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Join the State Bar of Texas in honoring the judiciary at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Judges from across the state will attend the Annual Meeting at the Austin Convention Center and Downtown Hilton Hotel. Events highlighting the judicial system include a breakfast honoring judges and a CLE panel of judges and attorneys who will share their insights on the legal profession.

By attending the Annual Meeting, you will have the opportunity to mingle with judges, gain valuable CLE, visit the Texas Capitol and network with members of your profession.

While your professional life is enhanced, take advantage of the social aspects of Annual Meeting. Attend the Presidents' Gala and dance the night away with music from Duck Soup. Tour Austin on a Segway or visit the new Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art at the University of Texas, the nation's largest university museum. These are just a few of the events that promise to make this Annual Meeting unique and fun while paying tribute to the judiciary. Join the State Bar on June 15-16, 2006 in Austin!



YOUR REGISTRATION OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Admission to all Section and Division programs that include 30 hours of CLE.
- Admission Thursday and Friday to the Exhibit Hall, featuring hundreds of new products and services to support your practice and enhance your lifestyle. Also, daily door prize drawings.
- Complimentary continental breakfast and refreshment breaks.
- An option to purchase tickets for seminars by TexasBarCLE, the state's premier CLE provider. Choose from numerous hours of live and video CLE, including written materials and presentations by some of TexasBarCLE's highest-rated speakers!
- An option to purchase tickets for various breakfast meetings, luncheons and evening events, including the Presidents' Gala.
- A sturdy tote bag to carry your seminar books, purchases and Annual Meeting souvenirs.

REGISTRATION

PRICING OPTIONS

Customize the Annual Meeting to meet your needs! Want to attend programs tailored to your practice interests? Save money by selecting an Event Package, OR choose the "A La Carte" Registration, allowing you to pick and choose any event separately.

REGISTRATION PACKETS

After receipt of your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with registration packet pick-up instructions. You will be provided a name badge in your packet. You must wear your name badge to be admitted to meeting rooms.

NON-LAWYER ATTENDEES

Law students, legal assistants, legal administrators, support staff, spouses and guests may attend events by registering as a Non-Attorney. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

BOOK EARLY! DEADLINE May 10, 5:00 p.m. CST

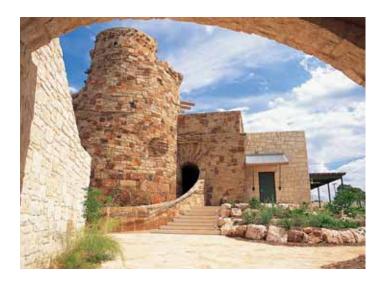
Rooms will go fast. To book your room directly go to texasbar.com or call the Austin Hilton at 512.482.8000. Tell them you are with the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting. See page 15 for booking details. Those booking rooms at the Hilton will be eligible for a special prize drawing.

REFUNDS - Deadline June 1

Refund requests should be sent to the State Bar of Texas, c/o Annual Meeting Dept., P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 or faxed to (512) 463-7388. Requests must be in writing and received at the Annual Meeting office by **June 1, 5:00 p.m. CST**. Refunds will be processed after the Annual Meeting. Food and beverage guarantees, as well as other expenses, make it necessary to charge a cancellation fee equal to the appropriate registration fee. Requests received after June 1 will receive a credit for the total amount, minus the registration fee, toward the 2007 Annual Meeting.

QUESTIONS?

(800) 204-2222 or (512) 463-1463, extension 1518



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People with disabilities who need special accommodations should contact the State Bar at (800)204-2222, ext 1518 prior to June 1, if possible.

CHILD CARE

The State Bar of Texas does not provide child-care services. Please contact the Austin Hilton Hotel concierge at (512) 482-8000 for a list of preferred sitters.

TRAVEL

CAR RENTAL

Discounted rates offered by the following companies include rentals one week before and one week after the meeting dates. Rates are subject to availability. Please mention the code numbers provided to take advantage of the discounts offered by the companies listed below.

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SHUTTLE AND TAXI SERVICE

From Austin Bergstrom International Airport to the Austin Hilton Hotel:

SuperShuttle One-Way – approximately \$10 Taxi – approximately \$30

STATE BAR BUSINESS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

STATE BAR OF TEXAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 8:00 – 11:15 a.m.

