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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Welcome to the 2017 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting! Thank you for joining your fellow Texas lawyers here in Dallas for two full days of speaker events, networking opportunities, and quality CLE sessions.

We also have the honor of welcoming the Honorable Carl E. Stewart, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, as our keynote speaker at the Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon. Judge Stewart was nominated to the court in 1994 by President Bill Clinton and in October 2012 became the first African-American to serve as the Fifth Circuit's chief judge. He started his career as a captain in the U.S. Army JAG Corps and has worked as a private practitioner, a staff attorney in the Louisiana Attorney General's Office, an assistant U.S. attorney, a district court judge, and a judge on the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Professor Bryan A. Garner of Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law is our keynote speaker for the Bench Bar Breakfast. Garner—an invariably engaging speaker—is the editor in chief of *Black's Law Dictionary* and the author of multiple books including *Garner's Modern English Usage* and two titles co-written with the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia: *Reading Law: The Interpretation of Legal Texts* and *Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges*. Karolyne and Bryan Garner are wonderful friends, and I'm grateful they cleared their calendars to be here.

We are fortunate to have attorney and author Joseph Jaworski, founder and chairman of Generon International and the Global Leadership Initiative, as our General Session Luncheon keynote speaker. Jaworski began his career at Bracewell and in 1980 founded the American Leadership Forum, a non-governmental organization dedicated to strengthening collaborative civic leadership. He later joined the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of companies in London and was head of Shell's renowned team of scenario planners. His most recent book is *Source: The Inner Path of Knowledge Creation*.

I would like to express my gratitude to the exhibitors and sponsors who helped make this event possible. Please take some time during the Annual Meeting to learn about their products and how they can enhance your practice. Thanks also to our committed State Bar staff and volunteers whose many hours of hard work have resulted in such a remarkable program.

Finally, I want to again thank you for attending and also for the honor of serving as your State Bar president this past year. Let's enjoy these next two days together.

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Frank Stevenson
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June 2017

Greetings,

As Mayor of Dallas, it is my pleasure to welcome attendees of the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting on June 22-23, 2017.

We commend the State Bar of Texas for its long standing support of the administration of the legal system and assuring citizens have equal access to justice. We thank you for your commitment in making a difference in our communities.

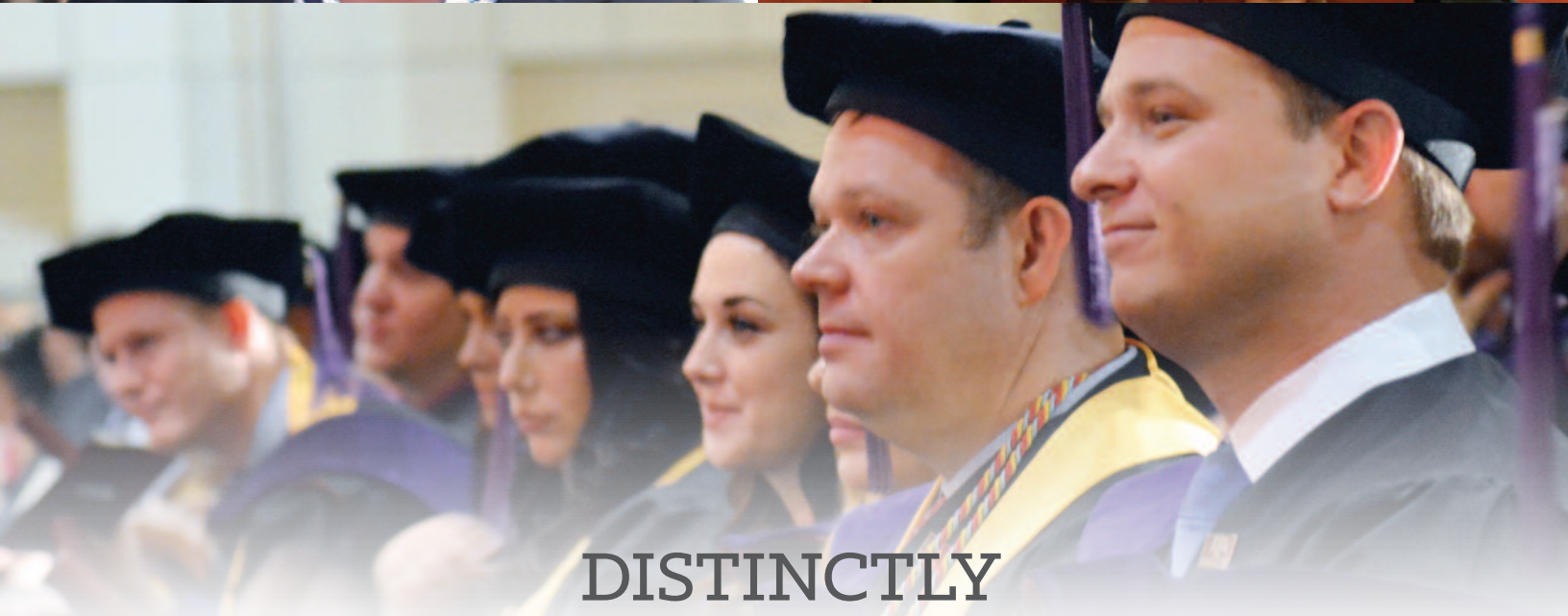
I encourage each of you to enjoy our beautiful city and its diversity of things to do and see. I hope that you will discover why we love to call Dallas home.

On behalf of the citizens of Dallas, we wish you the best for a memorable, joyous and successful event.

Best regards,

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Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor

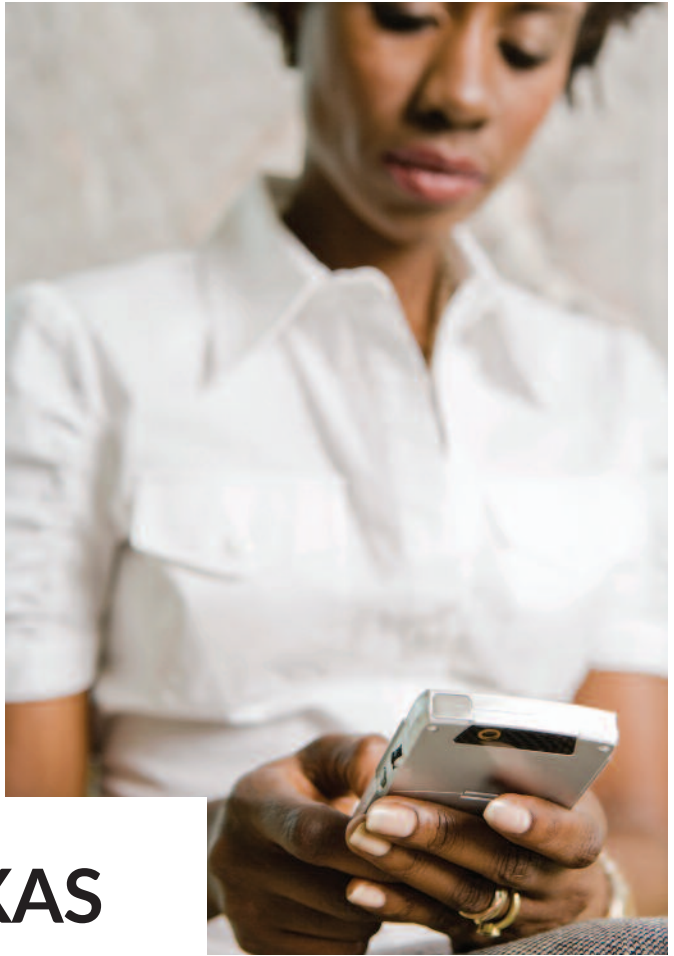


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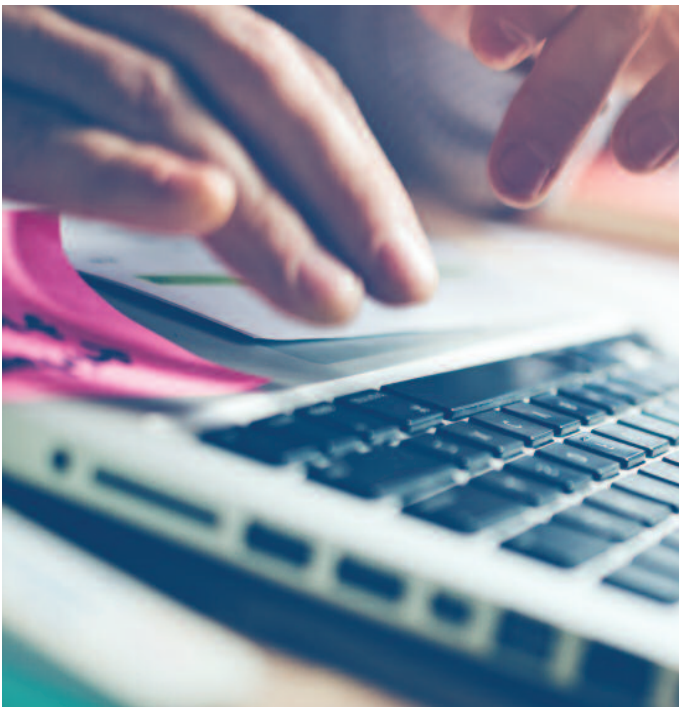
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Add #sbot17 to your Annual Meeting social media posts to share your experience and join the conversation online. Search for #sbot17 to check up on the Annual Meeting buzz *before*, *during*, and *after* the meeting.

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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 22, and Friday, June 23.

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

Exhibit Hours

Exhibits will be conveniently located in the Hilton Anatole—be sure to visit our great lineup of exhibitors!

Wednesday, June 21 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free Continental Breakfast

Enjoy a FREE continental breakfast
on Thursday, June 22, in the
Hilton Anatole - Chantilly Foyer
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Registration and Exhibit Hours

Hilton Anatole

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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 **901376737**. 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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Most Annual Meeting CLE events are creditable in other states and with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. If you are applying for continuing education credit with another provider, please pick up a Uniform Certificate of Attendance at the State Bar Merchandise Booth. We will provide you with a signed copy verifying your registration at this event. Attendees are responsible for using this certificate to apply to other entities for credit. The State Bar is registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy under continuing education sponsor ID #135.

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Hilton Anatole – Peacock Foyer

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

Information Booth/Lost and Found/Messages

Hilton Anatole – Chantilly Foyer

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.

Hilton Anatole – Chantilly Foyer and Tower Mezzanine

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

Wi-Fi Access

Free Wi-Fi access will not be available in the Hilton Anatole meeting rooms or common areas, which include lobbies, pre-function areas 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.

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Hilton Anatole

A Self-Service Business Center is available for your convenience, as well as a full-service FedEx Store. For additional details, please contact the Hilton Anatole at (214) 748-1200.

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 22

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

Chantilly Foyer

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

Chantilly Ballroom

Friday, June 23

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

Chantilly Ballroom

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

Chantilly Ballroom

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Get peace of mind with health insurance and a retirement plan that work for you.



Technology

Get up to speed on everything from building a website to billing clients.



Additional Benefits

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	Chantilly Foyer
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange	Chantilly Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Advertising Rules and Social Media <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	Emerald Room
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Tips to Lawyer Resilience: Five Evidence-Based Strategies <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	Senators Lecture Hall
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Your Brain on Ethics: How That Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You Astray <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	Topaz Room
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Christian Legal Society	Peacock Terrace
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Law and Life: Balancing Your Legal Career with Other Passions <i>1.5 hours</i>	African-American Lawyers Section	De Soto A Room
8:10 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section Membership Meeting	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections Welcoming Remarks	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Aviation Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Aviation Law Section	De Soto B Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Medicaid: What Every Practitioner Needs to Know <i>.5 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	New Issues/Hot Topics in Employment Law <i>.75 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Adaptable Lawyer Track Welcome and Opening Remarks	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Aviation Law Section Membership Meeting	Aviation Law Section	De Soto B Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section Membership Meeting and Elections	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	Sapphire Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Estate and Trust Update <i>.75 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: The Addicted Lawyer – Stories and Solutions <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Cross Roads: Where Criminal and Immigration Law Intersect <i>1 hour</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	De La Salle Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	The Law of Affirmative Action at a Half Century <i>1.5 hours</i>	Diversity Forum – <i>Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections</i>	Coronado BCD Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Task Force on the Texas Bar Examination	Task Force on the Texas Bar Examination	Monte Carlo Room
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Board Meetings and Installation (Private Event)	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary	Ming Room
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Drafting Arbitration Clauses <i>.5 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Antitrust Enforcement and Compliance in the Trump Era <i>1.5 hours</i>	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	Sapphire Room

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9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Law Focused Education Inc./Law Focused Education Committee Board Meeting and Committee Meeting	Law Focused Education Inc./ Law Focused Education Committee	Peridot Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	ADD and Subtract: Dealing with Client Attention in the Age of Social Media .5 hour	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Protecting Privilege for In-House and Outside Counsel .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Playing Small Ball After the Big Leagues: Making the Transition From Big Law to Solo .75 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Water Law & the Water/Energy Nexus 1 hour	Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section	Emerald Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	The Texas Lawyer's Creed: Maintaining Professionalism in a Dynamic Immigration Landscape 1 hour	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	De La Salle Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion on Airport Security Using a Real-World Threat Scenario 1.5 hours	Aviation Law Section	De Soto B Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Resources for Attorneys Working with Low Income Clients 1.5 hours (.5 ethics)	Poverty Law Section	Morocco Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Impact of the 2016 Election and New Administration Surprises .5 hour	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	The Basics: Understanding How Immigrants Obtain Green Cards .75 hour	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Intersectionality: The New Legal Imperative 1.25 hours	Diversity Forum – Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections	Coronado BCD Room
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Panel Presentation: Texas Legal Legends 1.25 hours	Litigation Section and the Texas Young Lawyers Association	Topaz Room
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	The Virtual Office 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Contracting in Cyberspace: Browsewraps .75 hour	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	U.S. Immigration Options for Foreign Professionals, Entrepreneurs & Startups 1 hour	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	De La Salle Room
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Key Environmental Laws During the Life Cycle of Real Property Ownership .5 hour (.25 ethics)	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Monet Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Airline and Airport Liability for Security Breaches .5 hour	Aviation Law Section	De Soto B Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Council Meeting & Lunch (Private Event)	Labor and Employment Law Section	Peridot Room
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Presentation and the Texas Access to Justice Update .25 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Computer and Technology Section Membership Meeting	Computer and Technology Section	Cortez Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

