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Welcome to the 2018 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting!

Thank you for joining us for two amazing days full of networking opportunities, fantastic CLE sessions, and knowledgeable speakers here in Houston. As always, we have packed a lot into these two days.

We will have the honor of welcoming Joseph Crespino, the Jimmy Carter Professor of American History at Emory University, who will be the keynote speaker at the Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon on Thursday. Crespino is a historian of the American South since Reconstruction. He has written three books, including his most recent *Atticus Finch: The Biography—Harper Lee, Her Father, and the Making of an American Icon*.

On Friday, we will be delighted to host Houston businessman and philanthropist Jim McIngvale, who is known and beloved as “Mattress Mack.” McIngvale famously opened two of his Gallery Furniture stores to use as shelters for people displaced by Hurricane Harvey. McIngvale will speak at the Bench Bar Breakfast on Friday morning.

Rounding out our speakers for Annual Meeting will be Douglas Brinkley, professor of history at Rice University. Brinkley is the keynote speaker of our General Session Luncheon on Friday. He is a bestselling author, a Grammy Award-winning producer, and a presidential historian for CNN. Eight of his books have been selected as *New York Times Notable Books of the Year*. His most recent book, *JFK: A Vision of America*, features the president’s greatest speeches as well as reflections from leading historians, statesmen, and public figures.

Last but absolutely not least, I want to take a moment to thank all of the speakers, exhibitors, sponsors, and staff members who make this great event possible each year. While you are busy attending all of the quality CLE sessions, please make sure to visit the exhibit booths to learn about the various products offered and how they can enhance your practice.

Thank you again for attending the 2018 Annual Meeting. It has been a singular honor serving you over the past year.

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Tom Vick
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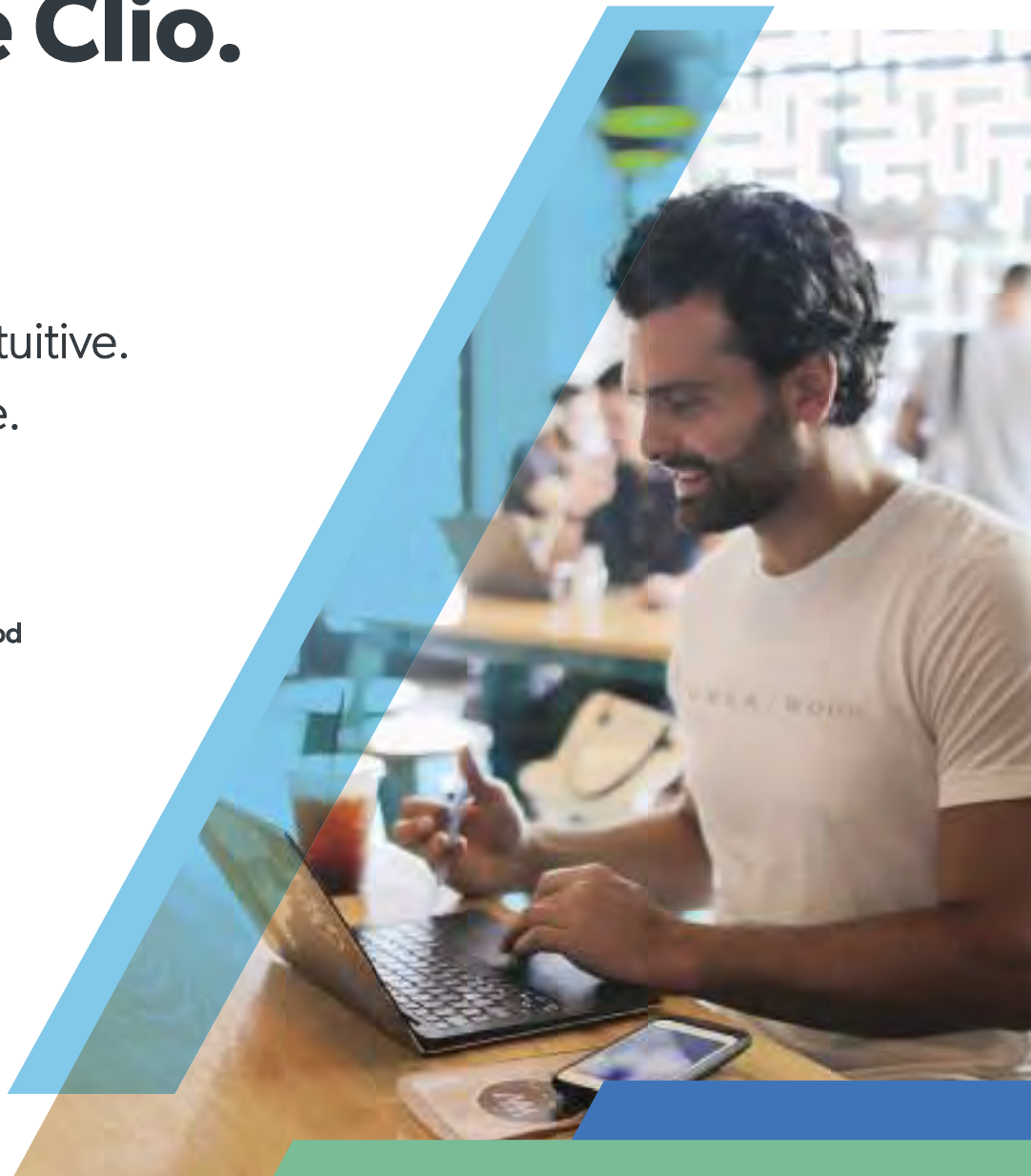


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As Mayor of Houston, I extend a special welcome to all attending the **State Bar of Texas** annual meeting at the Marriott Marquis in Downtown.

I commend the **State Bar of Texas**, the fifth largest organization of lawyers in America, for providing services, information and programs for its members. Its annual meeting offers a broad range of Continuing Legal Education courses on various subjects, as well as the opportunity to network with attorneys from all over Texas.

Our city is proud to host this exciting event. Houston has so much to offer and I hope you will share in the Houston experience taking with you lasting impressions of the spirit, vitality and tradition that characterize our city.

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding event and we look forward to having you return soon.

Sincerely,

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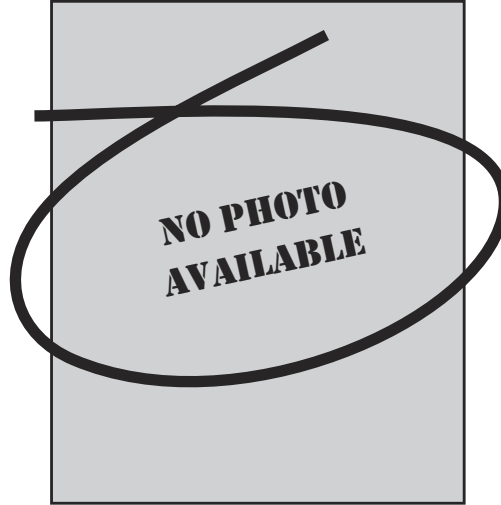
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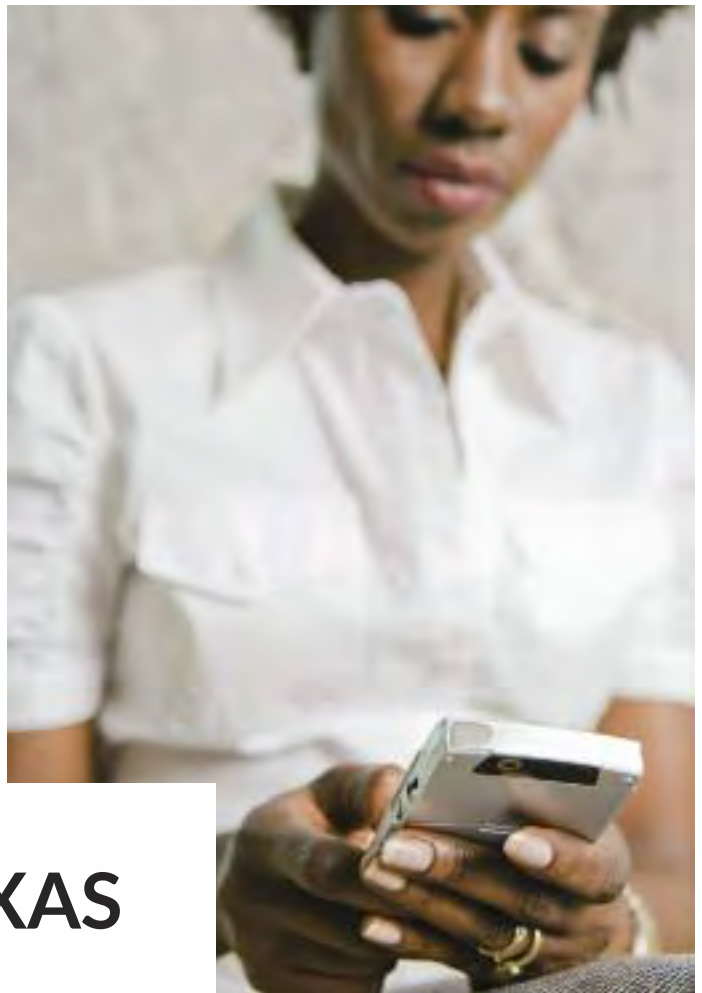
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If you have not yet scheduled an appointment, please stop by Chambers A.