BAR LEADERS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Individual tickets \$35 Sponsored table of ten \$600

Don't miss the Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon, one of the most important traditions of the Annual Meeting. This year's program honors a select group of local bars that have demonstrated exemplary service in their communities. Roger Cossack, legal analyst for ESPN, will present "No More Lawyer Jokes," a brief commentary and Q&A session on lawyer image. State Bar President Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez will award Presidential Citations. Celebrate a successful year with local bar and State Bar leaders.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Registration 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

GENERAL SESSION and LITIGATION LUNCHEON Judicial Activism: Whose Ox Gets Gored? 1 hr (.5 ethics)

Sponsored by the Litigation Section 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Individual tickets \$35

Sponsored table of ten \$600 Roger Cossack, former legal analyst for CNN News and current legal analyst for ESPN, will moderate an enlightening debate examining the appropriate role of the courts under our constitutional system. Ed Whelan, President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, will discuss and defend the jurisprudence of judicial restraint, while Emily Bazelon, senior editor at *Slate Magazine*,

will address the courts'

contributions when they depart

from strict adherence to such

principles. The speakers will







Emily Bazelon



Eduardo R. Rodriguez



Martha Dickie

swearing-in of 2006-2007 State Bar of Texas President Martha Dickie and special recognition of Fifty-Year Lawyers.

TYLA ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS RECEPTION

discuss where the courts should draw the line - or not. Other

important events during the General Session Luncheon include the

TYLA ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS RECEPTIO 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Austin Hilton Hotel Individual tickets \$35

Join TYLA President Lee Ann Reno in celebrating the successes and achievements of young lawyers during the 2005-2006 Bar year. Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson, Texas Supreme Court, will swear-in incoming TYLA President Karin Crump. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 5:00 pm; awards program and ceremony begins at 5:45 pm.



Lee Ann Reno



CLE PROGRAMS & SEMINARS

Choose valuable CLE events separately or as part of a **Registration Option**. (Listed alphabetically by day)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Ethical Standards for the Legal Profession CLE Seminar & Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon Sponsored by the Government Lawyers Section Government Attorney \$35 Non-Government Attorney \$85 (luncheon ticket included) **9:45** a.m. – **11:15** a.m. (1.5 hrs ethics) Want to know what you should and should not be doing? Hear from the experts as they discuss ethical standards as they apply to the legal profession, public and elected officials and other government employees. Discussion will be moderated by Gaylord Armstrong, Austin attorney and authority on legal, campaign and lobby ethics. Panelists include Natalia Ashley, General Counsel for the Texas Ethics Commission, Ronnie Earle, Travis County District Attorney and Ed Shack, Austin attorney specializing in representing clients regarding legal ethics issues including financial disclosure, campaign finance, lobby regulation and related ethics issues before the state and federal courts and state and federal agencies. **Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon**



Natalia Ashley



Ronnie Earle



Ed Shack

Government Lawyers Section

11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Join the Government Lawyers Section on Thursday as it sponsors the Ethical Standards for the Legal Profession CLE Seminar and co-sponsor Friday's Breakfast with the Judiciary. See the registration form on page 17 to save your place.

Killer Cross-Examination \$295 Sponsored by LexisNexis Presented by Larry Pozner and Roger Dodd Course fee includes the book Cross-Examination:

Science and Techniques, Second Edition (\$185 value) CLE Only \$195 Book Only \$125

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4.25 hrs

Learn a whole new way to try a case - one that integrates cross-examination with every step of the trial process. Through practical examples, you will learn how to phrase questions to block witness evasions, create fact-sensitive sequences of questions, psychologically dominate hostile witnesses, compel admissions on key points of your cross, and use a hostile witness's own words to create devastating cross-examination. Courtroomtested techniques and strategies will be presented that transcend the type of litigation at issue.



Roger Dodd

Whether your case is civil, criminal, divorce, or commercial law, these techniques work! You will learn:

• How to deal effectively with non-responsive witnesses

- How to organize material to create powerful images that support your case
- Proven strategies to control runaway witnesses
- The value of advanced cross-examination techniques such as loops and trilogies
- How to control the professional witness
- Proven techniques to control the evasive witness
- How to get witnesses to use words to tell your side's story to the jury
- How to use witnesses to support the best facts of your case

Open Government Seminar CLE (no charge)

Sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee of the State Bar of Texas 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hrs

Join this top-notch panel for a discussion about the implications of changes in statute to help ensure compliance with open records and open meetings laws. The panel will explore key issues in deciding to prosecute under the statute, and issues for consideration from several perspectives, including the media. This session will cover hot topics that public sector lawyers, elected officials and members of the media won't want to miss!