— THURSDAY, JUNE 22, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Immigration and Nationality Law Section Council and Membership Meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	De La Salle Room
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon .75 hour	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon – Sponsored by the Litigation Section	Chantilly Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Business Law Section Council Luncheon (Private Event)	Business Law Section	Peacock Terrace
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Entertainment and Sports Law Section Membership Meeting	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Senators Lecture Hall
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tax Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Tax Section	Ming Room
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Lawyers in History: <i>A Death in the Islands: The Unwritten Law and the Last Trial of Clarence Darrow</i> 1 hour (1 ethics)	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Senators Lecture Hall
1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Family Law Section Welcoming Remarks	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Membership Meeting	Labor and Employment Law Section	Sapphire Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	How HIPAA Impacts Family Law Litigation .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	What Obligations Do Employers Have to LGBT Employees? .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Preparing 90 Days Before Trial .75 hour	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Can Twitter Fingers Get You Fired? 1 hour	Asian Pacific Interest Section	Manchester Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Immigration Law Update 1 hour	Hispanic Issues Section	Emerald Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Adaptable Lawyer Talks: The Relativity of Miracles; Real-World Cybersecurity Tips You Can Use Now to Protect Your Clients, Your Firm, and Your Law License; How Literature Saved My (Legal) Life; and From Insurance Defense to Plaintiffs Law – Lessons From the Journey 1.25 hours	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ethical Implications of Social Media Commentary 1.5 Hours	African-American Lawyers Section	De Soto A Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Justice Court: Legislative and Case Law Updates 2 hours (.5 ethics)	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	De La Salle Room
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Labor and Employment as a Practice Specialty: The Good, the Bad, and the Future .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Labor and Employment Law Section	Sapphire Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Do's and Don'ts When CPS is Involved .5 hour	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lost in Translation – The Need to Understand International Human Rights Issues for Texas Companies Operating Globally 1 hour (1 ethics)	International Law Section	Morocco Room
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Couples Counseling for the In-House and Outside Counsel .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	The Trial Plan: A Systematic Approach to Case Preparation .75 hour	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Lawyers in Pop Culture: The Ethics of 'Better Call Saul' 1 hour (1 ethics)	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Senators Lecture Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asian Pacific Interest Section Membership Meeting	Asian Pacific Interest Section	Manchester Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Settlement Agreements: The Ins and Outs Post In re Lee <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Secrets Revealed: An Employment Lawyer Discusses Case Selection and Why He's Suing Your Client <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Labor and Employment Law Section	Sapphire Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Voting Rights Update <i>1 hour</i>	Hispanic Issues Section	Emerald Room
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	The Ethics of Internet Advertising and Solicitation <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Securing the Judge's Attention in Employment Cases: Pointers from the Bench <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Labor and Employment Law Section	Sapphire Room
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Construction Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Construction Law Section	Peridot Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	African-American Lawyers Section Membership Meeting	African-American Lawyers Section	De Soto A Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	International Law Section Membership Meeting	International Law Section	Morocco Room
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judicial Section Board Meeting (Private Event)	Judicial Section	Travertine Room
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Ethics: Be the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Grandparents and Third Party Standing <i>.5 hour</i>	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Aligning Themes with Proof <i>.75 hour</i>	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Lawyers in Literature: The Law and Lawyers in Print <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Senators Lecture Hall
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Membership Meeting	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	De La Salle Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	The Past, Present and Future of Minority Participation <i>1 hour</i>	Hispanic Issues Section	Emerald Room
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Creative Possession Schedules <i>.5 hour</i>	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Issues in Contract Drafting <i>.75 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Cortez Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Legislative Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Construction Law Section	Manchester Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Direct and Cross Examination of the Problem Witness <i>.75 hour</i>	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LeadershipSBOT Awards Ceremony	LeadershipSBOT	Peacock Terrace
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	International Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	International Law Section	Morocco Room
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Competitive Advantage: Using Corporate & IP Counsels to Creatively Navigate Corporate & IP Pitfalls in a Family Law Setting <i>.75 hour</i>	Family Law Section	Coronado BCD Room
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hot New Issues in Social Media <i>.5 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room

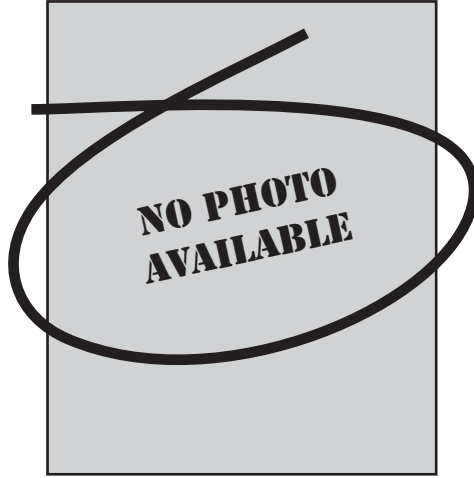
THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Issues Section Membership Meeting	Hispanic Issues Section	Emerald Room
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Construction Law Section Membership Meeting	Construction Law Section	Manchester Room
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Litigation Section Membership Meeting	Litigation Section	Topaz Room
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Membership Meetings	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Coronado A Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Tax Section Reception	Tax Section	Milan Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Access to Justice Reception	Access to Justice Commission	De La Salle Room
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Construction Law Section Reception	Construction Law Section	De Soto A Room
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	Verandah Library
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Asian Pacific Interest Section Reception	Asian Pacific Interest Section – <i>Co-sponsored by the Dallas Asian American Bar Association</i>	Offsite
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Baylor Law School Reception	Baylor Law School	Metropolitan Ballroom
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Issues Section Reception	Hispanic Issues Section	De Soto B Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Reception	Intellectual Property Law Section	Coronado D Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Reception	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	Ming Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	South Texas College of Law Houston Reception	South Texas College of Law Houston	Coronado B Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law Reception	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law	Peacock Terrace
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's University School of Law Reception	St. Mary's University School of Law	Miro Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Texas A&M University School of Law Reception	Texas A&M University School of Law	Wedgwood Ballroom
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	Topaz Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Texas Tech University School of Law Reception	Texas Tech University School of Law	Sapphire Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tweet and Greet	Adaptable Lawyer Track – <i>Co-sponsored by texasbar.com and the Computer and Technology Section</i>	Westcott Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	University of Houston Law Center Reception	University of Houston Law Center	Coronado C Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	University of Texas School of Law Reception	University of Texas School of Law	Monet Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	Verandah Park View and Verandah Shelbourne Rooms
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	Imperial Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	African-American Lawyers Section Reception	African-American Lawyers Section	Offsite – The Island Spot
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Presidents' Party Dinner and Dance (Ticket Required)	Presidents' Party	Imperial Ballroom

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23

— FRIDAY, JUNE 23, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	Chantilly Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Council Breakfast (Private Event)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Madrid Room
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Bench Bar Breakfast .75 hour	Bench Bar Breakfast	Chantilly Ballroom
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Tax Section Membership Meeting	Tax Section	Monet Room
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section Membership Meeting	Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Collaborative Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Collaborative Law Section	Topaz Room
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	LGBT Law Section Welcome and Announcements	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Patent Law Update .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Update from the Taxpayer Advocate 1 hour	Tax Section	Monet Room
8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Law Practice Management Welcoming Remarks	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	It's Never Too Late: Successfully Completing Your Transition to a Paperless Practice .5 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Legislative Overview & Ethics Update .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Legislative Update – <i>Sponsored by the Legislative and Campaign Law Section</i>	Cortez Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .75 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	LGBT Legal Issues in Sports: Now That We Have Gay Marriage – What's Getting Ready to Happen on the Football Field .75 hour	Entertainment and Sports Law Section and the LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Client Relations .75 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Representing Veterans Before the Discharge Review Boards & Boards for Correction of Military Records 1 hour (.5 ethics)	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legislative Update: Trends in Open Government 1 hour	Open Government Seminar	Wedgwood Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Sitting With, or Running From, Conflict 2 hours (2 ethics)	Collaborative Law Section	Topaz Room
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Litigation Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Litigation Section	Madrid Room
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Post-Issue Patent Tactics .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legislative Update for the Judiciary .5 hour	Legislative Update – <i>Sponsored by the Judicial Section</i>	Cortez Room
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Technology to Modernize Your Practice Without Breaking the Bank .75 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Healthcare Legislative Update 1 hour	Health Law Section	Ming Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Private Prisons .5 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Post- <i>Obergefell</i> Criminal Law Issues: Practical Problems Facing the Criminal Defense Bar .5 hour (.25 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Increasing Efficiency in Your Office .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	International Returns for Foreign Trusts: Identifying and Planning Around Tax Traps 1 hour	Tax Section	Monet Room
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Data Breach Risks for Law Firms .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Criminal Law Update .75 hour	Legislative Update – Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Section	Cortez Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	The New Military Blended Retirement System 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Municipal Judges Section Membership Meeting	Municipal Judges Section	De Soto B Room
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Corporate Privacy vs. Government Transparency, Texas After <i>Boeing v. Paxton</i> 1 hour	Open Government Seminar	Wedgwood Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	The Ties That Bind Presidents and Lawyers: Presidential History and Legal Professionalism 1 hour (1 ethics)	Presidential History	Morocco Room
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	Westcott Room
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	They Said WHAT About Me? The Ethics of Responding to Negative Online Reviews and Social Media .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Marbury v. Madison</i> - Oral Argument Demonstration .75 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Update on Retroactivity and How It Is Playing Out in Texas and Across the Country 1 hour	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Fee Agreements .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Trademark Update .75 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	It Doesn't Have to Be a Trial: Getting the Most Out of Your Witness While Keeping Your Sanity 1 hour	Women and the Law Section	Emerald Room
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	50-Year Lawyers Reception (Invitation Only)	50-Year Lawyers	Peacock Terrace
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Family Law Update .75 hour	Legislative Update – Sponsored by the Family Law Section	Cortez Room
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Property Tax Update 1 hour	Tax Section	Monet Room
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	U.S. Supreme Court: Recent Cases and the Scalia Impact .5 hour	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Expanding Your Law Practice .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Ten Things That Trouble Judges About E-Discovery 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Impact of the New Military Blended Retirement System on Family Law, Estate Planning & Military Law 1 hour (.25 ethics)	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Trends: A Snapshot of the 85 th Texas Legislature 1 hour	Municipal Judges Section	De Soto B Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

