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Seminar Name:	State Bar of Texas - A	Ivanced Criminal Law Course 2023	
Purpose:	Attorney CLE Required		
Place:	The Westin Galleria Houston, Texas		
Date:	July 23, 2023 - July 27, 2023		
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☐ Improve work performance		Required certification	
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Criminal Law 101: Navigating Pretrial and Trial Issues

Separate registration required.



Lawyers licensed 5 years or less save \$50!

LIVE Houston July 23, 2023 Westin Galleria

WEBCAST REPLAY August 29, 2023

WEBCAST REPLAY September 26, 2023

Note: There is no Video Replay for the 101 Course.

MCLE CREDIT

4.5 Hours (.75 Ethics)
MCLE Course No: 174193847
Applies to the Texas Bar College
and the Texas Board of Legal
Specialization in Criminal, Criminal
Appellate, and Juvenile Law.



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Purpose and Scope

Criminal Law 101 was originally designed for new practitioners, but over time has evolved to also serve as a needed refresher course for more experienced attorneys. Whether you've been practicing for 1 year or 30, there will be something in this course for you. This year's focus is on providing practical advice that you can put into immediate use at your next trial or hearing. Prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges will all offer their perspectives and wealth of experience in exploring substantive legal issues, practice tips, and ethical dilemmas.

SUNDAY

4.5 hours including .75 ethics

- 12:30 Registration
- 1:05 Welcoming Remarks
 Course Director
 Andrea L. Westerfeld, Waxahachie
 Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
- 1:15 Charging Decisions .5 hr Mia Magness, Hempstead Waller County Criminal District Attorney's Office
- 1:45 Grand Jury Presentations & Other Pre-Indictment Options .5 hr
 Derek Hollingsworth, Houston
 Drumheller Hollingsworth & Monthy
- 2:15 **Useful Cases from the Past** .5 hr Christopher J. Downey, *Houston* The Downey Law Firm
- 2:45 **Top 10 Things I Wish I'd Known When I Started My Practice** .75 hr ethics
 Hon. Audrey Moorehead, *Dallas*Judge, Dallas County Criminal Court #3

- 3:30 Break Early Check-In for the Advanced Course
- 3:45 **The Basics of Voir Dire** .75 hr Chandler Raine, *Houston* Harris County District Attorney's Office
- 4:30 **Opening Statements** .5 hr Jeff Bullock, *Waxahachie* Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
- 5:00 Closing Arguments .5 hr Jeffrey Wood, *Tyler* Rollings Wood & Pace
- 5:30 Motions to Adjudicate or Revoke .5 hr Nicole Washington, *Liberty* Liberty County District Attorney's Office
- 6:00 Adjourn



Speaker Bullpen
Got a question?
Visit the speaker bullpen for one-onone Q&A with the speakers directly
following their presentations.

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 faceto-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
- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!

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Advanced Criminal Law

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Register early and save up to \$125!

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(See page 10 for details.)

LIVE Houston July 24-27, 2023 Westin Galleria

Register by July 10 to save!

VIDEO Dallas

August 30-September 1, 2023 Courtyard Dallas Carrollton and Conference Center

Register by August 16 to save!

WEBCAST REPLAYS

- August 30-September 1, 2023
- September 27-29, 2023

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SUNDAY | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Early Registration & Check-In

MONDAY

6.5 hours including 2.5 ethics

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:50 Welcoming Remarks
 Course Director
 Eric J. Davis, Houston
 Harris County Public Defender's Office
- 9:00 Supreme Court Update .75 hr Hon. David Newell, Austin Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- 9:45 **Expunctions and Nondisclosures** .5 hr Andrea L. Westerfeld, *Waxahachie* Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Ethical Considerations in Plea
 Negotiations .5 hr ethics
 Sarah Moore, Georgetown
 Williamson County District Attorney's
 Office
- 11:00 **Pretrial Investigations** .5 hr Carmen Roe, *Houston* Carmen Roe Law Firm
- 11:30 **Bad Act Evidence** .5 hr
 Prof. Catherine G. Burnett, Houston
 South Texas College of Law
- 12:00 Lunch on Your Own
- 1:30 Fundamental Fairness: Prosecutorial and Defense Roles & Responsibilities
 .75 hr ethics
 Brian M. Middleton, Richmond
 Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office