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Join the Conversation on Social Media!

Add #sbot18 to your Annual Meeting social media posts to share your experience and join the conversation online. Search for #sbot18 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 21, and Friday, June 22.

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

Exhibit Hours

Exhibits will be conveniently located on the 2nd floor of the Marriott Marquis — be sure to visit our great lineup of exhibitors!

Wednesday, June 20	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 21	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Free Continental Breakfast

Enjoy a FREE continental breakfast on Thursday, June 21, in the **Marriott Marquis – 2nd and 3rd floor foyer** sponsored by **Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange**



GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration and Exhibit Hours

Marriott Marquis – 2nd Floor

Wednesday, June 20 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 21 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22 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 **174013991**. 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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Marriott Marquis – 2nd floor

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Information Booth/Lost and Found/Messages

Marriott Marquis – 2nd floor

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.

Marriott Marquis – 2nd and 3rd floor foyer

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

Free Wi-Fi access will not be available in the Marriott Marquis meeting rooms or common areas, which includes pre-function areas and hallways. Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available in the hotel lobby as well as the café and lounge areas in the lobby.

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**

Annual Meeting App:

All available 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

A FedEx Office Print and Ship Center is available onsite at the Marriott Marquis for your convenience. For additional details, please call (713) 222-0070.

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 21

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

2nd and 3rd Floor Foyer

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

Texas Ballroom A-E – 4th Floor

Friday, June 22

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

Texas Ballroom F-H – 4th Floor

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

Texas Ballroom A-E – 4th Floor

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21

— THURSDAY, JUNE 21, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	2 nd Floor
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Texas Lawyers' Insurance Exchange	2 nd and 3 rd Floor Foyer
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Advertising Rules and Social Media <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	Briargrove
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Trauma, Its Impact on Lawyers, and What to Do About It <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Early Morning Ethics	Kingwood
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	Meyerland
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast (Ticket Required)	Christian Legal Society	Westchase
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section Council and Membership Meeting	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Houston 1
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Safeguarding and Transitioning Your Law Practice <i>1.5 hours (1.5 ethics)</i>	African-American Lawyers Section	Tanglewood
8:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections Welcoming Remarks	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Aviation Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	U.S. and Texas Supreme Court Business Law Case Update <i>.75 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Criminal Law Update <i>.75 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Houston 1
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Address: Branded for Life <i>1 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section Membership Meeting and Elections	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	Hunters Creek A
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Emerging Aviation Law Issues From Washington, D.C. - Politics as Unusual <i>1 hour</i>	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives: What's Working and What Needs Revising? <i>1.5 hours</i>	Diversity Forum - Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections	Meyerland
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Legislative Updates & Proposed Rulemaking Under the Trump Administration <i>1.5 hours</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	Montrose
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Board Meetings and Installation (Private Event)	Texas Lawyers Auxiliary	Hunters Creek B
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Work Related Social Media: Bring Your Own Device Policies <i>.75 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Estate Planning <i>.75 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Houston 1
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Opportunities and Challenges of Doing Business in Latin America <i>1.25 hours (.25 ethics)</i>	International Law Section	Clear Lake
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	DOJ v. AT&T/Time Warner and the Future of Antitrust Enforcement <i>1.5 hours</i>	Antitrust and Business Litigation Section	Hunters Creek A
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Law Focused Education Committee Meeting	Law Focused Education Committee	Montgomery
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	The Texas Legal Legends Project	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	The Ethics of Social Media: (a) New Rules, (b) Old Rules, (c) Other <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of the New Child Protection Law Section	Child Protection Law Section	Tanglewood
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Blockchain Technology Smart Contracts <i>.5 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Community Based Care <i>.5 hour</i>	Child Protection Law Section	Tanglewood
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Texas Legal Legends Induction	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Mass Air Disaster Litigation in the U.S. in the Age of Safety <i>.75 hour</i>	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Environmental & Natural Resources Law Update <i>1 hour</i>	Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section	Briargrove
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Sexual Harassment <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Houston 1
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Privatization: What a Public-Private Partnership Means for the Texas Foster Care System and CPS <i>.75 hour</i>	Child Protection Law Section	Tanglewood
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Hot Topics in Family Immigration <i>.75 hour</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	Montrose
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Texas Legal Legends Panel <i>1 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Diversity and Inclusion: The Important Role of Allies <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>	Meyerland
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	International Law Section Membership Meeting	International Law Section	Clear Lake
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	The Way of Improvisation: The Uses of Humor for Better Advocacy, Persuasion, and Professionalism <i>.5 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Data Privacy - An Overview of New Regulations and Issues <i>.5 hour</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
10:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Splashdown - A Young Sailor's Ticket to a 50-Year Law Practice	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Civil Seizure & Forfeiture <i>.75 hour</i>	General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section	Houston 1
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Child Protection Law Section Question and Answer Session	Child Protection Law Section	Tanglewood
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Back to Business After Harvey <i>.5 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Settling Contract Disputes <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	The Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law <i>.75 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	Montrose
11:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Jurisdictional and Ethical Issues in Aviation Disasters <i>.75 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Litigation Section Membership Meeting	Litigation Section	River Oaks BC
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Case Law Update <i>.5 hour</i>	Child Protection Law Section	Tanglewood
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Council Meeting and Lunch (Private Event)	Labor and Employment Law Section	Montgomery
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Computer and Technology Section Membership Meeting	Computer and Technology Section	Houston 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

— THURSDAY, JUNE 21, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Presentation and the Texas Access to Justice Update <i>.25 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Aviation Law Section Membership Meeting	Aviation Law Section	Sugarland
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Entertainment and Sports Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Hunters Creek A
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Immigration and Nationality Law Section Council and Membership Meeting	Immigration and Nationality Law Section	Montrose
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon <i>.75 hour</i>	Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon - <i>Sponsored by the Litigation Section</i>	Texas Ballroom A-E
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Business Law Section Council Luncheon (Private Event)	Business Law Section	Westchase
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Entertainment and Sports Law Section Membership Meeting	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Hunters Creek A
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Best Legal Practices for Advertising on Social Media <i>1 hour (1 ethics)</i>	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Hunters Creek A
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	International Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	International Law Section	Briargrove
1:25 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Family Law Section Welcoming Remarks	Family Law Section	Meyerland
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Section Membership Meeting	Labor and Employment Law Section	River Oaks A
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Our Theme: Lessons Learned From Uncommon Cases <i>.25 hour</i>	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Pepto Bismol Moments <i>.5 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Family Law Section	Meyerland
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Adaptable Lawyer Talks: Adventures in Self-Publishing: A User's Guide for the Aspiring Author; Your Elevator Talk: Pushing the Up Button; and How Shakespeare Saved My Life <i>.75 hour</i>	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Responding to Hate Crimes: Creative Lawyering and Community Response <i>1 hour (.5 ethics)</i>	Asian Pacific Interest Section - <i>Co-sponsored by the African-American Lawyers Section</i>	Clear Lake
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion by GCs - In House Counsel Liability <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<i>Hernandez v. State of Texas, The Gus Garcia Story 1 hour</i>	Hispanic Issues Section	Sugarland
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Law Focused Education Inc. Board Meeting	Law Focused Education Inc.	Montgomery
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Tax Law Update & Impact on Business Formations <i>1.5 hours</i>	African-American Lawyers Section	Tanglewood
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Justice Court Practice 101 <i>2 hours (1 ethics)</i>	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	Kingwood A
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Overcoming Difficulties Before and During Trial <i>.75 hour</i>	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	The Weinstein Effect: #MeToo and Emerging Perspectives on Workplace Sexual Harassment <i>1 hour</i>	Labor and Employment Law Section	River Oaks A
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Temporary Orders <i>.5 hour</i>	Family Law Section	Meyerland
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	10 Biggest Gaming Decisions <i>1 hour</i>	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Hunters Creek A