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Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Impact of Brexit on IP <i>.5 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Legislative Update <i>.5 hour</i>	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Concept of Privacy in a Digital Age <i>.5 hour</i>	Appellate Section and Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section	De La Salle Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Collaborative Law Section Membership Meeting	Collaborative Law Section	Topaz Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Confidentiality – Email and Encryption <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Women and the Law Section Membership and Council Meeting	Women and the Law Section	Emerald Room
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	Crosley Room
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Tax Section Buffet Luncheon Service (Ticket Required)	Tax Section	Monet Room
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting (Ticket Required)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Miro Room
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tax Section Lunch Session: Texas Tax Legends Interview <i>1 hour</i> (Ticket Required)	Tax Section	Monet Room
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	General Session Luncheon <i>.75 hour</i>	General Session Luncheon – Sponsored by the Family Law Section	Chantilly Ballroom
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Membership Meeting	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Legislative and Campaign Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	Emerald Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Law, Water and Water Cannons – Anatomy of the Dakota Access Pipeline Protest <i>1 hour</i>	Native American Law Section	Ming Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Estate Planning Under the New Administration and 2017 <i>1 hour</i>	Tax Section	Monet Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Copyright Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Life After Law <i>.5 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Litigation Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Legislative Update – Sponsored by the Litigation Section	Cortez Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes: Tips, Tricks, and Technology to Improve Your Practice <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	U.S. Department of Justice's Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative <i>1 hour</i>	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Law Student Division Membership Meeting	Law Student Division	Topaz Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section Membership Meeting	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section	Westcott Room
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	LGBT Asylum and Immigration Issues: New Opportunities and Challenges for the Immigration Bar <i>.5 hour</i>	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Legislative Update <i>1 hour</i>	Criminal Justice Section	Morocco Room
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Legislative Update in the Legislative and Political Arenas <i>1 hour</i>	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	Emerald Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	DTPA and Arbitration Law Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Insurance Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Legislative Update – <i>Sponsored by the Insurance Law Section</i>	Cortez Room
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Round Table Discussion – Patent Examiners <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Law Firm Prenup <i>.75 hour</i>	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Know How and When to Challenge Just Cause <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Native American Law Section	Ming Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	State Tax Update <i>1 hour</i>	Tax Section	Monet Room
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Protecting the Legal Rights of the LGBT Community in Turbulent Times <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section and the LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tax Implications of Settlements and Judgments <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Estate Planning and Trust Law Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Legislative Update – <i>Sponsored by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section</i>	Cortez Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Military and Veterans Law Section Membership Meeting	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Cybersecurity: Ethically Safeguarding Your Clients' Data and Your Law License <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Coronado BCD Room
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Naked & Unafraid: Brady and Section 3.09(D) After Two Years <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Criminal Justice Section	Morocco Room
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Trade Secret Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Designing Law Firm Compensation Plans <i>.5 hour</i>	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Ethics Enforcement Update <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	Emerald Room
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	New or Overlooked Online Resources for Consumer Lawyers <i>.5 hour</i>	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Evaluation of the 'Out of the Ordinary' BODA Powers: Reciprocal Discipline, Revocation of Probation and the Interplay Between Disability Issues and Grievance Processing <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Native American Law Section	Ming Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Small Business M & A Issues/Hot Topics: Correcting Clients' Past Misdeeds – Domestic Voluntary Disclosures and Correcting Worker Classification Issues <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Tax Section	Monet Room
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	In-House Attorney Panel – What Lawyers Want to Know About In-House Attorneys <i>.75 hour</i>	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Running Your Firm as a Business <i>.75 hour</i>	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Real Estate Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Legislative Update – <i>Sponsored by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section</i>	Cortez Room
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Military and Veterans Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Military and Veterans Law Section	Milan Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Crafting Effective E-Filed Pleadings .5 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Criminal Justice Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Criminal Justice Section	Morocco Room
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Legislative and Campaign Law Section Membership Meeting	Legislative and Campaign Law Section	Emerald Room
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Transgender Youth and Our Public Education System – Legislation and Litigation 1 hour (.25 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Fashion and IP .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Metropolitan Ballroom
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	10 Tips for Wellness and Preventing Burnout .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Coronado A Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Native American Law Section Membership Meeting	Native American Law Section	Ming Room
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Do's and Don'ts of Crafting Engagement Letters .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	2017 Oil & Gas Tax Update 1 hour	Tax Section	Monet Room
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scams De Jour .25 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	De La Salle Room
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Membership Meeting	LGBT Law Section	Manchester Room
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	Verandah Library
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	De Soto A Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Wedgwood Ballroom
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation VIP Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	Imperial Ballroom
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner and Dance (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Peacock Terrace

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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	Comet Room
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Opal Room
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	TYLA New Directors Orientation (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	De Soto Room

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Pick up your registration materials and visit our exhibitors.

Continental Breakfast—Chantilly Foyer

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7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
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Early Morning Ethics

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

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Track 1: Your Brain on Ethics: How That Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You Astray – Topaz Room 1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
Jonathan E. Smaby, *Austin*
Texas Center for Legal Ethics

Panelists:
Kevin Dubose, *Houston*
Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend LLP

Beverly Godbey, *Dallas*
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Prof. Robert Prentice, *Austin*
McCombs School of Business,
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Track 2: Advertising Rules & Social Media – Emerald Room
1 hour (1 ethics)

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

Track 3: Tips to Lawyer Resilience: Five Evidence-Based Strategies – Senators Lecture Hall 1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
Chris Ritter, JD, *Austin*
Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

Kate Casey, MA, LPC, JD, *Southlake*
Autumn Ridge Counseling and Wellness

Diana Reinhart, MA, LMFT-Associate, JD, *Austin*
Austin Psychotherapy Associates

Prayer Breakfast—Peacock Terrace

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Christian Legal Society Prayer Breakfast
\$55 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—Ming Room

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

Adaptable Lawyer Track—Cortez Room

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: The Addicted Lawyer – Stories and Solutions 1 hour

Brian Cuban, *Dallas*
Attorney, Author, Speaker,
Recovery Advocate

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Playing Small Ball After the Big Leagues: Making the Transition From Big Law to Solo .75 hour

Camisha Simmons, *Dallas*
Simmons Legal PLLC

Samantha Martinez, *Houston*
Martinez Firm, PLLC

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
The Virtual Office 1 hour

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

Julie Innmon, *Dallas*
FisherBroyles

Wei Wei Jeang, *Parker*
Grable Martin Fulton PLLC

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

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

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Adaptable Lawyer Talks: The Relativity of Miracles; Real-World Cybersecurity Tips You Can Use Now to Protect Your Clients, Your Firm, and Your Law License; How Literature Saved My (Legal) Life; and From Insurance Defense to Plaintiffs Law – Lessons From the Journey 1.25 hours

Melissa Shultz, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

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

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

J. Chad Parker, *Tyler*
J. Chad Parker, PLLC

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
The Ethics of Internet Advertising and Solicitation .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Christine M. Tamer, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour

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

Michael Peck, *Flatonia*
Attorney and Mediator

Sammy Ford, *Houston*
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,
Alavi & Mensing PC

Tony Ray, *Tyler*
Attorney at Law

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Tweet and Greet—
Westcott Room**

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—De Soto A Room**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Law and Life: Balancing Your
Legal Career with Other
Passions 1.5 hours**

Emmanuel U. Obi, *Dallas*
Obi Law Firm, PLLC

Travis O. Foster, *Dallas*
The Foster Law Firm, PLLC

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Ethical Implications of Social
Media Commentary 1.5 hours**

Clara Saafir, *Dallas*
The Witherspoon Law Group

John Browning, *Rockwall*
Passman & Jones

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Reception - Offsite – The Island
Spot**

**Antitrust and Business Litigation
Section—Sapphire Room**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting
and Elections**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Antitrust Enforcement and
Compliance in the Trump Era
1.5 hours**

**Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon
Featuring Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**



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

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Sponsored by the Litigation Section

J. Bruce McDonald, *Houston*
Jones Day

M. Sean Royall, *Dallas*
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

**Asian Pacific Interest Section—
Manchester Room**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Can Twitter Fingers Get
You Fired? 1 hour**

Moderator:
Punam Kaji, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Andrew L. Harris, *Austin*
Office of Attorney General

Janet Ismail, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Janet Landry Smith, *Dallas*
Carter Scholer Arnett Mockler

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception—Offsite
Co-sponsored by the *Dallas*
Asian American Bar Association

**Aviation Law Section—
De Soto B Room**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)**

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Panel Discussion on Airport
Security Using a Real-World
Threat Scenario 1.5 hours**

Moderator:
Christa Hinckley, *Dallas*
Hinckley Law

Panelists:
Larry Wansley, *Dallas*
Dallas Cowboys, formerly
American Airlines

John Chaussee, *Dallas*
Southwest Airlines

Michael Dufault, *Teterboro, NJ*
Jet Aviation Americas

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Airline and Airport Liability for
Security Breaches .5 hour**

Ladd Sanger, *Dallas*
Slack & Davis, LLP

Katherine Staton, *Dallas*
Jackson Walker L.L.P.