- 2:15 Collateral Consequences .5 hr (.25 ethics) Randy T. Leavitt, Austin Leavitt | Ervin
- 2:45 Contempt of Court: What You Need to Know When Cooler Heads Don't Prevail .5 hr ethics
 Brian W. Wice, Houston
 Law Offices of Brian W. Wice
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 The Fundamentals in a Complicated Area: Competency to Stand Trial and Insanity at the Time of the Offense .5 hr Barbara A. Drumheller, Houston Harris County Public Defender's Office
- 4:00 **Jury Charges** .5 hr John Messinger, Austin Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney
- 4:30 **Grievances** .5 hr ethics Scott A. Durfee, *Pearland* Attorney at Law
- Top Prosecutor Discusses His Most Famous Constituent's Legal Landmines .5 hr Dave Aronberg, West Palm Beach, FL State Attorney, Palm Beach County

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- 5:30 Adjourn
- 5:30 Friends of Bill

MCLE CREDIT

23 Hours (up to 5.25 Ethics) MCLE Course No: 174193846 Applies to the Texas Bar College and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Criminal, Criminal Appellate, and Juvenile Law.



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FAMILY VIOLENCE CREDIT FOR JUDGES

This course is approved for 2.75 family violence hours. Approved topics are noted on the agenda.









TUESDAY 6.5 hours including 2 ethics

8:25 Announcements

8:30 **Legislative Update** .75 hr David M. Gonzalez, *Austin* Sumpter & Gonzalez

9:15 Ineffective Assistance of Counsel .5 hr ethics Gary Udashen, *Dallas* Udashen | Anton

9:45 **Challenging Experts** .5 hr Jennifer L. Falk, *Dallas* McCathern

10:15 Break

10:30 Mitigation and Punishment in Non-Capital Cases .5 hr ethics Hon. Tina Clinton, Dallas Judge, Criminal District Court No. 1

11:00 **Juvenile Law for the Criminal Lawyer** .5 hr Jessica A. Caird, *Houston* Harris County District Attorney's Office

11:30 **Voir Dire** .75 hr Robert B. Hirschhorn, *Highland Village* Cathy E. Bennett & Associates, Inc.

12:15 Lunch on Your Own

12:45 Optional Brown Bag Luncheon: Preparing for the Board Certification Exam (no MCLE credit) Moderator

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

Panelists

Susan E. Anderson, *Terrell*Regional Public Defender's Office

Erin M. Epley, *Houston* Erin Epley Law Firm

Michael S. Falkenberg, Houston Harris County Public Defender's Office

1:30 Break

1:45 The Origin and Significance of the Richard Miles Act

1 hr (.5 ethics) Cynthia Rodriguez Garza, Dallas

Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Richard Miles, Dallas Miles of Freedom

Prof. Cheryl Wattley, *Dallas* UNT Dallas College of Law

2:45 **Wellness & Self-Care** .5 hr ethics Hon. Scott J. Becker, *Frisco* McCathern

3:15 Break

3:30 Closing Arguments .5 hr
John S. Jordan, Houston
Harris County District Attorney's Office

4:00 **Unpacking SB 6** .5 hr Kim Nesbitt, *Dallas* Dallas County District Attorney's Office

4:30 Cross Examination .5 hr Dan Cogdell, Houston Cogdell Law Firm

5:00 Adjourn - Criminal Justice Section Meeting

EARN ADDITIONAL MCLE CREDIT - FREE!

Attending the Advanced course in person can earn you up to 23 MCLE hours, including up to 5.25 ethics hours. After the course, watch any or all of the archived presentations you missed at TexasBarCLE.com for free and earn up to an additional 10 hours for a total of 33 hours!

