

Travel Approval Form

Department: County Court at Law No.1

Event Name: 2025 Advanced Family Law

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Event Dates: Aug. 4-7, 2025

Purpose: ☒ Required Continuing Education/Certification
☐ Job Training
☐ Other: _____

Name of Attendees:

Honorable John E. Neill _____

Court Decision: <small>This section to be completed by County Judge's Office</small>
 5-12-25

Required Documents Checklist:

**** Same-Day Travel - Commissioners Court Approval is not required ****

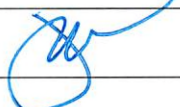
Overnight Travel

- ☒ Travel Approval Form
- ☒ Registration Information or Confirmation
- ☒ Itinerary, Agenda, or Breakdown
- ☒ Hotel Information, Confirmation, or Hotel Reservation Request Form

For Out of State Travel, please also include:

- ☐ Cost Estimation Breakdown for Trip with Airfare, Rental Car, Meals, Hotel, Etc.
- ☐ Narrative as to why the Out of State Travel is necessary

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:



51st Annual Course

Advanced Family Law

Cosponsored by Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas

Live In-Person

San Antonio • August 4-7, 2025

Monday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie | San Antonio, TX | 78205

(210) 223-1000

\$204 single / \$224 double

Hotel Deadline: July 11

Video In-Person

Dallas • September 10-12, 2025

Courtyard Dallas Carrollton

Conference Center

Webcast Replay

September 10-12, 2025

Video In-Person

Houston • October 29-31, 2025

Hilton Westchase Hotel

Webcast Replay

November 19-21, 2025

Separate registration is required for each event.

** The 4-day live event will be condensed into 3 full days for the replays.*

Check back later for details.

MCLE CREDIT

Approximately 21.75 Hours
(up to 6.25 Ethics) Expected



Advanced Family Law Course Topics:

Plenary Sessions

- Professionalism
- Supreme Court Update
- Confusing Discovery
- Case Law Update: Property
- Challenging Topics in Challenging Times
- Sanctions
- MythBusters: Family Law Truisms That Aren't Actually True
- Presumptions & Public Policy Arguments
- Emerging Evidence Issues
- Legislative Update: Changes from the 2025 Legislative Session
- State Bar President's Update
- Case Law Update: SAPCR
- Unique Procedure
- Dealing with Non-Lawyer Opposing Counsel
- Uses & Abuses of AI in Family Law (Demo)
- Preparing for the Board Certification Exam
- Help Me, Help You: Tips from a Mediator (Part 1)

- Disabled Clients & Disabled Kids
- [Sc]airy Tales: Persuading With Facts When Storytelling Terrifies
- Injunctions & Constitutional Issues
- Temporary Orders Pending Appeal
- Bankruptcy for Dummies: What Every Family Lawyer Needs to Know

Wednesday: Full-Day Tracks

- Property
- SAPCR
- Child Abuse & Neglect

Thursday: Half-Day Tracks

- Technology
- Courtroom Skills
- Post Judgment

Visit [TexasBarCLE.com](https://texasbarcle.com) for the latest course information.

Ways to Save on This Course!

- Register early and **save \$50!**
- Family Law Section Members can **save \$25!**
- Texas Bar College Members can **save \$25!**
- Paralegals can **save up to \$200!**
- Go green and select the PDF option to **save \$50!**
- Attorneys licensed in Texas 5 years or less get **half off the regular course fee!**
- **Earn Discounts by Registering Five or More!** Contact our Firm & Group Sales Representative at firmandgroupsales@texasbar.com.

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Join us in San Antonio for

Family Law 101

Cosponsored by Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas

Live In-Person

San Antonio • August 3, 2025
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie | San Antonio, TX | 78205
(210) 223-1000
\$204 single / \$224 double
Hotel Deadline: July 11

Webcast Replay

September 9, 2025

Webcast Replay

November 18, 2025

*Separate registration is required
for each event.*



Family Law 101 Course Topics:

- Maintaining Ethical Composure & Professionalism
- Proposed Parenting Plans: Why Your Mediator and Judge “Love” This Road Map of Requested Relief
- Drafting the Inventory and Appraisal & Proposed Property Division
- Avoiding the Automatic Exclusion of TRCP 193.6
- AAL, GAL, and AA Appointments: Practicing within the Confines of TFC 107
- Enforcing Child Support Orders
- Preparing your Client for Trial
- Five Essential Trial Techniques for Beginners

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Ways to Save on This Course!