**Business Law and Corporate
Counsel Sections—
Coronado A Room**

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Sylvia A. Cardona, *San Antonio*
Langley & Banack, Inc.

Steve Bolden, *Dallas*
Mahomes Bolden PC

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

New Issues/Hot Topics in Employment Law .75 hour

Katrina Grider, *Cypress*
Katrina Grider & Associates

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Drafting Arbitration Clauses .5 hour

David E. Harrell, Jr., *Houston*
Locke Lord LLP

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Protecting Privilege for In-House and Outside Counsel .75 hour (.25 ethics)

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

Clay B. Scheitzach, *Dallas*
Xerox Business Services, LLC

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Impact of the 2016 Election and New Administration Surprises .5 hour

L. Poe Leggette, *Denver, CO*
Baker Hostetler, LLP

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Contracting in Cyberspace: Browsewraps .75 hour

Jared Levinthal, *Houston*
Levinthal Wilkins PLLC

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Presentation and the Texas Access to Justice Update .25 hour (.25 ethics)

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

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Business Law Section Council Luncheon—Peacock Terrace (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

What Obligations Do Employers Have to LGBT Employees? .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Justin Barbour, *San Antonio*
Schmoyer Reinhard LLP

Shannon Schmoyer, *San Antonio*
Schmoyer Reinhard LLP

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Couples Counseling for the In-House and Outside Counsel .75 hour (.25 ethics)

Aaron G. Carlson, *Houston*
Noble Energy, Inc.

Harry Herzog, *Katy*
Herzog & Carp

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Ethics: Be the Person Your Dog Thinks You Are .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Mark T. Murray, *Houston*
Stevenson & Murray

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Issues in Contract Drafting .75 hour

Minh-Hien Nguyen, *Austin*
NTT DATA Services, LLC

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hot New Issues in Social Media .5 hour

Zachariah Wolfe, *Austin*
Fleckman & McGlynn

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Membership Meetings

Construction Law Section—Manchester Room

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Section Council Meeting—Peridot Room (Private Event)

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Legislative Update .75 hour

William “Ben” Westcott, *Houston*
Andrews Myers, P.C.

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception—De Soto A Room

Diversity Forum—Coronado BCD Room

Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Law of Affirmative Action at a Half Century 1.5 hours

Moderator:
John V. Treviño, Jr., *Southlake*

Marisa Bono, *San Antonio*
MALDEF

Professor Sanford Levinson, *Austin*
University of Texas at Law School

Rudolph “Rudy” Metayer, *Austin*
Chamberlain McHaney

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Intersectionality: The New Legal Imperative 1.25 hours

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

Hon. Gina Benavides,
Corpus Christi
Justice, 13th Court of Appeals

Eduardo Juarez, *San Antonio*
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission

Reynaldo “Rey” Valencia, *Dallas*
UNT | Dallas College of Law

Entertainment and Sports Law Section—Senators Lecture Hall

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Lawyers in History: A Death in the Islands: The Unwritten Law and the Last Trial of Clarence Darrow 1 hour (1 ethics)

Mike Farris, *Dallas*
Retired Attorney/Author of non-fiction *A Death in the Islands* and novel *Rules of Privilege* and others

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Lawyers in Pop Culture: The Ethics of ‘Better Call Saul’
1 hour (1 ethics)

Nicole Hyland, *New York, NY*
Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, PC

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Lawyers in Literature: The Law and Lawyers in Print
1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:

Mike Farris, *Dallas*
Retired Attorney/Author of non-fiction *A Death in the Islands* and novel *Rules of Privilege* and others

Jay Brandon, *San Antonio*
Bexar County District Attorney’s Office; Novelist/Author of Edgar Award-nominated *Fade the Heat* and others

Mark Gimenez, *Fort Worth*
Novelist/Author of *The Color of Law* and others

Kathleen Kent, *Dallas*
Author of *The Heretic’s Daughter* and *The Dime*

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section— Emerald Room

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Water Law & the Water/Energy Nexus *1 hour*

Deborah C. Trejo, *Austin*
Kemp Smith

John Padalino, *Austin*
Kemp Smith

Family Law Section— Coronado BCD Room

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Lon M. Loveless, *Dallas*
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

How HIPAA Impacts Family Law Litigation *.5 hour (.5 ethics)*

Katie L. Lewis, *Dallas*
Katie L. Lewis, PC Family Law

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Do’s and Don’ts When CPS is Involved *.5 hour*

Aaryn Landers Lamb, *Denton*
CPS Prosecutor, Denton County District Attorney’s Office

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Settlement Agreements: The Ins and Outs Post In re Lee *.5 hour (.25 ethics)*

Hon. Marilea W. Lewis, *Dallas*
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP

T. Hunter Lewis, *Dallas*
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Grandparents and Third Party Standing *.5 hour*

Aimee Pingenot Key, *Dallas*
Goranson Bain, PLLC

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Creative Possession Schedules *.5 hour*

Chris Meuse, *Plano*
KoonsFuller, PC

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Competitive Advantage: Using Corporate & IP Counsels to Creatively Navigate Corporate & IP Pitfalls in a Family Law Setting *.75 hour*

Bradford Adatto, *Dallas*
ByrdAdatto

Elisaveta Dolghih, *Dallas*
Godwin Bowman & Martinez

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section— Monet Room

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

8:10 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Medicaid: What Every Practitioner Needs to Know *.5 hour*

Carol Bertsch, *San Antonio*
Law Offices of Carol Bertsch

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Estate and Trust Update *.75 hour*

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

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

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

ADD and Subtract: Dealing with Client Attention in the Age of Social Media *.5 hour*

Charles Awalt, *Plano*
Charles H. Awalt Law Office

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

The Basics: Understanding How Immigrants Obtain Green Cards *.75 hour*

Vinesh Patel, *Dallas*
The Vinesh Patel Law Firm, PLLC

Francisco Alvillar, *San Antonio*
Alvillar Law, PC

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Key Environmental Laws During the Life Cycle of Real Property Ownership *.5 hour (.25 ethics)*

Erich Birch, *Austin*
Birch, Becker & Moorman, LLP

Hispanic Issues Section— Emerald Room

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Immigration Law Update *1 hour*

Jaime Treviño, *Dallas*
Program Manager,
Catholic Charities of Dallas

Mary Elizabeth Cedillo-Pereira, *Dallas*

Senior Immigration Counsel,
Mexican-American Legislative Counsel

John Amaya, *Washington, D.C.*
Obama Administration Homeland Security Senior Advisor/Attorney at Law

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Voting Rights Update *1 hour*

Mimi Marziani, *Austin*
Texas Civil Rights Project

Nina Perales, *San Antonio*
MALDEF

Tomas Lopez, *New York, NY*
Brennan Center for Justice

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Past, Present and Future of Minority Participation *1 hour*

Gloria Leal, *Austin*
Gloria Leal and Associates

Jose “Joe” Escobedo, Jr., *McAllen*
Escobedo & Cardenas, LLP

Ret. Hon. J. Manuel Bañales,
Corpus Christi
Senior Judge/Mediator/
Arbitrator/Attorney

