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Applies to the Texas Bar College and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate, Civil Trial, and Consumer Law.

Benefits of Attending a Live Course

- Make the connections you need for the business you want: 80% of clients come from trusted sources such as fellow attorneys.
- Be the first to learn of vital developments and potential changes in your practice area.
- Gain guidance and insight from face to face Q & A with course faculty.
- Get inspired and motivated by connecting with judges, fellow attorneys, and other professionals - many with the same issues and concerns you may have.
- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!

Thursday

7 hours including 2.5 ethics

8:00 **Registration**

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**

Course Director

Esther Chavez, *Austin*

Office of the Attorney General

9:00 **Embracing Disruption: FinTech and Lending** .75 hr

Erin J. Illman, *Charlotte, NC*

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings

S. David Smith, *Houston*

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings

9:45 **Serving on a Nonprofit Board? Fiduciary Duties and Mistakes to Avoid** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Susan K. Staricka, *Austin*

Office of the Attorney General

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Data Security and Your Business Clients** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Erin J. Illman, *Charlotte, NC*

Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings

11:15 **Representing Victims of ID Theft** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Paula Jo Pierce, *Austin*

P. Pierce Law, PC

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: A View from the Bench** .5 hr

Hon. Phil Johnson, *Austin*

Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Your Brain on Ethics: How That Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You Astray** .75 hr ethics

Kevin Dubose, *Houston*

Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend

Beverly Godbey, *Dallas*

Amy Stewart Law

Prof. Robert Prentice, *Austin*

McCombs School of Business

The University of Texas

Jonathan E. Smaby, *Austin*

Texas Center for Legal Ethics

1:45 **Turnovers: Deep Fried** .5 hr

Jerry Jarzombek, *Fort Worth*

Law Office of Jerry Jarzombek

2:15 **eDiscovery and Data Mining: What Every Lawyer Should Know** .5 hr

Jessica Lesser, *Dallas*

Attorney

2:45 **Networking Break**

3:00 **Legal Writing** .5 hr

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*

Johnston Tobey Baruch

3:30 **Tax Consequences of Settlements and Judgments** .75 hr ethics

Mandi Matlock, *Austin*

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

4:15 **TCPA: Don't Leave Money on the Table** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Cathleen M. Combs, *Chicago, IL*

Edelman Combs Lattner & Goodwin

5:00 **Adjourn to Social**
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Friday

6 hours including .5 ethics

8:30 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

8:55 **Announcements**

9:00 **DTPA Update** .75 hr
David G. Tekell, *Waco*
Tekell & Tekell

9:45 **Notario Fraud** .5 hr ethics
Jill Y. Campbell, *Houston*
BakerRipley
Prof. Mark E. Steiner, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law

10:15 **Networking Break**

10:30 **Hot Topics in Auto Fraud Litigation**
.75 hr
R. Douglas Scott, *Arlington*
Law Offices of Craig Zimmerman

11:15 **Transactional Issues: Top 5 Things
Consumer Protection Lawyers
Should Know** .5 hr
Kevin T. Crocker, *Austin*
Barron & Newburger

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Challenging
Vulnerable Arbitration Clauses and
Overly Broad Protective Orders**
.75 hr
F. Paul Bland, Jr., *Washington, DC*
Public Justice

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Legal Services Update: Harvey
Recovery and Other Consumer
Protection Issues** .75 hr
Robert Doggett, *Austin*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

1:45 **FTC Holder Rule** .5 hr
Richard Tomlinson, *Houston*
Lone Star Legal Aid

2:15 **Hot Topics in Debt Collection - Circa
2018** .5 hr
Prof. Mary Spector, *Dallas*
SMU Dedman School of Law

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **What Part of No Don't You
Understand? Automatic Stay and
Discharge Injunction Violations** .5 hr
Charles (Chuck) Newton, *The Woodlands*
Charles Newton & Associates

3:30 **Late Breaking News** .5 hr
Speaker to be announced

4:00 **Adjourn**

Things to do in Austin



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Mark Your Calendar!

▶ **Handling Your First (or Next)
Collections Case**
LIVE Austin and LIVE Webcast
October 16, 2018
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▶ **Alternative Dispute Resolution**
LIVE Austin
January 23, 2019
Texas Law Center

▶ **Damages in Civil Litigation**
LIVE Dallas
February 14-15, 2019
Hilton Park Cities

▶ **Advanced Evidence & Discovery**
LIVE San Antonio
May 23-24, 2019
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort

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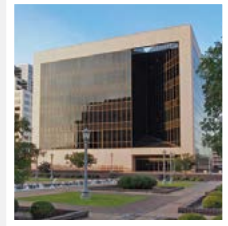
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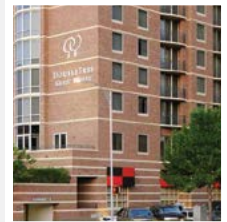


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- Coffee and pastries both mornings
- Lunch both days
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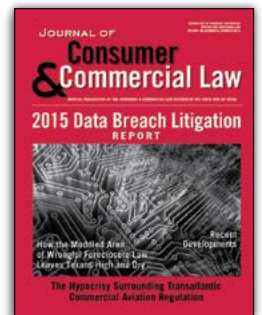
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