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	How #MeToo Impacts Sexual Harassment Investigations in the Workplace <i>1 hour (.25 ethics)</i>	Women and the Law Section	Houston 7
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Texas Local LGBT Bar Association Affiliates Congress	LGBT Law Section	Kingwood B
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	"AI Legal" Has Landed: A Short and Useful Introduction to Artificial Intelligence .5 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Joint Employer Issues with Company and Staffing Agency Policies .75 hour	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Enforceable Orders .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Family Law Section	Meyerland
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	A Cheetah is a Very Fast Animal, But a Hound Dog in the Back of a Pick-Up is Faster .75 hour	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Asian Pacific Interest Section Membership Meeting	Asian Pacific Interest Section	Clear Lake
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Construction Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Construction Law Section	Hunters Creek B
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Texas Women in the Civil Rights Era 1 hour	Hispanic Issues Section	Sugarland
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Judicial Section Board Meeting (Private Event)	Judicial Section	Liberty
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	TOJI New Ideas Panel .5 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	The Texas Citizens Participation Act: An Effective SLAPP on Injunctive Overreach or an Impediment to Just Relief in Workplace Disputes? Discussion of Courtroom Strategies and Claim Impact Seven Years After Enactment 1 hour (.25 ethics)	Labor and Employment Law Section	River Oaks A
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Town Hall Discussion on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace .5 hour	Women and the Law Section	Houston 7
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	African-American Lawyers Section Membership Meeting	African-American Lawyers Section	Tanglewood
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Fifty Shades 1 hour	Entertainment and Sports Law Section	Hunters Creek A
3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Landmines in Electronic Evidence .5 hour	Family Law Section	Meyerland
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cloud Computing: Civil Liability for Clients and Ethics for Lawyers .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Current Issues Affecting the Hispanic Community .5 hour	Hispanic Issues Section	Sugarland
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Membership Meeting	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	Kingwood A
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Thinking Outside the Box .75 hour	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Employer Liability for Independent Contractor Injury 1 hour (.5 ethics)	Construction Law Section	Montrose
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Women and the Law Section Membership and Council Meeting	Women and the Law Section	Houston 7
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Characterization .5 hour	Family Law Section	Meyerland
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

— THURSDAY, JUNE 21, BY TIME —

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Protecting Privilege .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Issues Section Membership Meeting	Hispanic Issues Section	Sugarland
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	2017-2018 LeadershipSBOT Awards Ceremony	LeadershipSBOT	Fort Bend
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	The Family Law Appeal: A Particular, Sometimes Peculiar, Pursuit .75 hour	Family Law Section	Meyerland
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Uncommon Cases: A View From the Federal Bench .75 hour (.5 ethics)	Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association	River Oaks BC
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Construction Law Section Membership Meeting	Construction Law Section	Montrose
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Section Membership Meetings	Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections	Houston 3
4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Tax Section Reception	Tax Section	Clear Lake A
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	LeadershipSBOT Class Reunion	LeadershipSBOT	Fort Bend
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Access to Justice Reception	Access to Justice Commission	Hunters Creek A
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Construction Law Section Reception	Construction Law Section	Chambers C
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	Galveston B
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Asian Pacific Interest Section Reception	Asian Pacific Interest Section	Offsite – The Grotto Downtown
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Baylor Law School Reception	Baylor Law School	Kingwood
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Hispanic Issues Section Reception	Hispanic Issues Section	Clear Lake B
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Reception	Intellectual Property Law Section	River Oaks A
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Justice of the Peace Courts Section Reception	Justice of the Peace Courts Section	Montrose B
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Municipal Judges Section Reception	Municipal Judges Section	Briargrove B
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	South Texas College of Law Houston Reception	South Texas College of Law Houston	Hunters Creek B
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law Reception	Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law	Offsite - The Grove Restaurant at Discovery Green - Primavera Room
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's University School of Law Reception	St. Mary's University School of Law	Westchase
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Texas A&M University School of Law Reception	Texas A&M University School of Law	Liberty
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	Tanglewood
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Texas Tech University School of Law Reception	Texas Tech University School of Law	Houston 6
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Tweet and Greet	Adaptable Lawyer Track - Co-sponsored by <i>texasbar.com</i> and the Computer and Technology Section	Montrose A
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	University of Houston Law Center Reception	University of Houston Law Center	Offsite - The Grove Restaurant at Discovery Green
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	University of Texas School of Law Reception	University of Texas School of Law	Montgomery
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	African-American Lawyers Section Reception	African-American Lawyers Section	Offsite - Café 4212
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	Offsite - Norton Rose Fulbright
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Presidents' Party Reception (Ticket Required)	Presidents' Party - Sponsored by the Family Law Section	Texas Ballroom Foyer
8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Presidents' Party Dinner and Dance (Ticket Required)	Presidents' Party - Sponsored by the Family Law Section	Texas Ballroom F-H

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Open	Registration and Exhibits	2 nd Floor
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Council Breakfast (Private Event)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Galveston B
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Bench Bar Breakfast .75 hour	Bench Bar Breakfast	Texas Ballroom F-H
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Law Practice Management Committee Meeting (Private Event)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section Membership Meeting	Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section	Houston 7
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Collaborative Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Collaborative Law Section	Liberty
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Tax Section Membership Meeting and Awards	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
8:40 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Welcoming Remarks	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	LGBT Law Section Welcome and Announcements	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Patent Law Update .75 hour (.25 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .75 hour	Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections	Houston 7
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	The Use of Social Media in the Courtroom 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	The Military Attorney's Roll in Noncombatant Evacuation Operations 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Social Media and Government Accountability in the Age of Fake News 1 hour	Open Government Seminar	Houston 6
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	LGBT Pathways to the Judiciary: Impact of Openly LGBT Judges in Texas 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Race and the Law - A Conversation on the Intersection of Race, Inequality and Private Law Firm Practice 1.5 hours	African-American Lawyers Section	Tanglewood
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Negotiation is a Privilege; Litigation is a Right: Negotiating a Better Outcome with the Collaborative Law Process 2 hours	Collaborative Law Section	Liberty
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Tax Reform: Now What? 1 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
9:25 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Law Practice Management Welcoming Remarks	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Google and Amazon: A Detailed Look at How Tech Giants Protect Their Trade Secrets .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Client Relations .75 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	30 Things to Consider Before Filing Chapter 11 1 hour	Bankruptcy Law Section	Houston 3
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	The (Im)Perfect Storm - Necessary Resources for Healthcare Providers During Times of Hurricanes, Flu Epidemics, and Other Crises 1 hour	Health Law Section	Galveston A

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Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Litigation Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Litigation Section	Galveston B
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Immigration Bans .5 hour	Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections	Houston 7
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Ethics and Patent Prosecution .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Building a Resilient Law Office: Tips on Making Sure That Disasters and Acts of God Don't Disrupt Your Practice 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	What it Takes to be a Judge Advocate in the World Today - Panel Discussion with Judge Advocates 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Municipal Judges Section Membership Meeting	Municipal Judges Section	Clear Lake
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Emerging Issues in Open Government - A Media Perspective 1 hour	Open Government Seminar	Houston 6
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Law Student Division Membership Meeting (Invitation Only)	Law Student Division	Fort Bend
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	Montrose
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Oral Argument of <i>West Virginia v. Barnette</i> .5 hour	Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections	Houston 7
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Judicial Recalcitrance .5 hour (.5 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Top 10 Perks and Pitfalls of Starting a Practice .75 hour	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Top 10 Trademark Cases .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Tax Issues in Divorce, Including International Tax Issues .75 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	When Divorce and Bankruptcy Intersect 1 hour	Bankruptcy Law Section	Houston 3
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Building, Branding, Binding: Law Office Management for the Solo Practitioner 1.25 hours	African-American Lawyers Section	Tanglewood
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	50-Year Lawyers Reception (Invitation Only)	50-Year Lawyers	David Mitzner
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	U.S. Supreme Court Update .75 hour	Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections	Houston 7
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	LGBT Corporate Counsel: Unique Perspectives, Unique Opportunities 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Tips for Wellness .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Tam and Brunetti: The Effects go Far Beyond Disparaging Marks .75 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Updates on the Uniform Code of Military Justice 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	How Houston Survived Harvey: Getting Your City Ready for a Disaster 1 hour (1 ethics)	Municipal Judges Section	Clear Lake
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	International Tax Update .75 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek

