

Travel Approval Form

Department: County Court at Law No. 1

Event Name: 2026 Advanced Family Law

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Event Dates: Aug. 9-13, 2026

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

Name of Attendees:

Honorable John E. Neill _____

Court Decision:
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office



5.11.2026

Required Documents Checklist:

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

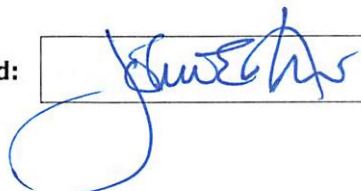
Overnight Travel

- 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:





TexasBarCLE presents
the 52nd Annual Course

Advanced Family Law

Cosponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas



Live In-Person

San Antonio • August 10-13, 2026

Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie, San Antonio, TX 78205

(210) 223-1000 hotel

(877) 622-3056 reservations

\$204 single / \$224 double

(additional hotel fees may apply)

Hotel Deadline: July 17

[Make Your reservation online.](#)

Video Replays In-Person

Dates & Locations to be Announced

Webcast Replays

Dates to be Announced

*Separate registration is required
for each event.*

Note: The 4-day live event will be condensed into 3 full days for the replays. Check back later for details.

Tentative Topics:

Plenary Sessions

- Professionalism
- Supreme Court Update
- Entity Shenanigans
- Case Law Update: SAPCR
- Affirmative Defense in Family Law
- Reimbursement Claims: Proof and Valuation
- Bad Actors with Bad Facts
- Cross Examination
- Murky Marriages
- Whose Choice is It Anyway? How Settlement Tools Erode Parental Autonomy
- State Bar President's Update
- Case Law Update: Property
- Valuing and Dividing Unusual Assets
- Effective Use of Your Inventory & Appraisement Spreadsheet
- AI in 2026: Ethical Boundaries for Family Law Practitioners
- Experts: Are We Consulting or Are You Testifying?

- Criminal Implications in Your Family Law Case
- Setting Up the Mandamus
- Managing a Client with Mental Health Issues
- Contempt: The Dos & Don'ts
- Unique Child Support Issues

Plus, a special presentation on preparing for the board certification exam!

Wednesday: Full-Day Tracks

- Property
- SAPCR
- Child Abuse & Neglect

Thursday: Half-Day Tracks

- Foreign Affairs
- Judicial GPS
- Contracts

Plus, an Interactive AI Workshop!

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MCLE CREDIT

Approximately 21.5 Hours
(up to 6.25 Ethics) Expected

Ways to Save on This Course!

- Register early and **save \$50!**
- Go green and select the PDF option to **save \$50!**
- Family Law Section Members can **save \$25!**
- Texas Bar College Members can **save \$25!**
- Paralegals can **save up to \$200!**
- Lawyers licensed 5 years or less get **half off!**
- Registering 5 or more? [Contact us](#) for a **group discount!**



Join us in San Antonio for

Family Law 101

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Webcast Replay

Dates to be Announced

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Tentative Topics:

- Tips for Communicating with an Unreasonable Client and/or Opposing Counsel
- Common Contract Considerations in Family Law: Enforceability, Validity, and Remedies Available in MSAs and Rule 11 Agreements
- Drafting an Inventory and Suggested Property Division that Can Alter the Case
- Non-Parent Standing and What is Required
- How to Use Characterization and Reimbursement to Your Client's Advantage
- ADR Strategies: Mediation, Collaborative, Arbitration, and Rule 11 Agreements
- Default Judgments: How to Get it Right, How to Set It Aside, and the Evidence Needed for Both
- Tips for Effectively Presenting Your Case to the Judge

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Approximately 4 Hours

(.75 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**.



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Marriott Rivercenter

101 Bowie, San Antonio, TX 78205

(210) 223-1000 hotel

(877) 622-3056 reservations

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Hotel Deadline: July 17

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Tentative Topics:

- AI in Child Welfare Law: Ethical Considerations
- Behavioral Health Disorders that Mimic Trauma in Children
- Best Practices on PMC Cases
- A View from the High Court
- Case Law Update
- Importance of Engaging Fathers in Child Welfare Cases
- Considerations for Representing Parents with Immigration Issues
- General Motions Practice

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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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Approximately 6.5 Hours

(1.75 Ethics) Expected

From: The San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter on the River Walk Team <info@cvent.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 10:11 AM
To: Purchasing <PUR@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Subject: Your Hotel Reservation - 7WIOAE4U

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Reservation Confirmation



Hi John,
Wonderful Hospitality Awaits.

Your Upcoming Event

State Bar of Texas 2026 Advanced Family Law Course
Aug 7, 2026 - Aug 15, 2026

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

Date booked
Apr 21, 2026

Acknowledgment number
#7WIOAE4U

Hotel confirmation number
#92723066

Check-in
Aug 9, 2026

Checkout
Aug 13, 2026

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 9, 2026	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 10, 2026	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 11, 2026	1	Confirmed	204.00
	Aug 12, 2026	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

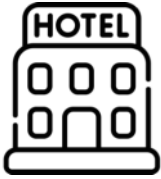
Cancellation Policy

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.



TRAVEL HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST

(EMAIL TO PURCHASING at pur@johnsoncountytexas.org)

DATE: 04/21/2026

DEPARTMENT: County Court at Law No. 1

PERSON SENDING REQUEST: Amy Morris EXT: 1340

Person (s) Name Attending:

1. Honorable John E. Neill
2.
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6.

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

LEOSE FUNDS

Function Attending: 2026 Advanced Family Law

Hotel Name: Marriott Rivercenter
Hotel Address: 101 Bowie
City: San Antonio State: TX Zip: 78205
Hotel Phone# (210) 223-1000 reservations (877) 622-3056
Special Requirements: \$204 single /4 nights
Conference Hotel Block Code:
Conference/Training Website: Texasbar.com
How many rooms needed: 1
Date of Check In: 8/9/26 Date of Check Out: 8/13/26

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.