Angelica Maria Hernandez,
Houston
Linebarger Goggan Blair
& Sampson

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception—De Soto B Room

Immigration and Nationality Law Section—De La Salle Room

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Cross Roads: Where Criminal and Immigration Law Intersect *1 hour*

Raed Gonzalez, *Houston*
Gonzalez Olivieri LLC

Juan Carlos Rodriguez,
San Antonio
De Mott McChesney Curtright
and Armendariz, LLP

Amanda Waterhouse, *Houston*
Reina Bates

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Texas Lawyer’s Creed: Maintaining Professionalism in a Dynamic Immigration Landscape *1 hour*

Juan Carlos Rodriguez,
San Antonio
De Mott McChesney Curtright
and Armendariz, LLP

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

U.S. Immigration Options for Foreign Professionals, Entrepreneurs & Startups *1 hour*

Jason Finkelman, *Austin*
Finkelman Law

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Council and Membership Meeting

Intellectual Property Law Section—Coronado D Room

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

International Law Section—Morocco Room

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lost in Translation – The Need to Understand International Human Rights Issues for Texas Companies Operating Globally *1 hour (1 ethics)*

Thomas H. “Tom” Wilson, *Houston*
Vinson & Elkins, LLP

Dana G. Nahlen, *Dallas*
Fidelity National Information
Services Inc. (FIS)

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—Offsite
(Private Event)

Judicial Section—Travertine Room

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Board Meeting
(Private Event)

Justice of the Peace Courts Section—De La Salle Room

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Justice Court: Legislative and Case Law Updates *2 hours (.5 ethics)*

Randall L. Sarosdy, *Austin*
General Counsel, Texas Justice
Court Training Center

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception—Ming Room

Labor and Employment Law Section—Sapphire Room

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting & Lunch—Peridot Room
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Labor and Employment as a Practice Specialty: The Good, the Bad, and the Future *.75 hour (.25 ethics)*

John Jansonius, *Dallas*
Jackson Walker L.L.P.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Secrets Revealed: An Employment Lawyer Discusses Case Selection and Why He’s Suing Your Client *.5 hour (.25 ethics)*

Robert W. Schmidt, *Austin*
Crews Law Firm

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Securing the Judge’s Attention in Employment Cases: Pointers from the Bench *.75 hour (.25 ethics)*

Hon. Kenneth Molberg, *Dallas*
District and Administrative Judge,
Dallas County

**Law Focused Education Inc./
Law Focused Education
Committee—Peridot Room**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
**Board Meeting and Committee
Meeting**

**LeadershipSBOT—
Peacock Terrace**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony

**LGBT Law Section—Verandah
Park View and Verandah
Shelbourne Rooms**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reception

**Litigation Section—Topaz
Room**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
**Introduction and Welcoming
Remarks**

Jennifer Haltom Doan, *Texarkana
Haltom & Doan*

James Wes Christian, *Houston
Christian Smith & Jewell, LLP*

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Texas Legal Legends 1 hour
Co-Sponsored by TYLA

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

Lauren Fincher, *Austin*
Locke Lord

Hon. W. R. “Royal” Furgeson, Jr.
Dean, University of North Texas
Dallas College of Law
Former U.S. District Court Judge

Hon. Ruby Sondock, *Houston*
Former Justice, Supreme Court of
Texas

H. Ron White, *Dallas*
White Wiggins LLP

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Gene Cavin Award Presentation
for Excellence in CLE:** Hon.
Xavier Rodriguez, US District
Court, Western District of Texas

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
**Bar Leaders Recognition
Luncheon .75 hour —
Chantilly Ballroom**
*(Sponsored by the
Litigation Section)*

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
**Preparing 90 Days Before Trial
.75 hour**

Rod Phelan, *Dallas*
Baker Botts, LLP

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**The Trial Plan: A Systematic
Approach to Case Preparation
.75 hour**

Mike Gruber, *Dallas*
Gruber Elrod Johansen Hail
Shank

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Aligning Themes with Proof
.75 hour**

Kathy Bogas, *Bingham Farms, MI*
Bogas & Koncius, PC

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
**Direct and Cross Examination of
the Problem Witness
.75 hour**

Rusty Hardin, *Houston*
Rusty Hardin & Associates, LLP

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

**Poverty Law Section—
Morocco Room**

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*

Roland K. Johnson, *Fort Worth*
Harris, Finley, & Bogle, P.C.
Maria Luisa Mercado, *Galveston*
Lone Star Legal Aid

Katherine Saldana, *Dallas*
Dallas Volunteer Attorney
Program-Legal Aid of NorthWest
Texas

Melissa Thrailkill, *Dallas*
Attorney at Law

**Task Force on the Texas Bar
Examination—
Monte Carlo Room**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Open Mic Comments

Tax Section

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Section Council Meeting—
Ming Room** (Private Event)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception—Milan Room

**Presidents’ Party
Featuring Emerald City Band
Imperial Ballroom**

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 \$125 at the State Bar Registration Desk
Cocktail Attire

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THURSDAY RECEPTIONS

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tax Section—**Milan Room**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Access to Justice—**De La Salle Room**

Honoring Champions of Justice

Society Members

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Construction Law Section—

De Soto A Room

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Asian Pacific Interest Section—**Offsite**

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Baylor Law School—

Metropolitan Ballroom

Hispanic Issues Section—

De Soto B Room

Intellectual Property Law Section—

Coronado D Room

Justice of the Peace Courts Section—

Ming Room

South Texas College of Law Houston—

Coronado B Room

Southern Methodist University Dedman

School of Law—**Peacock Terrace**

St. Mary's University School of Law—

Miro Room

Texas A&M University School of Law—

Wedgwood Ballroom

Texas Southern University Thurgood

Marshall School of Law—**Topaz Room**

Texas Tech University School of Law—

Sapphire Room

Tweet and Greet—**Westcott Room**

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Computer and Technology Section

University of Houston Law Center—

Coronado C Room

University of Texas School of Law—

Monet Room

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

LGBT Law Section—**Verandah Park**

View and Verandah Shelbourne Rooms

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

African-American Lawyers Section—

Offsite – The Island Spot

Adaptable Lawyer Track— Coronado BCD Room

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

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**It's Never Too Late: Successfully
Completing Your Transition to a
Paperless Practice** .5 hour

Craig Haston, *Houston*
The Haston Law Firm, P.C.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Technology to Modernize Your
Practice Without Breaking the
Bank** .75 hour

Michelle Spencer, *Austin*
Legal Learning Development
Network

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**They Said WHAT About Me?
The Ethics of Responding to
Negative Online Reviews
and Social Media**
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

John Browning, *Rockwall*
Passman & Jones

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Ten Things That Trouble Judges
About E-Discovery** 1 hour

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

Hon. Xavier Rodríguez, *San Antonio*
Judge, U.S. District Court

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**60 Apps in 60 Minutes: Tips,
Tricks, and Technology to
Improve Your Practice** 1 hour

Michael Curran, *Austin*
Michael Curran, PC

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

Sanjeev Kumar, *Lakeway*
The Kumar Law Firm PLLC

Kristen Knauf, *Bedford*
Infogroup

Bench Bar Breakfast Featuring Professor Bryan A. Garner



Courtesy of
Jay Brousseau

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Included in Registration!
.75 hour

Chantilly Ballroom

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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cybersecurity: Ethically
Safeguarding Your Clients' Data
and Your Law License**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Al Harrison, *Houston*
Harrison Law Office PC

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

Appellate Section— De La Salle Room

Co-sponsored by the Individual Rights
and Responsibilities Section

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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

Moderator:
Jeff Levinger, *Dallas*
Levinger PC

Hon. Jeff Boyd, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Kirsten M. Castañeda, *Dallas*
Alexander Dubose Jefferson
& Townsend

Scott Rothenberg, *Houston*
Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Private Prisons .5 hour

Eliot D. Shavin, *Dallas*
Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law,
SMU Dedman School of Law

Matthew J. Kolodoski, *Dallas*
Law Clerk, U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Texas

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Marbury v. Madison – Oral
Argument Demonstration**
.75 hour

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

David Coale, *Dallas*
Lynn Pinker Cox & Hurst, LLP

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**U.S. Supreme Court: Recent
Cases and the Scalia Impact**
.5 hour

Jeffrey L. Oldham, *Houston*
Bracewell LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**The Concept of Privacy in a
Digital Age** .5 hour

John V. Treviño, Jr., *Southlake*

Collaborative Law Section— Topaz Room

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Sitting With, or Running From,
Conflict 2 hours (2 ethics)**

Linda Solomon, *Dallas*
Linda Solomon, LPC, LCDC, LMFT

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Consumer and Commercial Law Section—De La Salle Room

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**DTPA and Arbitration Law
Update .5 hour**

Prof. Richard Alderman, *Houston*
University of Houston Law Center

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Tax Implications of Settlements
and Judgments .5 hour**

Mandi L. Matlock, *Austin*
Mondrik and Associates

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**New or Overlooked Online
Resources for Consumer
Lawyers .5 hour**

Prof. Mark E. Steiner, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law
Houston

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Crafting Effective E-Filed
Pleadings .5 hour**

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch, P.C.

