update from the Comptroller's Office (Ticket Required) 1 hour

Karey W. Barton, *Austin*
Associate Comptroller for Tax, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Outstanding Texas Tax Lawyer Award Presentation

Introduction and Presentation:
Alyson Outenreath, *Lubbock*
Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Chair, Tax Section

Award Recipient:
Louise P. Hytken

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Update on Taxation of Damage Awards & Settlement Payments 1 hour

Robert Wood, *San Francisco, CA*
Wood LLP

2:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Texas Tax Legends Interview: Tax Section Former Chair, William D. Elliott, Continues His Texas Tax Legend Interviews with Stanley Blend of San Antonio About His Interesting Life and Exceptional Career 1 hour

Stanley Blend, *San Antonio*
Strasburger & Price, LLP

William D. Elliott, *Dallas*
Elliott, Thomason & Gibson, LLP

3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Issues Every Tax Lawyer Needs to Know (But May Have Lost Track Of) 1 hour

Daniel J. Micciche, *Dallas*
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP

4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.

Property Tax 101: Understanding Ad Valorem Taxation in Texas 1 hour

Amy Stowe, *Dallas*
Jeffrey L. Hooper PLLC

Jeffery Law, *Fort Worth*
Chief Appraiser, Tarrant Appraisal District

Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

VIP Reception (Invitation Only)
H Room Stockyards 1

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Annual Dinner Reception (Invitation Only)
H Texas Foyer A-E

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Annual Dinner and Dance (Invitation Only) Black-Tie
H Texas Ballroom A-E

Texas Young Lawyers Association

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Reception—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 5-8

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TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo—
H Fort Worth Ballroom 1-4

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Women and the Law Section— CC Room 103A

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Representing the Unpopular Client 1 hour

Moderator:

Meagan Hassan, *Houston*
Demond & Hassan

Chip Babcock, *Houston*
Jackson Walker L.L.P.

Rusty Hardin, *Houston*
Rusty Hardin & Associates LLP

Beatriz Sosa-Morris, *Houston*
Kennedy Hodge L.L.P.

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

State Bar of Texas Past Presidents' Breakfast—H Room Sundance 2

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast— H Room Sundance 1

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TYLA New Directors Orientation— H Room Sundance 4

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LeadershipSBOT

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS THURSDAY, JUNE 30

The State Bar of Texas and Texas Young Lawyers Association are looking for 20 Texas lawyers to participate in LeadershipSBOT. This diversity initiative is designed to recruit, train, and retain Texas lawyers for leadership positions in the legal community and the State Bar of Texas. Program participants will be selected to reflect the cultural, ethnic, geographic, and practice area diversity of the state. It is not designed to compete with bar association and local affiliate leadership academies but to complement those exceptional programs.

Take a minute to think about lawyers in your area who might benefit from participating in LeadershipSBOT. Those selected for LeadershipSBOT will be:

- Current members of the State Bar of Texas.
- Individuals who aspire to lead and have the demonstrated potential to become leaders.
- Individuals who have a goal to serve their communities and the profession and are committed to a profession and judiciary that reflect the diversity of the state.
- Individuals willing to commit sufficient time to attend two sessions of LeadershipSBOT plus the 2017 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting.

- Individuals willing to make an additional year commitment of service within the organized bar (the individual will have a variety of options for service presented throughout the sessions).

Participants will examine what is expected of leaders and receive guidance and advice from current leaders on appropriate activities in which to be engaged in to be effective in the profession and respected in the community.

Nomination forms should be submitted by **June 30, 2016**. Once your nomination is received, we will follow up with that individual to ascertain their interest and commitment in participating.

Thank you so much for helping us assure that Texas lawyers remain committed to the importance of the organized bar, professionalism, and community service. It is our goal that this program and others like it lead to a legal community in Texas that reflects the demographics of the state.

To submit a nomination, fill out the form below or visit texasbar.com/leadershipform for a nomination form, and for more information, visit texasbar.com/leadershipletter.

LeadershipSBOT Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Firm/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Nominated By: _____

Title: _____

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Please describe why you are nominating this person, including community or bar involvement, type of diversity represented (racial, ethnic, gender, geographic, practice area, etc.). We encourage you to nominate an attorney who has not previously participated in a bar association or local affiliate leadership academy.