Panelists:

Alan Bojorquez, Austin Bovey, Akers & Bojorquez Harvey Cargill, Jr., College Station City Attorney Katherine "Missy" Cary, Austin Office of the Attorney General

Bob Elder, Austin

Austin American-Statesman

Joe Larsen, Houston

Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas

Sam Oatman, Llano

Llano County District Attorney

Joint Section CLE: Representing Small Business Clients \$35

Joint Section CLE is co-sponsored by the following Sections of the State Bar of Texas: Alternative Dispute Resolution, African American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Bankruptcy Law, Consumer & Commercial Law, General Practice, Solo and Small Firm, Hispanic Issues, Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Military Law, Poverty Law and Taxation

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 5 hrs (1.5 hrs ethics)

- 8:00 **Mediation**, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- 8:30 **Bankruptcy**, Bankruptcy Law Section
- 9:00 Small Business Financing/Minority Financing, African American Lawyers Section
- 9:45 **Defeating Unfair Arbitration Clauses**, Consumer & Commercial Law Section
- 10:15 **Taking an Equity Position in a Client's Business**, *Hispanic* **Issues Section**
- 10:45 Choice of Entity, Taxation Section
- 11:15 Luncheon Break
- 1:30 **Pro Bono Representation**, Poverty Law Section
- 2:00 Service Members Civil Relief Act, Military Law Section
- 2:30 Tips for Responding to a Grievance and Changes in the Grievance Procedure, Asian Pacific Interest Section
- 3:00 **Break**

- The Justice Gap, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section
- 4:15 **Section and Council Meetings**

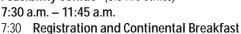
FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Corporate Counsel and Law Firm Forum CLE & Breakfast \$55

See Registration Options on page 16 for discounted rate

Co-sponsored by the Corporate Counsel Section and the Business Law Section

"The Real World - When Legal Duty and Feasibility Collide" (3.5 hrs ethics)



Sponsored by the Texas General Counsel Forum Keynote Address: Achieving Tone at the Top in the **Corporate Culture**

> Larry D. Thompson, Purchase, NY PepsiCo, Inc.

8:30 Sources of Attorney Liability

John K. Villa, Washington, DC Williams & Connolly LLP William B. Mateja, Dallas Fish & Richardson

9:10 How the Corporate Attorney Responds to Potential **Red Flags**

Katherine P. Ellis, Houston Natco Group Inc. Terence John Hart, Dallas Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC Nancy Peterson, Houston Baker & Hostetler LLP

9:50 **Break**

10:00 The Texas General Counsel Forum

Craig B. Glidden, Houston Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC

10:10 Managing Compliance in the Real World Moderator

Noel M. B. Hensley, Dallas Haynes and Boone LLP Katherine Addleman, Fort Worth

US Securities & Exchange Commission

Grace Fisher Renbarger, Round Rock Dell, Inc.

Kent H. Roberts. Plano McAfee, Inc.

11:00 Ethics Rules - New Dimensions

Developments in Texas Disciplinary Rules

Moderator

Thomas H. Watkins, Austin Brown McCarroll LLP Grace Fisher Renbarger, Round Rock Dell, Inc. Katherine P. Ellis, Houston

Natco Group, Inc. Kent H. Roberts, Plano McAfee, Inc.

Judicial Section CLE \$75

Free of charge to judges

"Promising Practices from the Bench and Bar: You Can't Always Get What You Want, But You Might Get What You Need"

9:45 a.m. - **11:15** a.m. 1.5 hrs (.75 ethics)

A frank dialog between Bench and Bar, full of positive, practical tips on dealing with the changing world of the courts. What do judges find most persuasive? What do practitioners want judges to know about what has changed since they became judges? What are the promising practices Bench and Bar are using to make the courtroom environment work better?

Moderator

Harvey G. Brown, Jr., Houston Wright Brown & Close

Panelists

Larry Thompson

Hon. Rebecca Simmons, San Antonio Fourth Court of Appeals Hon. Paul R. Davis, Jr., Austin Senior District Judge Hon. David Evans, Fort Worth 48th District Court

Lee Ann Reno, Amarillo

Sprouse, Schrader & Smith

Diana E. Marshall, Houston

The Marshall Law Firm

Thomas H. Watkins, Austin

Brown McCarroll LLP

Litigation Section Presents: Persuasion and Advocacy \$195 9:40 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 4 hrs (.75 ethics)