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Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Implicit Bias .5 hour	Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections	Houston 7
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bankruptcy Law Section Membership Meeting	Bankruptcy Law Section	Houston 3
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Collaborative Law Section Membership Meeting	Collaborative Law Section	Liberty
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	The Ever-Changing World of Social Media .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
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	Sugarland
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Intellectual Property Law Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting (Ticket Required)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Montgomery
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Tax Section Buffet Luncheon Service (Ticket Required)	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	General Session Luncheon .75 hour	General Session Luncheon	Texas Ballroom A-E
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Tax Section Lunch Session: Texas Tax Legends Interview 1 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Consumer and Commercial Law Section Membership Meeting	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	10 Tips to Avoid a Grievance 1 hour (1 ethics)	Native American Law Section	Tanglewood
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Legal Needs After Disasters 1.5 hours	Poverty Law Section	Clear Lake
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Preserving and Extracting Data From iPhones and Other Mobile Devices .75 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Beat the Turnover Order and Get Paid .5 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Battling Counterfeiting and Piracy in the U.S. .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Client File Management and File Retention .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Legislative, Regulatory, & Outreach Update on Veterans Issues 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Masterpiece Cakeshop: An In Depth Review 1.25 hours	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section Membership Meeting	Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section	Montrose
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	State and Local Tax Issues .75 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Extraneous Offenses 1 hour	Criminal Justice Section	Liberty
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Legal Implications of Disaster Animal Response .5 hour	Animal Law Section	Galveston A
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	An A-Z Guide for Handling a Civil Appeal .5 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	IP in 2030 .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2

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Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Motivating and Managing Employees in Small Firms .5 hour (.25 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	What You Need to Know if You Get a Grievance Filed Against You 1 hour (1 ethics)	Native American Law Section	Tanglewood
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Legal Technology: Predictions About the Past and Reflections on Past Annual Meeting Technology Presentations .5 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Statutory Fraud in Real Estate Transactions .5 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	A Review of the Laws Surrounding Service, Assistance, and Emotional Support Animals .75 hour	Animal Law Section	Galveston A
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Metadata Legal Ethics and the Cloud .75 hour (.75 ethics)	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Disaster Prep and Recovery .75 hour	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Recent Cases Affecting Veterans' Rights and How to Use Them in Your VA Practice 1 hour	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Ethical Issues in New Client Acquisition 1 hour (1 ethics)	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Caselaw Update: 15 Cases in 45 Minutes .75 hour	Adaptable Lawyer Track	Houston 5
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>Pidgeon v. Turner</i> : What's Next .5 hour	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Recent Case Update: Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court 1 hour	Criminal Justice Section	Liberty
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	DTPA Update .75 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Update on the Indian Child Welfare Act 1 hour	Native American Law Section	Tanglewood
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Protecting Animal Advocates' Right to Free Speech in Texas .75 hour	Animal Law Section	Galveston A
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	In-House Attorney Panel - IP Considerations for Trade Shows and Conferences .75 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sale of a Law Practice .75 hour	Law Practice Management	Houston 4
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Texas Transgender Attorneys: A View From the Bar .75 hour	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Military and Veterans Law Section Council and Membership Meeting	Military and Veterans Law Section	Chambers BC
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Criminal Justice Section Council Meeting (Private Event)	Criminal Justice Section	Liberty
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Protecting Your Community From Notorious Notarios 1 hour	Consumer and Commercial Law Section	Houston 3
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Property Tax Update 1 hour	Tax Section	Hunters Creek
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Net Neutrality and IP .5 hour	Intellectual Property Law Section	Houston 2
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Something is Phishy: Cybersecurity Scams and How to Avoid Them .5 hour (.5 ethics)	Law Practice Management	Houston 4

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Time	Topic/Hours	Sponsor/Track	Room
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Native American Law Section Membership Meeting	Native American Law Section	Tanglewood
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	The Next 20 Years .5 hour	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Membership Meeting	LGBT Law Section	Houston 1
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Texas Ballroom B-C
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Friends of Bill W. Meeting	Friends of Bill W.	Galveston B
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	James C. Watson Inn Reception	James C. Watson Inn	Montgomery A
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	LGBT Law Section Reception	LGBT Law Section	Offsite
6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation VIP Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	River Oaks
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner Reception (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	Texas Ballroom Foyer
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner and Dance (Invitation Only)	Texas Bar Foundation	Texas Ballroom F-H
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Houston 5-6

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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	Brazoria
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Chambers AB
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	TYLA New Directors Orientation (Invitation Only)	Texas Young Lawyers Association	Fort Bend

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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 – Meyerland 1 hour (1 ethics)

Moderator:

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

Panelists:

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

Beverly B. Godbey, *Dallas*
Amy Stewart Law

Prof. Robert Prentice, *Austin*
McCombs School of Business,
University of Texas

Track 2: Advertising Rules & Social Media – Briargrove
1 hour (1 ethics)

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

Track 3: Trauma, Its Impact on Lawyers, and What to Do About It – Kingwood 1 hour (1 ethics)

Chris Ritter, JD, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

Anka A. Vujanovic, Ph.D., *Houston*
University of Houston

Prayer Breakfast—Westchase

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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Texas Lawyers Auxiliary— Hunters Creek B

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Board Meetings and
Installation** (Private Event)

Adaptable Lawyer Track— Houston 4

In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Keynote Address:
Branded for Life** 1 hour

Donna Serdula, *Delran, NJ*
Vision Board Media

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Ethics of Social Media:
(a) New Rules, (b) Old Rules,
(c) Other** 1 hour (1 ethics)

Monica Cooper, *Houston*
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,
Alavi & Mensing P.C.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**The Way of Improvisation:
The Uses of Humor for Better
Advocacy, Persuasion, and
Professionalism** .5 hour

Pamela Buchmeyer, *Jupiter, FL*
Writer, Attorney, Bon Vivant

Samantha Martinez, *Houston*
Martinez Firm, PLLC

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

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Back to Business After Harvey
.5 hour

Reginald A. Hirsch, *Houston*
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Hon. Sylvia A. Matthews, *Houston*
281st Judicial District Court

Michael Hofrichter, *Houston*
Director of Operations &
Compliance, Houston Volunteer
Lawyers

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Computer and Technology
Section Membership Meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Adaptable Lawyer Talks:
Adventures in Self-Publishing:
A User's Guide for the Aspiring
Author; Your Elevator Talk:
Pushing the Up Button; and
How Shakespeare Saved My
Life** .75 hour

Matt Crockett, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law and
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP

Keith N. Wewe, *Dallas*
Content Pilot LLC

Mike Maslanka, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**"AI Legal" Has Landed: A Short
and Useful Introduction to
Artificial Intelligence** .5 hour

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

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

Jason Smith, *Kingwood*
Apttus

John G. Browning, *Rockwall*
Passman & Jones

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Texas Opportunity & Justice
Incubator New Ideas Panel**
.5 hour

Anne-Marie Rábago, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas

Frank Stevenson, *Dallas*
2016-2017 President, State Bar of
Texas, Locke Lord LLP

Eugene Haller, *Austin*
Law Office of Eugene Haller, PLLC

DeVondolyn Arrington, *Austin*
Arrington Law Firm

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

Reginald A. Hirsch, *Houston*
Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch

Rick Robertson, *Plano*
KoonsFuller, P.C.

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

Elizabeth Rogers, *Austin*
Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tweet and Greet – Montrose A
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and the *State Bar of Texas*
Computer and Technology Section

The Adaptable Lawyer Track continues
Friday morning

African-American Lawyers
Section – Tanglewood

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Safeguarding and Transitioning
Your Law Practice
1.5 hours (1.5 ethics)

Shannon A. Holmes, *Dallas*
Law Firm of Shannon Anthony
Holmes, PLLC

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tax Law Update & Impact on
Business Formations 1.5 hours

Alfred Record II, *Dallas*
LifeTax Financial Services

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reception—Offsite – Café 4212

The African-American Lawyers
Section continues Friday morning

Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon Featuring Joseph Crespino, Historian and Author



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

.75 hour

Book signing immediately following luncheon

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Antitrust and Business
Litigation Section—
Hunters Creek A

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Section Membership Meeting
and Elections

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
DOJ v. AT&T/Time Warner and
the Future of Antitrust
Enforcement 1.5 hours

Asian Pacific Interest Section—
Clear Lake

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Responding to Hate Crimes:
Creative Lawyering and
Community Response
1 hour (.5 ethics) Co-sponsored by
the African-American Lawyers
Section

Karima Maloney, *Houston*
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P.