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Do's and Don'ts of Crafting
Engagement Letters**
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

Coyt Johnston, Jr., *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch, P.C.

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Scams De Jour .25 hour

Esther Chavez, *Austin*
Office of the Attorney General

Criminal Justice Section— Morocco Room

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Legislative Update .75 hour

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

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Naked & Unafraid: Brady and
Section 3.09(D) After Two Years**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:
Hon. Rob Canas, *Dallas*
County Criminal Court #10

Kenda Culpepper, *Rockwall*
Rockwall County Criminal
District Attorney

Christy Jack, *Fort Worth* (Defense)
Varghese Summersett

Hon. Sid Harle, *San Antonio*
(Judge)
Judge, 266th District Court

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

Health Law Section— Ming Room

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Healthcare Legislative Update
1 hour

Kelly Walla, JD, LLM, *Austin*
Texas Medical Association

Michelle Apodaca, JD, *Austin*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section— De La Salle Room

Co-sponsored by the Appellate Section

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Individual Rights and
Responsibilities Section
Membership Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

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

Moderator:
Jeff Levinger, *Dallas*
Levinger PC

Hon. Jeff Boyd, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Kirsten M. Castañeda, *Dallas*
Alexander Dubose Jefferson &
Townsend

Scott Rothenberg, *Houston*
Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg

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in a Digital Age .5 hour**

John V. Treviño, Jr., *Southlake*

Intellectual Property Law Section—Metropolitan Ballroom

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Section Council Breakfast—Madrid Room
(Private Event)

Course Director:

Herbert J. Hammond, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Patent Law Update
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

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

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Post-Issue Patent Tactics
.5 hour

Theodore Foster, *Richardson*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Data Breach Risks for Law Firms
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Elizabeth Rogers, *Austin*
Greenberg Traurig

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Trademark Update .75 hour

Scott Yackey, *Dallas*
Dykema Cox Smith

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Impact of Brexit on IP .5 hour

Heiko E. Burow, *Dallas*
Baker & McKenzie

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting—Miro Room
(Ticket Required)

Luncheon Moderator:

Hope Shimabuku, *Dallas*
United States Patent & Trademark Office

Afternoon Moderator:

Leisa Peschel, *Houston*
Jackson Walker L.L.P.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Copyright Update .5 hour

Kevin Meek, *Austin*
Baker Botts LLP

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Round Table Discussion – Patent Examiners
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Moderator:

Megan Hoyt, *Dallas*
Regional Outreach Officer, USPTO
Texas Regional Office

Jacob Choi, *Dallas*
Regional Assistant Director,
USPTO Texas Regional Office

Peter H. Choi, *Dallas*
Resource Supervisory Patent
Examiner, USPTO Texas Regional
Office

Hezron Williams, *Dallas*
Resource Supervisory Patent
Examiner, USPTO Texas Regional
Office

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Trade Secret Update .5 hour

Natalie L. Arbaugh, *Dallas*
Winston & Strawn LLP

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In-House Attorney Panel – What Lawyers Want to Know About In-House Attorneys
.75 hour

Moderator:

Craig Stone, *Houston*
Phillips 66

Laura Robertson, *Houston*
Texas Children's Hospital

Aparna M. Dave, *Houston*
Wells Fargo

Neeraj Bali, *Houston*
Dresser-Rand

Annora Bell, *Houston*
ExxonMobil

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fashion and IP .5 hour

Kirby B. Drake, *Dallas*
Klemchuk LLP

Tiffany Johnson, *Fort Worth*
Klemchuk LLP

Law Practice Management—Coronado A Room

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dirk Jordan, *Austin*
Jordan Law Firm

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Judicial Perspective on Small and Solo Firms .25 hr

Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart,
Shreveport, LA
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth
Circuit

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Client Relations
.75 hour (.5 ethics)

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Attorney at Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Increasing Efficiency in Your Office .75 hour (.25 ethics)

David Coker, *Fort Worth*
Coker, PLLC

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

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee Agreements
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

Wendy Yates, *Brenham*
Moorman Tate Haley Upchurch
& Yates, LLP

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Expanding Your Law Practice
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Amy Elizabeth Stewart, *Dallas*
Amy Stewart PC

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Confidentiality – Email and Encryption .5 hour (.5 ethics)

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

General Session Luncheon
Featuring Joseph Jaworski

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Included in Registration! .75 hour
Guest tickets may be purchased for \$65 at the State Bar Registration Desk—**Chantilly Ballroom**

Honoring Our State Bar Presidents

Join us as we thank 2016-2017 President **Frank Stevenson** of Dallas and welcome 2017-2018 President **G. Thomas Vick, Jr.** of Weatherford. We will also honor Texas attorneys who have been practicing law since 1967.



Joseph Jaworski

*Sponsored by the
Family Law Section*



Frank Stevenson



G. Thomas Vick, Jr.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Life After Law .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Jack W. London, *Austin*
Law Offices of Jack W. London & Associates PC

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Law Firm Prenup .75 hour

Penny Robe Phillips, *Plano*
Phillips Law Firm

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Designing Law Firm Compensation Plans .5 hour

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

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Running Your Firm as a Business .75 hour

Billie Tarascio, *Mesa, AZ*
Modern Law, PLLC

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
10 Tips for Wellness and Preventing Burnout .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Dirk Jordan, *Austin*
Jordan Law Firm

**Law Student Division—
Topaz Room**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Division Membership Meeting

**LGBT Law Section—
Manchester Room**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Announcements

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

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
**LGBT Legal Issues in Sports:
Now That We Have Gay
Marriage – What’s Getting
Ready to Happen on the
Football Field .75 hour**
*Co-sponsored by the
Entertainment and Sports Law
Section*

Erin Buzuvis, J.D., *Springfield, MA*
Director, Center for Gender &
Sexuality Studies, Western New
England University School of Law

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
**Post-Obergefell Criminal Law
Issues: Practical Problems
Facing the Criminal Defense Bar
.5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Stefanie Collins, *Austin*
Stefanie Collins Attorney at Law

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
**Update on Retroactivity and
How It Is Playing Out in Texas
and Across the Country 1 hour**

Susan Sommer, *New York, NY*
Director of Constitutional
Litigation, Lambda Legal

Shelly L. Skeen, *Dallas*
BFS Law Group

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Legislative Update .5 hour

Chuck Smith, *Austin*
Executive Director, Equality Texas

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
**LGBT Asylum and Immigration
Issues: New Opportunities and
Challenges for the Immigration
Bar .5 hour**

Angel Gomez, *San Antonio*
Law Office of Juan Angel Gomez

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
**Protecting the Legal Rights of
the LGBT Community in
Turbulent Times
1 hour (.25 ethics)**
*Co-sponsored by the Individual
Rights and Responsibilities
Section*

Kate Kendell, *San Francisco, CA*
Executive Director, National
Center for Lesbian Rights

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
**Transgender Youth and Our
Public Education System –
Legislation and Litigation
1 hour (.25 ethics)**

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

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Reception—De Soto A Room

Legislative and Campaign Law Section—Emerald Room

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Legislative Update in the Legislative and Political Arenas
1 hour