9:40 Announcements and Welcoming Remarks

E. Leon Carter, Dallas The Carter Law Firm

9:45 Storytelling During Trial .75 hr

Jim Perdue, Houston The Perdue Law Firm

10:30 **Voir Dire** .75 hr

Lisa Blue, Dallas

Baron & Budd

11:15 **Lunch**

1:25 Announcements

Benny Agosto, Jr., Houston

Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Mathews & Friend

1:30 **Persuasion in a Hostile Environment** .75 hr (.5 ethics)

Ross P. Laguzza, Roanoake, VA RandD Strategic Solutions

2:15 **Electronic Persuasion** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Stephen F. Malouf, Dallas Law Offices of Stephen F. Malouf

3:30 The Last 30 Days Before Trial .5 hr

Stephen D. Susman, Houston Susman Godfrey

4:00 Closing Arguments .5 hr

Mark S. Werbner, Dallas

Sayles, Lidji & Werbner

So You Want To Write a Book Too? (no charge) Book Signing 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Panel 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come hear from lawyers who have had their works published, discover how the process works, gain insight in to getting your work published, and learn from others' experiences. Panel members include authors Talmage Boston, 1939 - Baseball's Tipping Point, Mark Gimenez, *The Color of Law*, Judge Janice Law, *Sex Appealed*; Mark Curriden, Mortal Evidence: The Forensics Behind Nine Shocking Cases; and Judge Susan Baker, Death of a Prince.



SECTION SEMINARS & EVENTS

(Listed alphabetically by day)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Business Law and Corporate Counsel CLE

Sponsored by the Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections Business Law Update: "Developments in Commercial Law and Representation of Business Entities"

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 4.75 hrs (1.25 ethics)

8:00 Labor and Employment Update:

Recent Developments and Hot Topics

Philip J. Pfeiffer, San Antonio Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

8:45 Intellectual Property Issues

Steve R. Borgman, Houston Vinson & Flkins LLP

9:30 **Break**

9:45 Response to SEC and DOJ Investigations

Charlie Parker, Houston Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP

10:30 e-Discovery, Document Retention

and Maintaining the Attorney-Client Privilege

C. Thomas Kruse. *Houston* Baker & Hostetler LLP

11:15 Break

1:30 Indemnities, Releases and Other Risk-Shifting Clauses

Stephen R. Tarry, Houston Vinson & Elkins LLP

2:15 Filings Under the New Texas Business Organizations Code

Lorna S. Wassdorf, Austin

Secretary of State

Carmen I. Flores, Austin Secretary of State

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Lawyers as Whistleblowers

Cullen M. "Mike" Godfrey, Austin Jackson Walker L.L.P.

Consumer & Commercial Law Section Meeting & CLE

12:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 2.75 hrs

12:45 **Section Meeting**

1:15 **DTPA Update**

Patricia Wilson, Waco Baylor Law School

2:00 The New Bankruptcy Provisions in Practice

Karen Kellett. Dallas

Kellett Law Firm, P.C.

2:30 Litigating Post-Sale House Cases: Claims Against Sellers, Realtors, and Inspectors

Evin Dugas, Austin

Dugas & Inselmann

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Fair Debt Collection: A Point-Counterpoint Discussion from the Plaintiff and Defendant Perspectives

Craig Jordan, Dallas

Law Office of Craig Jordan

Keith Wier. Houston

Daw & Ray, P.C.

Construction Law Section Reception 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (offsite)

Insurance Law Section Meeting & CLE

"Necessities of The Insurance Law Machine"

1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

1:30 **Section Business Meeting**

2:00 Introductory Remarks

2:10 Nuts and Bolts of the Duty to Defend and *Stowers*

Mike Huddleston. Dallas Olga Seelig, Austin

2:40 The Cogs of a Coverage and Extra Contractual Practice

Veronica Czuchna, Austin

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Independent Counsel

Lee Shidlofsky, Austin

3:45 Jury Selection and Jury Charge in an Insurance World

Chris Martin, Houston

4:15 The Necessary Mechanics for Handling Property, Liability

and Automobile Insurance

Janet Colaneri, Arlington

David Disiere, Houston

5:00 What the Supreme Court Had to Say This Year

Rusty McMains, Corpus Christi

Hamp Skelton, Austin

5:25 What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Disability Insurance, ERISA and Other Necessary Quirks of Insurance Knowledge

Roger Tafel, Dallas

Mark Ticer, Dallas

Intellectual Property Law Section Reception 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Labor & Employment Law Section Meeting and CLE Luncheon Luncheon \$35 (ticket required). CLE only free of charge

"Diversity in the Workplace: What is it All About and is it Important to Labor and Employment Lawyers?" 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

11:30 Section Luncheon & Annual Meeting
"Diversity in Corporate America: Good for
Employees/Good for Employers. Its purpose, Origin,
Advantages and Disadvantages."