See **FREE ONLINE BENEFITS** on page 10 for more information.

The Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas



The Criminal Justice Section is made up of more than 3,100 criminal practitioners including prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges. Their mission is to promote excellence in the practice of criminal law by embracing ethics, professionalism, education, training, and fellowship. In addition to cosponsoring **TexasBar**CLE's Advanced Criminal Law Course and webcasts on criminal law matters, the Section cosponsors CLE at the State Bar Annual Meeting. They also publish a quarterly newsletter to members.

- Join for just \$30 annually.
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WEDNESDAY | MORNING TRACKS

CONCURRENT TRACKS: Choose one track or mix-and-match topics. Worried about missing a track? Watch them online later and earn additional credit for free (see page 4).





Appellate 3.25 hours including .5 ethics

8:25 Announcements

Hon. Jesse F. McClure III, Austin Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Brian W. Wice, Houston Law Offices of Brian W. Wice

8:30 State Writs of Habeas Corpus: Finding the Needle in the Post-Conviction Haystack .75 hr

Michael S. Falkenberg, *Houston* Harris County Public Defender's Office

9:15 Conviction Integrity: Righting a Fundamental Wrong When the System Fails .5 hr

Hon. Inger H. Chandler, *Houston*Associate Judge, Harris County District Courts

9:45 Top Ten Brief Writing Tips in the Online World: Structural Tools to Help Screen Readers .5 hr

Robert Dubose, *Austin* Alexander Dubose Jefferson

10:15 Break

10:30 Oral Argument in High Stakes Medal Round: Putting Yourself in the Best Position to Win the Moot Court Competition .5 hr

Robert M. 'Randy' Roach, Jr., Houston Roach Newton

11:00 Standards of Review & Findings of Fact: You Can't Win if You Don't Know the House Rules .5 hr

Amy Murphy, McKinney Collin County Criminal District Attorney's Office

11:30 TRAP Jeopardy: I'll Take "Reply Brief Filing Deadlines" for \$1000, Alex .5 hr ethics

Hon. Jesse F. McClure III, Austin Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

12:00 Adjourn - Lunch on Your Own

Forensics & Technology 3.25 hours

8:25 Announcements

Jennifer L. Falk, *Dallas* McCathern

Brian M. Middleton, *Richmond*Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office

8:30 Current Issues Facing the Forensic Science Commission .5 hr

Lynn Garcia, Austin Texas Forensic Science Commission

9:00 Advances in Forensic Science .75 hr

Mitchell Nolte, McKinney Gibbs Nolte & Campos

9:45 Use of Technology in the Courtroom .5 hr

Leighton D'Antoni, *Dallas*Dallas County District Attorney's Office

10:15 Break

10:30 Cell Phone Extractions and Presentation .5 hr

Cameron Calligan, *Houston* Harris County District Attorney's Office

11:00 Cell Phone Location and Data Presentation .5 hr

Eric Devlin, *Houston* Lone Star Forensic Group

11:30 **DNA**.5 hr

Angelica Cogliano, Austin Cogliano Law Firm

12:00 Adjourn - Lunch on Your Own

WEDNESDAY | AFTERNOON TRACKS

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Crimes Against Persons 3.25 hours including .25 ethics

1:25 Announcements

John S. Jordan, *Houston* Harris County District Attorney's Office

Carmen Roe, Houston Carmen Roe Law Firm

$1\!:\!30$ $\,$ The Thin Blue Line: Defending and Prosecuting Police Officers

.5 hr (.25 ethics) Cordt Akers, Houston The Akers Firm

2:00 Article 38.37 and Extraneous Offenses: Where the Real Fight Is

.5 hr (.5 FV) William M. Stradley, Houston Stradley Law Firm

2:30 Swiping Right: Tinder, Bars, and Date Rape .75 hr (.75 FV)

Damon Parrish II, Houston Harris County Public Defender's Office

3:15 Break

3:30 Charging Decisions in Family Violence Cases: I Can't Believe They Can Do That! .5 hr (.5 FV)

