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THURSDAY

6.5 hours including 1.5 ethics

8:00 **Registration**
Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**
Course Director
R. Douglas Scott, *Arlington*
Law Offices of Craig Zimmerman

9:00 **DTPA and Arbitration Update** .75 hr
Richard M. Alderman, *Houston*
Director, Center for Consumer Law
Professor Emeritus
University of Houston Law Center

9:45 **Medical Debt Collection Update: No Surprises?** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Amy Beth Clark, *Austin*
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Turnovers and Receiverships** .5 hr
Jon Malone, *Houston*
Attorney at Law

11:00 **FDCPA/DTCP Update** .5 hr
Jerry Jarzombek, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Jerry Jarzombek

11:30 **Debt Defense** .5 hr
James Foley, *Fort Worth*
James Foley, PLLC

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: View from the Bench** 1 hr (.5 ethics)
Speakers to be announced

1:15 **Break**

1:30 **Mark Kincaid Memorial Insurance Law Update** .5 hr
Michael W. Huddleston, *Dallas*
Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr

2:00 **Developments in Privacy Law** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Reid Wittliff, *Austin*
Wittliff Cutter

2:30 **Legal Writing: Trial Motions** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

3:15 **Networking Break**

3:30 **Preparing Your Clients for Deposition** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Jon Michael Smith, *Austin*
Jon Michael Smith, Attorney

4:00 **Synthetic Identity Theft** .5 hr
Lu Ann Trevino, *Houston*
The Trevino Law Firm

4:30 - 5:30

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FRIDAY

6 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:30 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

8:55 **Announcements**

9:00 **FCRA Update** .5 hr
Gregg D. Stevens, *Dallas*
McGlinchey Stafford

9:30 **Article III Standing Issues After the Supreme Court Decision in *TransUnion v. Ramirez*** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Kurt Sauer, *Austin*
Barron & Newburger

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Improper Credit and Debt Relief Schemes** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Xerxes Martin IV, *Dallas*
Malone Frost Martin

10:45 **Mechanic's and Materialman's Liens** .5 hr
William W. Sommers, *San Antonio*
Langley & Banack

11:15 **Bankruptcy Updates** .5 hr
Brent A. Devere, *Austin*
Law Offices of Brent A. Devere

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Attorneys' Fees in a Post-Rohrmoos World** 1 hr (.5 ethics)
Moderator
Carlos R. Soltero, *Austin*
Soltero Sapire Murrell

Panelists
Hon. Rebecca Simmons, *San Antonio*
Rebecca Simmons, PLLC
D. Todd Smith, *Austin*
Butler Snow

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Class Actions in Texas** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Prof. Mark E. Steiner, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law Houston

1:45 **Overlooked Remedies in the Property Code** .5 hr
Sharon Campbell, *Dallas*
Attorney at Law

2:15 **Civil Forfeitures in Texas: The Big Picture + Practice Tips** .5 hr
Arif Panju, *Austin*
Institute for Justice

2:45 **Networking Break**

3:00 **Auto Fraud Handbook** .5 hr
R. Douglas Scott, *Arlington*
Law Offices of Craig Zimmerman

3:30 **Disasters, Profit, and Profiteering** .5 hr ethics
Francesca Di Troia, *Austin*
Savrick Schumann

4:00 **Adjourn**

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