Justin Moore, *Dallas*
The Moore Law Firm

Ruben Perez, *Houston*
Harris County District Attorney's
Office

Manpreet Singh, *Houston*
Fanaff & Baldwin

Alfred Tribble, *Houston*
FBI

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

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception – Offsite – The Grotto
Downtown

Aviation Law Section—
Sugarland

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Emerging Aviation Law Issues
From Washington, D.C. – Politics
as Unusual 1 hour

Kathleen A. Yodice, *Washington, D.C.*
Law Offices of Yodice Associates

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Mass Air Disaster Litigation in
the U.S. in the Age of Safety
.75 hour

Alan H. Collier, *Los Angeles, CA*
Alan H. Collier, Attorney at Law

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Splashdown – A Young Sailor's
Ticket to a 50-Year Law Practice

Larry Knippa, *Houston*
Larry Knippa, Attorney at Law

11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Jurisdictional and Ethical Issues in Aviation Disasters
.75 hour (.5 ethics)

Peter Busher, *Houston*
Law Offices of Peter Busher

Pamela Hicks, *Houston*
Hicks Davis Wynn

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections—Houston 3

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Jeffrey Walker, *Plano*
Masergy Communications, Inc.

Evan Young, *Austin*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

U.S. and Texas Supreme Court Business Law Case Update
.75 hour

James P. Sullivan, *Austin*
King & Spalding LLP

Evan Young, *Austin*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Work Related Social Media: Bring Your Own Device Policies
.75 hour (.5 ethics)

Cassandra McGarvey, *Houston*
Sanders Willyard LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Blockchain Technology Smart Contracts .5 hour

D. Hull Youngblood, Jr., *San Antonio*
Ford Murray PLLC

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Data Privacy – An Overview of New Regulations and Issues
.5 hour

Stephen E. Stein, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Settling Contract Disputes
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Ricardo G. Cedillo, *San Antonio*
Davis Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc.

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 M. Guzman, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Business Law Section Council Luncheon – Westchase
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion by GCs – In House Counsel Liability
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Mark J. Cole, *Magnolia*
USD Group

Clay Scheitzach, *Tempe, AZ*
DriveTime

Jeffrey Walker, *Plano*
Masergy Communications, Inc.

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Joint Employer Issues with Company and Staffing Agency Policies .75 hour

Courtney Barksdale Perez, *Dallas*
Carter Scholer PLLC

Janie Perelman, *Irving*
Michaels Store, Inc.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cloud Computing: Civil Liability for Clients and Ethics for Lawyers .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Protecting Privilege
.75 hour (.75 ethics)

Jennifer B. Poppe, *Austin*
Vinson & Elkins, LLP

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Law Section Membership Meetings

Child Protection Law Section—Tanglewood

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Overview of the New Child Protection Law Section

Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, *Fort Worth/Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Community Based Care .5 hour

Tiffany Roper, *Austin*
Texas Department of Family Protective Services

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Privatization: What a Public-Private Partnership Means for the Texas Foster Care System and CPS .75 hour

Moderator:
Rhonda Hunter, *Dallas*
Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Wayne Carson, *Fort Worth*
ACH Child and Family Services

Scott McCown, *Austin*
Director, Children's Rights Clinic

John Specia, *San Antonio*
Plunkett & Griesenbeck & Mimari, Inc.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Case Law Update .5 hour

Eric T. Tai, *Austin*
Texas Department of Family Protective Services

Construction Law Section—Montrose

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting – Hunters Creek B (Private Event)

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Employer Liability for Independent Contractor Injury
1 hour (.5 ethics)

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception – Chambers C

Diversity Forum—Meyerland

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.

Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives: What's Working and What Needs Revising? *1.5 hours*

Moderator:

Chris Luna, *Dallas*
MetroPCS (a brand of T-Mobile)

Manuel Escobar, *Austin*
McGinnis Lochridge

Charlene Tsang-Kao, *Houston*
Marathon Oil Company

Kenya Woodruff, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone LLP

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Diversity and Inclusion: The Important Role of Allies
1.5 hours

Moderator:

John V. Treviño, *Dallas*
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Punam Kaji, *Fort Worth*
Ben E. Keith Company

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

R. Paul Yetter, *Houston*
YetterColeman LLP

Entertainment and Sports Law Section—Hunters Creek A

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Best Legal Practices for Advertising on Social Media
1 hour (1 ethics)

Danica Mathes, *Dallas*
Bell Nunnally

Erin Rodgers, *Houston*
Jordan Rodgers Selvera PLLC

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10 Biggest Gaming Decisions
1 hour

Brent Turman, *Dallas*
Bell Nunnally

Evan Stone, *Denton*
Stone & Vaughan PLLC

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fifty Shades *1 hour*

Brent Turman, *Dallas*
Bell Nunnally

Mike Farris, *Dallas*
Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell
Jenevein, PC (ret.)

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section—Briargrove

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Environmental & Natural Resources Law Update *1 hour*

Rebecca K. Skiba, *Houston*
Marathon Oil Company

Family Law Section—Meyerland

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Adam Dietrich, *Conroe*
Jenkins & Kamin, LLP

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Pepto Bismol Moments
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

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

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Temporary Orders *.5 hour*

Hon. Tracy A. Gilbert, *Conroe*
418th District Court

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Enforceable Orders
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Joseph Indelicato, Jr., *Houston*
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., PC

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Landmines in Electronic Evidence *.5 hour*

Maisie A. Barringer, *Houston*
Jenkins & Kamin, LLP

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Characterization *.5 hour*

Susan Fae McLerran, *Houston*
Fullenweider Wilhite PC

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Family Law Appeal: A Particular, Sometimes Peculiar, Pursuit *.75 hour*

Sallee S. Smyth, *Richmond*
Sallee S. Smyth, Attorney at Law, PLLC

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section—Houston 1

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Section Council and Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Criminal Law Update *.75 hour*

Hon. James Mosley, *Stinnett*
316th District Court

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Estate Planning *.75 hour*

Tessa Heinen, *Dallas*
Hofheinz Heinen PLLC

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Sexual Harassment
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Katrina Grider, *Houston*
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Civil Seizure & Forfeiture
.75 hour

Philip Mack Furlow, *Lamesa*
District Attorney, 106th Judicial
District

Kevin Mutscher, *Brenham*
Betts, Walters & Mutscher, P.C.

**Hispanic Issues Section—
Sugarland**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Hernandez v. State of Texas,
The Gus Garcia Story** 1 hour

Isidro Aguirre, *Laredo*
Author

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Texas Women in the Civil Rights
Era** 1 hour

Hon. Rebecca Martinez, *San Antonio*
4th Court of Appeals

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Current Issues Affecting the
Hispanic Community** .5 hour

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

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception – Clear Lake B

**Immigration and Nationality
Law Section—Montrose**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Legislative Updates & Proposed
Rulemaking Under the Trump
Administration** 1.5 hours

Moderator:

Kari Konikowski Blackman, *Houston*
Foster LLP

Charles Foster, *Houston*
Foster LLP

Richard Gump, *Dallas*
Richard A. Gump, Jr., P.C.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Hot Topics in Family
Immigration** .75 hour

Ruby Powers, *Houston*
Powers Law Group, P.C.

Emma Ibarra, *Houston*
Nancy A. Falgout, P.C.

Guillermo (Gary) Wiener, *Houston*
Foster LLP

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**The Intersection of Immigration
and Criminal Law**
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Imran Mirza, *Houston*
Imran B. Mirza, Attorney at Law

Amanda Waterhouse, *Houston*
Reina & Bates

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Section Council and
Membership Meeting**

**Intellectual Property Law
Section—River Oaks A**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception

**International Law Section—
Clear Lake**

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Opportunities and Challenges
of Doing Business in Latin
America** 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

Moderator:

Derek Anchondo, *Houston*
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Bryan Elwood, *Houston*
General Counsel, Tricon Energy Inc.

Tim Brown, *The Woodlands*
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.