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Approximately 4 Hours (1 Ethics)
Expected



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Child Abuse and Neglect Workshop

This workshop is **included** in your Advanced Course registration, or you may register for the Workshop **only**.

Live In-Person

San Antonio • August 6, 2025
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie | San Antonio, TX | 78205
(210) 223-1000
\$204 single / \$224 double
Hotel Deadline: July 11

Video In-Person

Dallas • September 12, 2025
Courtyard Dallas Carrollton
Conference Center

Webcast Replay

September 12, 2025

Video In-Person

Houston • October 31, 2025
Hilton Westchase Hotel

Webcast Replay

November 21, 2025

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for each event.*

MCLE CREDIT

Approximately 6.5 Hours (1 Ethics)
Expected



Child Abuse and Neglect Workshop Topics:

- Case Law Update: Child Welfare
- Communication with Opposing Counsel: Texas Lawyer's Creed
- Effective Representation in Child Welfare Court: A View from the Bench
- Misdiagnosis of Children in Foster Care
- Child Welfare: A View from the High Court
- T3C: New Levels of Care
- Legislative Update: Child Welfare
- Zealous Advocacy from the Beginning

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Ways to Save on This Course!

- Go green and select the PDF option to **save \$15!**
- **Children's Commission Scholarships:** The Supreme Court of Texas Children's Commission will be offering scholarships to this 1-day Workshop. Visit their [scholarships page](#) for details and to apply.

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TRAVEL HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(EMAIL TO PURCHASING at pur@johnsoncountytexas.org)

DATE: 05/05/2025

DEPARTMENT: County Court at Law No. 1

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Amy Morris EXT: 1340

Person (s) Name Attending:

*If LEOSE Funds are being used to pay for the room upon check out, please check LEOSE FUNDS below:

☐ LEOSE FUNDS

1. Honorable John E. Neill

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Function Attending: Advanced Family Law

Hotel Name: Marriott Rivercenter

Hotel Address: 101 Bowie

City: San Antonio

State: TX

Zip: 78205

Hotel Phone# (210) 223-1000

Special Requirements: \$204 single / 4 nights

Conference Hotel Block Code:

Conference/Training Website: Texasbar.com

How many rooms needed: 1

Date of Check In: 8/3/25

Date of Check Out: 8/7/25

NOTE: When the Purchasing Department reserves the hotel room, payment will be processed and paid for on the travel credit card. ALL Travel PO's MUST be in place prior to travel. The hotel receipt will need to be receipted on your PO upon return. If the traveler does not obtain a hotel receipt upon check out, it's the travelers responsibility to call the hotel and obtain a copy for receipting.

Amy Morris

From: The San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter on the River Walk Team <info@cvent.com>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 10:15 AM
To: Purchasing
Subject: Your Hotel Reservation - ALHOON7I

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Reservation Confirmation



Hi John,
Wonderful Hospitality Awaits.

Your Upcoming Event

State Bar of Texas 2025 Advanced Family Law Course
Aug 1, 2025 - Aug 9, 2025

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter on the River Walk
101 Bowie Street San Antonio, TX 78205 | 210-223-1000

Date booked
May 5, 2025

Acknowledgment number
#ALHOON7I

Hotel confirmation number
#90684113

Check-in
Aug 3, 2025

Checkout
Aug 7, 2025

Guest information

John Neill
411 Marti Dr

Cleburne, TX
76033

**Marriott Bonvoy
Rewards Number**

Room type

Standard King

Guests per room

1

Request

Accessible room

No

Shared with

There are no other guests sharing this room

Need to change something? [Manage stay](#)

Summary of Charges

Rate Summary	Date	Guests	Status	Rate (USD)
	Aug 3, 2025	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 4, 2025	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 5, 2025	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 6, 2025	1	Confirmed	204.00
			Total	816.00

Add-ons

Tax	Hotel Room Tax (17.91 % per night)	146.15
	Tourism Public Improvement District Fee (1.25 % per night)	10.20
	Total tax	156.35

Tax Disclosure Room Rates shown do not include 17.91% Hotel Room Tax (subject to change) and the Tourism Public Improvement District Assessment Fee of 1.25%.. Total room charges will include all room fees and taxes.

Grand Total 972.35

Cancellation Policy Cancellation Fee

Reservations must be canceled at least 72 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date in order to avoid fees. Cancellations made within the 72 hour period are subject to a cancellation fee of one night's room rate plus applicable taxes.

Early Departure Fee

Please note that checking out before your confirmed departure date will result in an early departure fee equivalent to one night's room rate plus applicable taxes.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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