Jamie Felicia, *Georgetown*Williamson County District Attorney's Office

4:00 Who Done It and Alternative Theories in Child Abuse Cases

.5 hr (.5 FV) Bill Vassar, Fort Worth Tarrant County District Attorney's Office

4:30 Self-Defense: Did You Want To or Did You Have To? .5 hr (.5 FV)

Letitia D. Quinones, *Houston* Quinones & Associates

5:00 Adjourn

DWI/Intoxication 3.25 hours

1:25 Announcements

Lauren Black, *Dallas*Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Doug Murphy, Houston Doug Murphy Law Firm

1:30 Voir Dire in Intoxication Cases .5 hr

Ryan C. Calvert, *Waco*McLennan County District Attorney's Office

2:00 Case Law Update .75 hr

Douglas Huff, Dallas Deandra Grant Law

2:45 Prosecuting Intoxication Manslaughter .5 hr

Sean Teare, Houston Cogdell Law Firm

3:15 Break

3:30 Defending Intoxication Manslaughter .5 hr

Catherine Evans, *Houston*Law Office of Catherine Evans

4:00 Breath Evidence Challenges .5 hr

Allison Tisdale, Austin The Hull Firm

4:30 Blood Evidence Challenges .5 hr

Doug Murphy, Houston Doug Murphy Law Firm

5:00 Adjourn

THURSDAY | TRACKS

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Search & Seizure 3.5 hours

8:25 Announcements

Hon. Robert C. Richardson, *Austin* Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Jason Sosa, *San Angelo* Concho Valley Public Defender's Office

8:30 **Investigative Detentions** .5 hr Monique Sparks, Houston

Monique Sparks, Houstor The Sparks Law Firm

9:00 Search Warrants .5 hr

Mia Magness, *Hempstead*Waller County District Attorney's Office

9:30 Motions to Suppress .75 hr

Mark Daniel, Fort Worth
Daniel Moore Evans Biggs Decker and Smid

10:15 Break

10:30 The Need for Experts in Suppression Hearings .5 hr

Chris Self, Houston Harris County Public Defender's Office

11:00 Digital Searches .5 hr

Nicolas Hughes, *Houston* Nicolas Hughes Law Firm

11:30 Fourth Amendment Update .75 hr

Gerry Goldstein, San Antonio Goldstein & Orr

12:15 Adjourn

• Federal 3.5 hours

8:25 Announcements

Erin M. Epley, Houston Erin Epley Law Firm

John P. Pearson, *Houston* United States Attorney's Office Southern District of Texas

8:30 Bail and Detention .5 hr

Erin M. Epley, Houston Erin Epley Law Firm

9:00 Federal Pre-Trial Motions .5 hr

Ashlee Martin, Houston Gerger Hennessy & Martin

9:30 Fifth Circuit Update .75 hr

Hon. Alia Moses, *Del Rio* Chief Judge, United States District Court Western District of Texas

10:15 Break

10:30 Pre-Trial Strategies & Negotiations .5 hr

Cynthia Orr, San Antonio Goldstein & Orr

11:00 U.S. Sentencing Guidelines Update .75 hr

Brent Newton, *Gaithersburg*, MD Attorney at Law

11:45 Public Corruption Post McDonnell .5 hr

John P. Pearson, *Houston* United States Attorney's Office Southern District of Texas

12:15 Adjourn

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Stay Dates Total for Stay

Sun, Jul 23, 2023 - Thu, Jul 27, 2023 870.35 USD

Room Type Rooms Adults

Traditional, Guest room, 2 Queen(s) 1 1

Room Preferences Rate

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Summary of Charges

1 room for 4 night(s)

Total for Stay	870.35 USD
State Cost Recovery Fee	3.89 USD
Estimated government taxes and fees	126.46 USD
Total Cash Rate	740.00 USD
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	185.00 USD
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	185.00 USD
Monday, July 24, 2023	185.00 USD
Sunday, July 23, 2023	185.00 USD