Pablo Meneses, *Houston*
Chevron Corp.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting
—Briargrove** (Private Event)

Judicial Section—Liberty

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Section Board Meeting
(Private Event)

**Justice of the Peace Courts
Section—Kingwood A**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Justice Court Practice 101
2 hours (1 ethics)

Hon. Russ Ridgway, *Houston*
JP 5-1, Harris County

Hon. Lincoln Goodwin, *Houston*
JP 4-1, Harris County

Hon. Holly Williamson, *Houston*
JP 8-1, Harris County

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception – Montrose B

**Labor and Employment Law
Section—River Oaks A**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting &
Lunch—Montgomery**
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**The Weinstein Effect: #MeToo
and Emerging Perspectives on
Workplace Sexual Harassment**
1 hour

Kathy Butler, *Houston*
Butler & Harris

Linda Headley, *Houston*
Littler Mendelson

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**The Texas Citizens
Participation Act: An Effective
SLAPP on Injunctive Overreach
or an Impediment to Just Relief
in Workplace Disputes?
Discussion of Courtroom
Strategies and Claim Impact
Seven Years After Enactment**
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Moderator:

John Jansonius, *Dallas*
Jackson Walker

Panelists:

Hon. Dan Hinde, *Houston*
Judge, 269th Judicial District,
Harris County

C.B. Burns, *El Paso*
Kemp Smith

Scott Fiddler, *Houston*
Fiddler & Associates, P.C.

**Law Focused Education
Committee—Montgomery**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Committee Meeting

**Law Focused Education Inc.—
Montgomery**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

LeadershipSBOT—Fort Bend

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2017-2018 Awards Ceremony

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Class Reunion

LGBT Law Section—Kingwood B

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Texas Local LGBT Bar
Association Affiliates Congress**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception – Offsite – Norton
Rose Fulbright**

**Litigation Section and Texas
Young Lawyers Association—
River Oaks BC**

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Texas Legal Legends
Project**

Mitchell C. Chaney, *Austin*
McGinnis Lochridge

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Texas Legal Legends Induction

Moderator:

Amy Stewart, *Dallas*
Stewart | Bradbury PLLC

Texas Legal Legend:

Hon. Carolyn Wright, *Dallas*
Chief Justice, 5th District Court of
Appeals

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Texas Legal Legends Panel:
1 hour (.5 ethics)**

Harriet Miers, *Dallas*
Locke Lord LLP

Hon. Ruby Sondock, *Houston*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (ret.)

Hon. Carolyn Wright, *Dallas*
Chief Justice, 5th District Court of
Appeals

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Section Membership Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bar Leaders Recognition

Luncheon .75 hour
(Sponsored by the Litigation
Section)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Our Theme: Lessons Learned
From Uncommon Cases .25 hour**

Moderators:

J. Paul Manning, *Lubbock*
Field, Manning, Stone,
Hawthorne, & Ayco

Mark Shank, *Dallas*
Diamond McCarthy LLP

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Overcoming Difficulties Before
and During Trial .75 hour**

Harry Reasoner, *Houston*
Vinson & Elkins LLP

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**A Cheetah is a Very Fast Animal,
But a Hound Dog in the Back of
a Pick-Up is Faster .75 hour**

Dicky Grigg, *Austin*
Spivey & Grigg, LLP

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Thinking Outside the Box
.75 hour**

Tom Melsheimer, *Dallas*
Winston & Strawn, LLP

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Uncommon Cases: A View From
the Federal Bench
.75 hour (.5 ethics)**

Hon. Nancy Atlas, *Houston*
Judge, U.S. District Court –
Southern District of Texas

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez,
San Antonio
Judge, U.S. District Court –
Western District of Texas

**Municipal Judges Section—
Briar Grove B**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Reception

Tax Section—Clear Lake A

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception

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**Women and the Law Section—
Houston 7**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

How #MeToo Impacts Sexual Harassment Investigations in the Workplace 1 hour (.25 ethics)

Buena Vista Lyons, *Dallas*
Ford Harrison

Rachel Ullrich, *Dallas*
Ford Harrison

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Town Hall Discussion on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace .5 hour

Moderator:

Karen Smith, *Houston*
Baker, Donelson, Bearman,
Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Section Membership and Council Meeting

THURSDAY RECEPTIONS

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tax Section—Clear Lake A

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Access to Justice—Hunters Creek A
Honoring Champions of Justice
Society Members

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Construction Law Section—Chambers C

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Asian Pacific Interest Section—Offsite –
The Grotto Downtown

Baylor Law School—Kingwood

Hispanic Issues Section—Clear Lake B

**Intellectual Property Law Section—River
Oaks A**

**Justice of the Peace Courts Section—
Montrose B**

**Municipal Judges Section—
Briargrove B**

**South Texas College of Law Houston—
Hunters Creek B**

**Southern Methodist University Dedman
School of Law**
Offsite – The Grove Restaurant at Discovery
Green—Primavera Room

**St. Mary's University School of Law—
Westchase**

**Texas A&M University School of Law—
Liberty**

**Texas Southern University Thurgood
Marshall School of Law—Tanglewood**

**Texas Tech University School of Law—
Houston 6**

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and Technology Section*

**University of Houston Law Center—
Offsite** – The Grove Restaurant at Discovery
Green

**University of Texas School of Law—
Montgomery**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**African-American Lawyers Section—
Offsite** – Café 4212

LGBT Law Section—Offsite – Norton Rose
Fulbright



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**Adaptable Lawyer Track—
Houston 5**

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

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Use of Social Media in the
Courtroom 1 hour**

Hon. Emily Miskel, *McKinney*
470th District Court

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

John G. Browning, *Rockwall*
Passman & Jones

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Building a Resilient Law Office:
Tips on Making Sure That
Disasters and Acts of God Don't
Disrupt Your Practice 1 hour**

Sammy Ford IV, *Houston*
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,
Alavi & Mensing P.C.

Al Harrison, *Houston*
Harrison Law Office PC

Robert (Tony) Ray, *Tyler*
Law Office of Robert Ray

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

60 Apps in 60 Minutes 1 hour

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

Michael Curran, *Austin*
Michael Curran, P.C.

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

Kristen Knauf, *Dallas*
Infogroup

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Preserving and Extracting Data
From iPhones and Other Mobile
Devices .75 hour**

Craig Ball, *New Orleans, LA*
Craig D. Ball, P.C.

Bench Bar Breakfast

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Jim McIngvale

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2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Legal Technology: Predictions
About the Past and Reflections
on Past Annual Meeting
Technology Presentations .5 hour**

Jason Smith, *Kingwood*
Apttus

Michael D. Peck, *Flatonia*
Law Offices of Michael D. Peck
Attorneys and Mediators

Al Harrison, *Houston*
Harrison Law Office PC

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Caselaw Update: 15 Cases in
45 Minutes .75 hour**

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

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

Lisa M. Angelo, *Houston*
Angelo Law Firm PLLC

**African-American Lawyers
Section—Tanglewood**

(Programming continued from Thursday)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Race and the Law – A
Conversation on the
Intersection of Race, Inequality
and Private Law Firm Practice
1.5 hours**

Ezekiel Tyson, *Dallas*
The Tyson Law Firm

Michael Todd, *Dallas*
Law Office of Michael J. Todd

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Building, Branding, Binding:
Law Office Management for the
Solo Practitioner 1.25 hours**

Tiffany Kamuche, *Dallas*
Kamuche Law Firm, PLLC

Ebony Rivon, *Dallas*
Rivon Law Firm, PLLC

**Animal Law Section—
Galveston A**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Legal Implications of Disaster
Animal Response .5 hour**

Fran Ortiz, *Houston*
Professor, South Texas College of
Law Houston

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**A Review of the Laws
Surrounding Service,
Assistance, and Emotional
Support Animals .75 hour**

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

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Protecting Animal Advocates'
Right to Free Speech in Texas
.75 hour**

Kristen Schlemmer, *Houston*
Irvine & Conner, PLLC

Appellate and Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Sections—Houston 7

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section Membership Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .75 hour

Jeffrey S. Levinger, *Dallas*
Levinger PC

Scott Rothenberg, *Bellaire*
Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Immigration Bans .5 hour

Meijken Westenskow, *Dallas*
UNT Dallas College of Law

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Oral Argument of West Virginia v. Barnette .5 hour

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

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

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

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

U.S. Supreme Court Update .75 hour

Erin Busby, *Houston*
University of Texas Law School

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

Aaron Streett, *Houston*
Baker Botts LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Implicit Bias .5 hour

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

Bankruptcy Law Section—Houston 3

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

30 Things to Consider Before Filing Chapter 11 1 hour

Sabrina Streusand, *Austin*
Streusand, Landon & Ozburn, LLP

Greg Milligan, *Austin*
Harney Management Partners, LLC

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

When Divorce and Bankruptcy Intersect 1 hour

Matthew Probus, *Sugar Land*
Wauson Probus

Miriam Goott, *Houston*
Walker & Patterson, P.C.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Collaborative Law Section—Liberty

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Section Council Meeting (Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Negotiation is a Privilege; Litigation is a Right: Negotiating a Better Outcome with the Collaborative Law Process 2 hours (.5 ethics)

Kristen Algert, *Austin*
GoransonBain Ausley, PLLC

Jennifer Tull, *Austin*
Law Office of Jennifer Tull

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

Consumer and Commercial Law Section—Houston 3

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.