Moderator:

Donna Garcia Davidson, *Austin*
Donna Garcia Davidson Law Firm

Panelists:

Elizabeth Ross Hadley, *Austin*
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Ross Fischer, *Austin*
The Gober Group

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Ethics Enforcement Update
1 hour (1 ethics)

Ross Fischer, *Austin*
The Gober Group

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Legislative Update—Cortez Room

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Legislative Overview & Ethics Update .5 hour (.25 ethics)
Sponsored by the Legislative and Campaign Law Section

Donna Garcia Davidson, *Austin*
Donna Garcia Davidson Law Firm

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Legislative Update for the Judiciary .5 hour
Sponsored by the Judicial Section

Hon. F. Alfonso Charles, *Longview*
Judge, 124th District Court

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Criminal Law Update .75 hour
Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Section

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

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Family Law Update .75 hour
Sponsored by the Family Law Section
Katherine Kinser, *Dallas*
Kinser & Bates, L.L.P.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break for Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Litigation Update .5 hour
Sponsored by the Litigation Section

Pat Long-Weaver, *Midland*
Long-Weaver, Manning,
Antus & Antus, LLP

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Insurance Update .5 hour
Sponsored by the Insurance Law Section

Steven J. Badger, *Dallas*
Zelle, LLP

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Estate Planning and Trust Law Update .75 hour
Sponsored by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section

Craig Hopper, *Austin*
Hopper Mikeska, PLLC

William D. Pargaman, *Austin*
Saunders, Norval, Pargaman &
Atkins, LLP

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Real Estate Update .75 hour
Sponsored by the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section

Richard A. Crow, *Houston*
Strasburger & Price, LLP

John H. “Jack” Miller, III, *Houston*
Irelan McDaniel, PLLC

Litigation Section—Madrid Room

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

Military and Veterans Law Section—Milan Room

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Representing Veterans Before the Discharge Review Boards & Boards for Correction of Military Records
1 hour (.5 ethics)

Lisa Windsor, *Houston*
Houston Volunteer Lawyers

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The New Military Blended Retirement System 1 hour

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Kan, *Washington, D.C.*
Office of the Undersecretary of
Defense (Personnel and
Readiness)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Impact of the New Military Blended Retirement System on Family Law, Estate Planning & Military Law 1 hour (.25 ethics)

Gene Silverblatt, *Harker Heights*
Silverblatt Law Office

Dawn Laubach, *San Antonio*
Laubach Law Office

Wade Faulkner, *Harker Heights*
Law Office of Wade Faulkner

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

U.S. Department of Justice’s Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative 1 hour

James Dingivan, *San Antonio*
U.S. Attorney’s Office for the
Western District of Texas

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—De Soto B Room

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Trends: A Snapshot of the 85th Texas Legislature *1 hour*

Ryan K. Turner, *Austin*
General Counsel, Texas Municipal
Courts Education Center

**Native American Law Section—
Ming Room**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Law, Water and Water
Cannons – Anatomy of the
Dakota Access Pipeline Protest**
1 hour

James “Sandy” McCorquodale,
Dallas
A M Lawyers

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Know How and When to
Challenge Just Cause**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gaines West, *College Station*
West, Webb, Allbritton
& Gentry, P.C.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Evaluation of the ‘Out of the
Ordinary’ BODA Powers:
Reciprocal Discipline,
Revocation of Probation and
the Interplay Between
Disability Issues and Grievance
Processing**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gaines West, *College Station*
West, Webb, Allbritton
& Gentry, P.C.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources
Law Section—Westcott Room**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Past Chairs’ Luncheon—
Crosley Room**
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

**Open Government Seminar—
Wedgwood Ballroom**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Legislative Update: Trends in
Open Government** *1 hour*

Rudy England, *Austin*
Committee General Counsel
Texas House of Representatives

Representative Giovanni
Capriglione, *Southlake*
Texas House of Representatives

Zindia Thomas, *Austin*
Texas Municipal League

Michael Schneider, *Austin*
Texas Association of Broadcasters

Lisa Falkenberg, *Houston*
Houston Chronicle

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Corporate Privacy vs.
Government Transparency,
Texas After Boeing v. Paxton**
1 hour

Moderator:
Karen Miller-Brenner, *Austin*
National Credit Union
Administration

Senator Kirk Watson, *Austin*
Texas Senate

Lea Ream, *San Antonio*
Davidson, Troilo, Ream
& Garza PC

Juli Lozano, *El Paso*
City of El Paso

Jim Malewitz, *Austin*
The Texas Tribune

**Presidential History—
Morocco Room**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**The Ties That Bind Presidents
and Lawyers: Presidential
History and Legal
Professionalism**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Talmage Boston, *Dallas*
Attorney and Author

**Tax Section—
Monet Room**

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

David Colmenero, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins,
Crouch & Ungerman, LLP
Stephanie Schroepfer, *Houston*
Norton Rose Fulbright

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Update from the Taxpayer
Advocate** *1 hour*

Nina Olson, *Washington, D.C.*
Internal Revenue Service

Ben Vesely, *Dallas*
BDO USA LLP

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**International Returns for
Foreign Trusts: Identifying and
Planning Around Tax Traps**
1 hour

Kevin Leiske, *Austin*
Armbrust & Brown, PLLC

John Strohmeier, *Houston*
Crady, Jewett & McCulley LLP

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Property Tax Update *1 hour*

Ken Nolan, *Dallas*
Chief Appraiser, Dallas Central
Appraisal District

Amy Stowe, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Amy Stowe

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon Served
(Ticket Required)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Session: Texas Tax
Legends Interview**
(Ticket Required) *1 hour*

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

John Porter, *Houston*
Baker Botts, LLP

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Estate Planning Under the New
Administration and 2017** *1 hour*

Michelle Rosenblatt, *Austin*
Armbrust & Brown, PLLC

Eric Marchand, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins,
Crouch & Ungerman, LLP

Jim Roberts, *Dallas*
Glast, Phillips & Murray, PC

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
State Tax Update 1 hour

Matt Larsen, *Dallas*
Baker Botts, LLP

Sam Megally, *Dallas*
K & L Gates, LLP

Sarah Pai, *Austin*
Texas Comptroller's Office

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Small Business M & A
Issues/Hot Topics: Correcting
Client's Past Misdeeds-
Domestic Voluntary Disclosures
and Correcting Worker
Classification Issues
1 hour (1 ethics)**

Amy Stowe, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Amy Stowe

Anthony Daddino, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins,
Crouch & Ungerman, LLP

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**2017 Oil & Gas Tax Update
1 hour**

Todd Lowther, *Houston*
Thompson & Knight, LLP

Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner—Imperial Ballroom

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
**VIP Reception
(Invitation Only)**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**Annual Dinner Reception
(Invitation Only)**

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
**Annual Dinner and Dance
(Invitation Only) Black-Tie**

Texas Young Lawyers Association

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**Annual Meeting and Reception
—Wedgwood Ballroom**

Tickets can be purchased for \$55
at the State Bar Registration Desk.

Please join us in honoring
2016-2017 TYLA President
Sam Houston, incoming
President **Baili B. Rhodes**, and
TYLA award recipients at this
annual meeting and reception.
Attire is black-tie optional.

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
**TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn
Midnight Mambo—
Peacock Terrace**

Everyone is invited – no ticket
required! Join TYLA in this annual
celebration with music provided
by Paul Viola Entertainment.

Women and the Law Section— Emerald Room

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
**It Doesn't Have to Be a Trial:
Getting the Most Out of Your
Witness While Keeping Your
Sanity 1 hour**

Moderator:
JoAl Cannon Sheridan, *Austin*
Partner, Sheridan, Barrett, Coble
and Andrae, P.L.L.C.

Robert Swafford, *Austin*
Attorney
Owner, Strike for Cause Jury
Consulting

Lisa Walker, PhD, *Austin*
Divorce Coach and Consultant

Paula Sweeney, *Dallas*
Slack & Davis, L.L.P.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Section Membership and
Council Meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
**State Bar of Texas Past
Presidents' Breakfast
—Comet Room**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
**TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast
—Opal Room**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**TYLA New Directors
Orientation—De Soto Room**

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- 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 2018 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting.

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