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DAY 1

7.5 hours including 2.25 ethics

8:00 Registration

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 Welcoming Remarks

Course Director

Xerxes Martin, *Dallas*

Martin Golden Lyons Watts Morgan

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9:00 Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA)

.75 hr (.25 ethics)

Prof. Richard M. Alderman, *Santa Fe, NM*

University of Houston Law Center

9:45 The Bankrupt Tenant: Implications of the Automatic Stay in Eviction Proceedings .75 hr

Sydney Taylor Ramirez, *San Antonio*

Law Clerk to Hon. Aubrey L. Thomas

Hon. Aubrey L. Thomas, *San Antonio*

Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

10:30 Barista Coffee Break Provided by Our Partner Sponsor



10:45 Petition Clause Immunity and the Noerr-Pennington Doctrine .5 hr

Manuel H. Newburger, *Austin*

Barron & Newburger

11:15 Stayin' Alive 1 hr ethics

Hon. Michael Lee, *Dallas*

Justice, Fifth District Court of Appeals

12:15 Break – Lunch Provided

12:30 Luncheon Presentation: Mark Kincaid Insurance Law Memorial Lecture - How to Read an Insurance Policy

1 hr (.5 ethics)

Emily Buchanan, *Dallas*

Haynes Boone

1:30 Break

1:45 Consumer Fraud Schemes .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Bill Clanton, *San Antonio*

Law Office of Bill Clanton

Rachel Hytken, *Dallas*

Quilling Selander Lownds Winslett &

Moser

2:30 Error Preservation in Consumer Cases .5 hr

Cassie Dallas, *Dallas*

Thompson Coe Cousins & Irons

3:00 Fair Credit Reporting Act Update .5 hr

Jibril Greene, *Dallas*

Consumer Finance Attorney

3:30 Break

3:45 State & Federal Update of Enforcement Activity .5 hr

Paul Singer, *Austin*

Kelley Drye & Warren

4:15 Consumer and Commercial Law Ethics .5 hr

Hon. Michael C. Massengale, *Houston*

JAMS

4:45 AI or Fake Intelligence? .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Steve Javandoost, *McKinney*

Scott & Associates

Elizabeth Rogers, *Austin*

Winstead

5:30 Adjourn to Offsite Networking Social

5:30-6:30 p.m.

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& Commercial Law
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DAY 2

6 hours including 1.25 ethics

8:00 Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:25 Announcements

8:30 Green Light, Red Tape, or Black Hole? Contractual Dispute Resolution Provisions .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Martin Woodward, *Frisco*

Kitner Woodward

9:00 The Myth of Conditional Auto Financing .5 hr

R. Douglas Scott, *Arlington*

Christensen Hsu Sipes

9:30 Texas Business Courts, Year Two: Jurisdiction Traps, Qualified Transactions, and Forum Strategy .75 hr

Heath Cheek, *Dallas*

Bell Nunnally



10:15 **Barista Coffee Break Provided by Our Partner Sponsor**



10:30 **Mediation Advocacy – Are You Helping or Hurting?** 1 hr (.5 ethics)

Moderator

Michael Curry, *Austin*
Attorney-Mediator (Ret.)

Panelists

Hon. Jeff L. Rose, *Austin*
Fmr. Chief Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals
Rose Resolution Group
Lee Shidlofsky, *Austin*
Shidlofsky Law Firm

11:30 **Legal Writing** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

12:00 **Break – Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Texas Supreme Court Update** .75 hr

Hon. Brett Busby, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Dos and Don'ts of Coverage for Additional Insureds and Indemnity Obligations** .5 hr

J. James Cooper, *Houston*
Reed Smith

1:45 **Receiverships** .5 hr

Robert Jenkins, *Flower Mound*
Jenkins Court Receivers

2:15 **Construction Defects** .5 hr

Alex Bell, *Dallas*
Bell Construction Law

2:45 **Attorney's Fees - Applying Rohrmoos Venture v. UTSW DVA Healthcare, LLP: The Lodestar Method** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Charles L. Levy, *Waco*
Law Office of Charles L. Levy

3:15 **Adjourn**

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