Beat the Turnover Order and Get Paid .5 hour

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

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

An A-Z Guide for Handling a Civil Appeal .5 hour

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Statutory Fraud in Real Estate Transactions .5 hour

Steven C. James, *El Paso*
Attorney at Law

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

DTPA Update .75 hour

Richard Alderman, *Santa Fe*
University of Houston Law Center

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Protecting Your Community From Notorious Notarios 1 hour

Lisa Virgen, *Houston*
Lone Star Legal Aid

Mark Steiner, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law
Houston

Jill Campbell, *Houston*
Baker Ripley

Criminal Justice Section—Liberty

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Extraneous Offenses 1 hour

Jack Strickland, *Fort Worth*
Strickland & Schuerman

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Recent Case Update: Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court 1 hour

Kenda Culpepper, *Rockwall*
Rockwall County Criminal District
Attorney's Office

Hon. David Newell, *Austin*
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Health Law Section—Galveston A

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The (Im)Perfect Storm – Necessary Resources for Healthcare Providers During Times of Hurricanes, Flu Epidemics, and Other Crises 1 hour

Michelle (Missy) Apodaca, *Austin*
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Intellectual Property Law Section—Houston 2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Section Council Breakfast – Galveston B (Private Event)

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Course Director:

Kirby Drake, *Dallas*
Klemchuk LLP

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Patent Law Update
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Derrick A. Pizarro, *San Antonio*
Pizarro Allen

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Google and Amazon: A Detailed Look at How Tech Giants Protect Their Trade Secrets .5 hour

Leiza Dolghih, *Dallas*
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ethics and Patent Prosecution
.5 hour (.5 ethics)

Iona N. Kaiser, *Houston*
Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Top 10 Trademark Cases .5 hour

Travis Wimberly, *Austin*
Pirkey Barber PLLC

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Tam and Brunetti: The Effects Go Far Beyond Disparaging Marks .75 hour

John R. Sommer, *Irvine, CA*
John R. Sommer, Attorney-at-Law

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting – Montgomery
(Ticket Required)

Luncheon Moderator:
Herb Hammond, *Dallas*
Thompson & Knight LLP

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Julio C. Palmaz, *San Antonio*
Ashbel Smith Professorship,
University of Texas Health
Science Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Battling Counterfeiting and Piracy in the U.S. .5 hour

Michael Chu, *Houston*
U.S. Department of Justice

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

IP in 2030 .5 hour

Leon Steinberg, *Minneapolis, MN*
Dennemeyer & Associates, LLC

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Metadata Legal Ethics and the Cloud .75 hour (.75 ethics)

Tom Kulik, *Dallas*
Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In-House Attorney Panel – IP Considerations for Trade Shows and Conferences .75 hour

Moderator:
Marcella Watkins, *Houston*
Adolph Locklar

Al Riddle, *Houston*
Baker Hughes, a GE company, LLC

Jonna Treble, *Houston*
Weatherford International LLC

Sabrina C. Allan, *College Station*
Texas A&M AgriLife Research

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Net Neutrality and IP .5 hour

Edward H. Block, *Dallas*
Foley Gardere

James C. Watson Inn—Montgomery A

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Reception

Law Practice Management—Houston 4

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Section Committee Meeting
(Private Event)

9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Course Director:

Penny R. Robe, *Plano*
Robe Law Firm P.C.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Client Relations
.75 hour (.5 ethics)

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Law Offices of Claude Ducloux

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Top 10 Perks and Pitfalls of Starting a Practice .75 hour

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

Joshua D. Massingill, *Cedar Park*
Joshua Massingill, Attorney at Law, PLLC

Jessica Vittorio, *Frisco*
The Law Office of Jessica Vittorio, PLLC

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Tips for Wellness
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Bree Buchanan, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Ever-Changing World of Social Media .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Michelle M. Cheng, *Austin*
Whitehurst, Harkness, Brees,
Cheng, Alsaaffar, Higginbotham &
Jacob, PLLC

Andrew Tolchin, *Angleton*
Tolchin Law Firm, PLLC
713Mediator, LLC

General Session Luncheon
 Featuring Douglas Brinkley
 Professor of History at Rice University



Douglas Brinkley

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Included in Registration! .75 hour
 Guest tickets may be purchased for \$65 at the
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Texas Ballroom A-E, 4th Floor



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 of Austin. We will also honor Texas attorneys
 who have been practicing law since 1968.



Joe K. Longley

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
**Client File Management and
 File Retention** .5 hour (.25 ethics)

Kevin Mutscher, *Brenham
 Betts, Walters & Mutscher, PC*

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas
 Gray Reed & McGraw LLP*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
**Motivating and Managing
 Employees in Small Firms**
 .5 hour (.25 ethics)

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

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Disaster Prep and Recovery
 .75 hour

John Meredith, *Houston
 Chamberlain Hrdlicka*

Penny R. Robe, *Plano
 Robe Law Firm P.C.*

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sale of a Law Practice .75 hour

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas
 Gray Reed & McGraw LLP*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
**Something is Phishy:
 Cybersecurity Scams and How
 to Avoid Them** .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Reginald A. Hirsch, *Houston
 Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch*

Shawn E. Tuma, *Frisco
 Scheef & Stone, LLP*

Law Student Division—Fort Bend

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Division Membership Meeting
 (Invitation Only)

LGBT Law Section—Houston 1

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
**LGBT Pathways to the Judiciary:
 Impact of Openly LGBT Judges
 in Texas** 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

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

Hon. James L. Arth, *Austin
 Travis County Courts*

Hon. Phyllis R. Frye, *Houston
 Frye, Benavidez & O’Neil, PLLC*

Hon. Steven E. Kirkland, *Houston
 334th District Court*

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Judicial Recalcitrance
 .5 hour (.5 ethics)

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas
 LeBoeuf Law, PLLC*

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**LGBT Corporate Counsel:
 Unique Perspectives, Unique
 Opportunities**
 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

Moderator:
 Travis Torrence, *Houston
 Shell Oil Company*

Ellen L. Farrell, *Plano
 Toyota Motor North America, Inc.*

Mike Henning, *Houston
 United Airlines*

J. Christopher Luna, *Richardson
 MetroPCS, a brand of T-Mobile*

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
**Masterpiece Cakeshop: An In
 Depth Review** 1.25 hours

Prof. Tobias B. Wolff, *Philadelphia, PA
 University of Pennsylvania
 Law School*

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Pidgeon v. Turner: What’s Next
 .5 hour

Elizabeth (Heidi) Bloch, *Austin
 Husch Blackwell, LLP*

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
**Texas Transgender Attorneys:
 A View From the Bar** .75 hour

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

Ian M. Finch, *Houston
 Fourteenth Court of Appeals*

Jessica M. Jones, *Dallas
 Attorney*

Jayla Jay Wilkerson, *Dallas
 Dallas District Attorney’s Office*

Maddy Dwertman, *Austin*
Baker Botts L.L.P.

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
The Next 20 Years .5 hour

Mitchell Katine, *Houston*
Katine & Nechman L.L.P.