Please return this form by **June 30, 2016**, to ensure that your nominee(s) receive full consideration. Mail, e-mail (jreames@texasbar.com), or fax (512.427.4215) your nomination to the State Bar of Texas, c/o Jennifer Reames. Those selected for LeadershipSBOT will receive a packet informing them of their selection and asking them to commit to attending two 2-day sessions and the 2017 annual meeting during the coming bar year. They will also be required to commit to serving on a State Bar/TYLA/or related-entity committee/board the year following the academy.

Leadership**SBOT**



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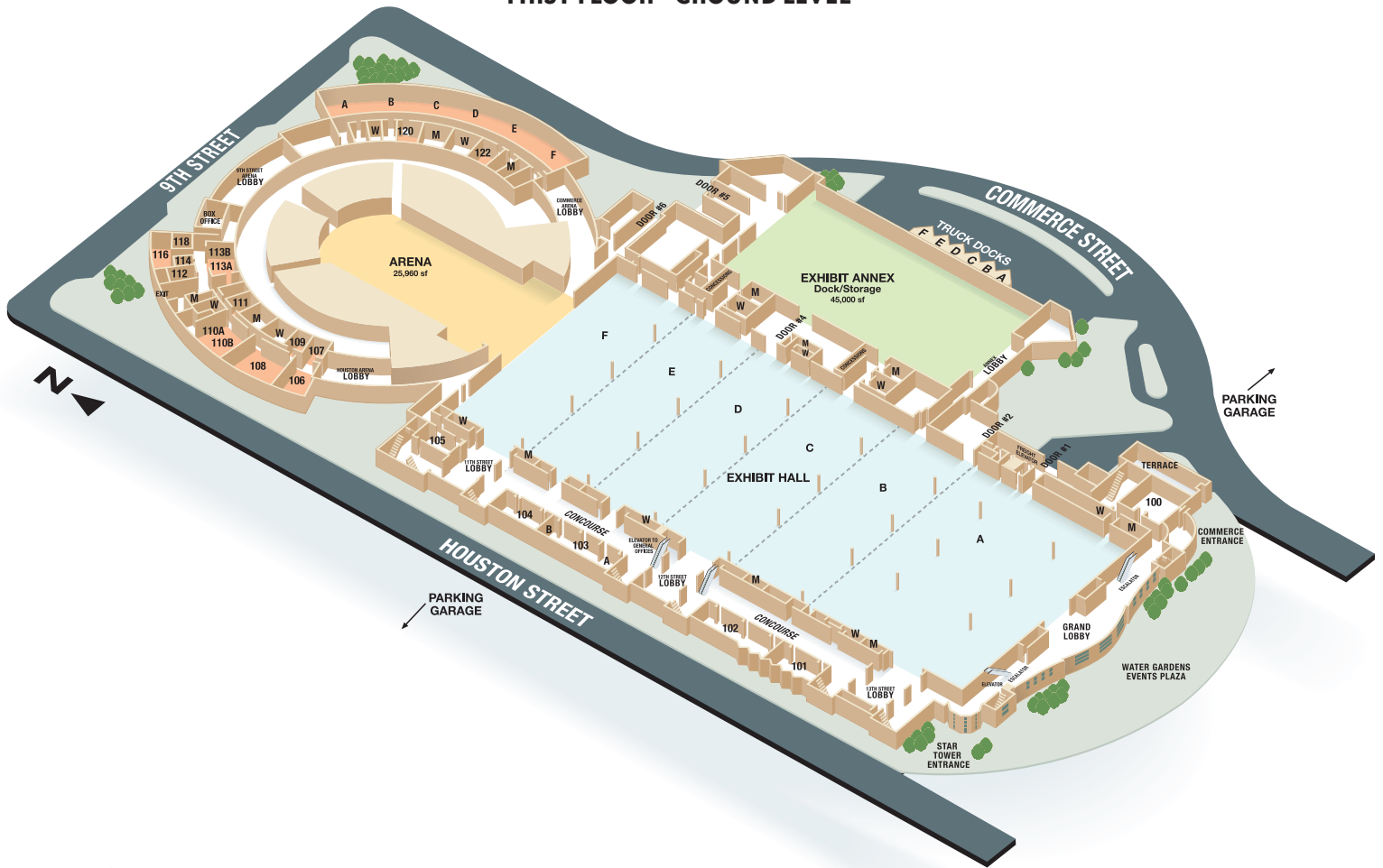
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