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

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Reception –Hoggbirds Rooftop Lounge at the Le Méridien Houston Downtown

Litigation Section—Galveston B

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

Military and Veterans Law Section—Chambers BC

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
The Military Attorney’s Roll in Noncombatant Evacuation Operations 1 hour

Dawn M. Laubach, *San Antonio*
Laubach Law Office

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
What it Takes to be a Judge Advocate in the World Today – Panel Discussion with Judge Advocates 1 hour

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Updates on the Uniform Code of Military Justice 1 hour

Prof. David A. Schlueter, *San Antonio*
St. Mary’s University School of Law

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Legislative, Regulatory, & Outreach Update on Veterans Issues 1 hour

Diane Rauber, *Washington, D.C.*
National Organization of Veterans’ Advocates

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Recent Cases Affecting Veterans’ Rights and How to Use Them in Your VA Practice 1 hour

Kenneth Carpenter, *Topeka, KS*
Law Offices of Kenneth M. Carpenter

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Section Council and Membership Meeting

Municipal Judges Section—Clear Lake

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
How Houston Survived Harvey: Getting Your City Ready for a Disaster 1 hour (1 ethics)

Chief Art Acevedo, *Houston*
Chief of Police, The City of Houston

Chief Samuel Pena, *Houston*
Fire Chief, The City of Houston

Native American Law Section—Tanglewood

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
10 Tips to Avoid a Grievance 1 hour (1 ethics)

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

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
What You Need to Know if You Get a Grievance Filed Against You 1 hour (1 ethics)

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

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Update on the Indian Child Welfare Act 1 hour

Paul R. Shunatona, *Dallas*
Attorney at Law

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

Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section—Montrose

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

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Past Chairs’ Luncheon—Sugarland (Private Event)

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

Open Government Seminar—Houston 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Social Media and Government Accountability in the Age of Fake News 1 hour

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

Anne Weismann, *Washington, D.C.*
Chief Counsel, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington

Jason Embry, *Austin*
Communications Director, Office of Texas House Speaker Joe Straus

Rudy England, *Austin*
Communications Coordinator, Community Development and Revitalization Division of the Texas General Land Office

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

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Emerging Issues in Open Government – A Media Perspective 1 hour

Joe Larsen, *Houston*
Partner, Gregor Cassidy

Ted Oberg, *Houston*
Investigative Reporter, KTRK-TV

Lise Olsen, *Houston*
Deputy Investigations Editor, Houston Chronicle

Philip Jankowski, *Austin*
Reporter, Austin American-Statesman

**Poverty Law Section—
Clear Lake**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Legal Needs After Disasters
1.5 hours

Tracy Figueroa, *Corpus Christi*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Linley Boone-Almaguer, *Edinburg*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Maria Luisa Mercado, *Galveston*
Lone Star Legal Aid, Inc.

Nicole Worsley Love, *San Antonio*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Alberto Mesta, Jr., *El Paso*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.

Becky Moseley, *McKinney*
Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of
NorthWest Texas

Tax Section—Hunters Creek

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting
and Awards**

Stephanie Schroepfer, *Houston*
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Catherine Scheid, *Houston*
The Law Offices of Catherine Scheid

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Tax Reform: Now What? 1 hour

Eric Solomon, *Washington, D.C.*
Ernst & Young

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Tax Issues in Divorce, Including
International Tax Issues**
.75 hour

Matt Beard, *Dallas*
Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins,
Crouch & Ungerman

Joan Crain, *Miami, FL*
BNY Mellon

Randall Wilhite, *Houston*
Fullenweider Wilhite

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

International Tax Update
.75 hour

Daniel Price, *Austin*
Office of Chief Counsel, IRS

Jason Freeman, *Frisco*
Freeman Law

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon Served
(Ticket Required)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch Session: Texas Tax
Legends Interview**
1 hour

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

Daniel Baucum, *Dallas*
Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, & Harr

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

State and Local Tax Issues
.75 hour

Ira Lipstet, *Austin*
DuBois Bryant & Campbell

Amanda Traphagan, *Austin*
Seay & Traphagan

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Ethical Issues in New Client
Acquisition 1 hour (1 ethics)**

John Strohmeyer, *Houston*
Strohmeyer Law PLLC

Kris Coleman, *Washington, D.C.*
Red 5 Security

Warren Fisher, *Houston*
Ytterberg Deery Knull

Heather Hatfield, *Houston*
Porter Hedges

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Property Tax Update 1 hour

Amy Stowe, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Amy Stowe

Roland Altinger, *Houston*
Harris County Tax Assessor

**Texas Bar Foundation Annual
Dinner**

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

VIP Reception – River Oaks
(Invitation Only)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception –
Texas Ballroom Foyer**
(Invitation Only)

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**Dinner and Dance –
Texas Ballroom F-H**
(Invitation Only) Black-Tie Attire

**Texas Young Lawyers
Association**

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting and Reception
—**Texas Ballroom BC**

Tickets can be purchased for \$55
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President **Sally Pretorius**, and
TYLA award recipients at this
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10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

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Houston 5-6**

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provided.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

State Bar of Texas Past Presidents' Breakfast—**Brazoria**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

TYLA Past Presidents' Breakfast—**Chambers AB**

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TYLA New Directors Orientation—**Fort Bend**



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- 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 2019 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).

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Please return this form by **June 29, 2018**, 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 2019 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.

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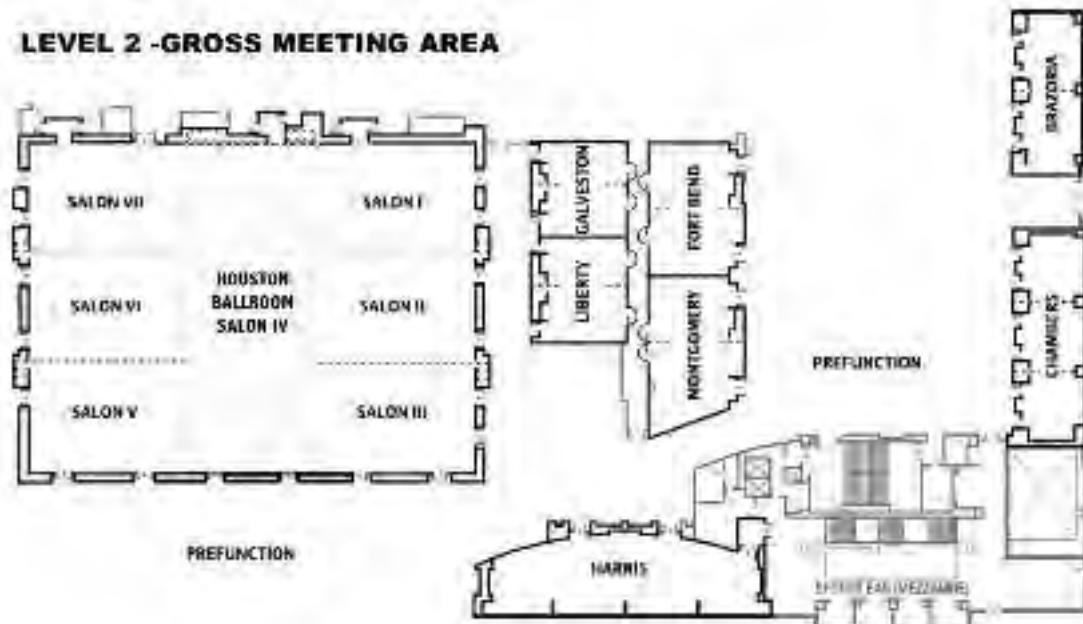
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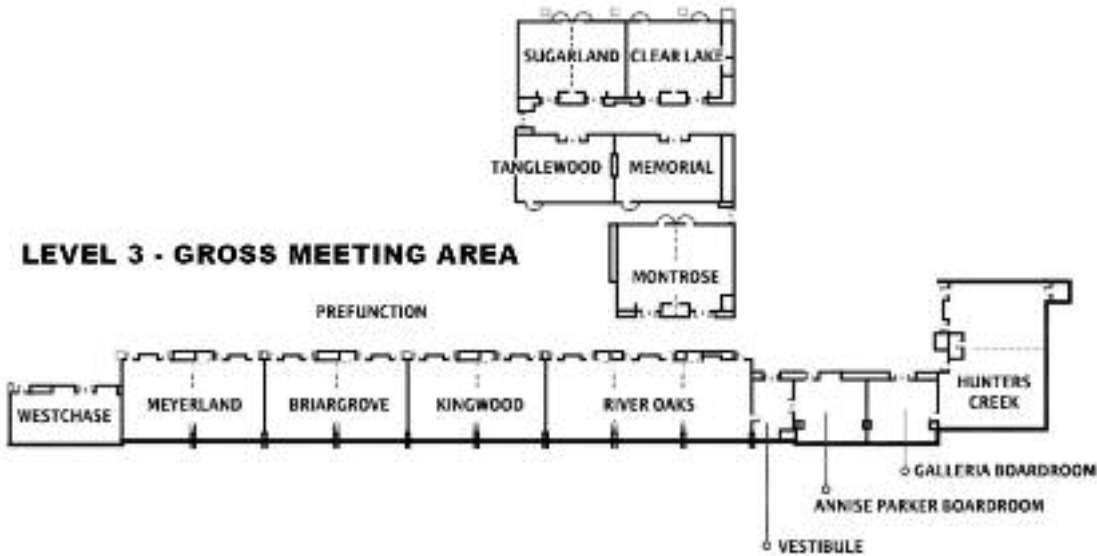
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