1:30 Corporate and Law Firm Initiatives

A panel discussion with in-house counsel, human resource executives and law firm managers. What is the trend? A description of cutting edge initiatives and practical suggestions.

3:00 **Break**

3:30 The Diversity Perspective

A panel discussion with plaintiffs' counsel, defense counsel and government attorneys. How is it used (or not) in litigation? Case strategies and suggestions and a discussion of Supreme Court pronouncements on Diversity.

5:00 Adjourn

Paralegal Division: CP/CLA Exam Prep Course 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

8:00 Judgment & Analytical Ability

Kathy Harkins, MA, CLAS, TBLS, Austin Wilson, Grosenheider & Jacobs LLP

9:30 Break

9:45 **Communications** (& Legal Terminology)

Joncilee Miller, CLA, *Dallas* Stacy & Conder, LLP

11:15 **Lunch**

1:30 **HR, Interviewing & Ethics**

Jennifer Gunter, *Austin*Foster Malish & Blair

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Legal Research

Catherine Harris, MA, MLS, *Austin* State Law Library

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Alternative Dispute Resolution CLE & Luncheon

Luncheon \$35 (ticket required), CLE only free of charge

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

10:00 Section Meeting

11:30 Luncheon

12:15 How Has ADR Changed the Practice of Law?

In 1987 Texas enacted the Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Act. The Section will kick off a year long "20th Birthday" celebration of the Act with a panel composed of mediators, litigators, judges, and academics to discuss the impact of ADR on our court system and our society at large. The panel will survey current trends and discuss the future challenges of ADR as well. A case law and update on statutory developments will also be included.

2:00 Adjourn

Antitrust & Business Litigation Section Meeting & CLE

Breakfast \$25 (ticket required), CLE only free of charge

7:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

7:15 Breakfast CLE: "Rethinking Acceptable Corporate Conduct after Arthur Andersen, Enron, Worldcom, Tyco, Adelphia, HealthSouth, KPMG and Legions of Others"

Rusty Hardin, *Houston*

Rusty Hardin & Associates, P.C.

8:30 **Section Meeting**

Bankruptcy Law Section CLE & Luncheon

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

8:00 Section Meeting & Joint CLE

Hon. Harlin Hale and Gerrit Pronske - 2006 Update

9:30 **Break**

9:45 Business CLE Session

"Ethical Issues in Business Bankruptcy"

Hon. Jeff Bohm, Houston

"Read the Freakin' Statute"

Robin E. Phelan, Dallas

9:45 Consumer CLE Session

"Don't Get Knocks "Ethyl-Cal" Runs Smoother: Ethical Considerations for the Consumer Practitioner"

Hon. Bill Parker, *Tyler*

"Confirming Chapter 13 Plans After BAPCPA"

Johnie Patterson, II, Houston

11:15 **Break**

11:30 Luncheon

Computer & Technology Section Meeting & CLE

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1:15 Section Business Meeting

1:30 Ethics of Technology: Protecting Email, Removing Metadata and Keeping Your Network Secure

This program will explain in non-technical terms the ethical responsibilities that arise in using various electronic technologies in law practice. The program will focus on three almost universally used computer technologies: e-mail, word processing and computer networks. Specifically, the speakers will discuss the pitfalls of using e-mail, word processing and computer networks, and suggest steps attorneys can take to protect themselves and their law practices from any ethical breach.

3:00 Adjourn

Construction Law Section Meeting & CLE

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

8:30 Section Meeting

9:00 Construction Law Update

Joseph F. Canterbury, Jr., *Dallas* Canterbury, Stuber, Elder, Gooch, & Surratt, P.C.

9:45 **Break**

10:00 Contract Close Out Procedures

William W. Sommers, *San Antonio* The Gardner Law Firm, P.C. Jonathon Yedor, *San Antonio* Elms Harmon Macchia, LLP

10:45 Jury Trials in the Valley

Plaintiff's Perspective: Trey Martinez, *Corpus Christi* Defendant's Perspective: Todd Hunter, *Brownsville*

11:30 Adjourn

Entertainment & Sports Law Section Meeting & CLE 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2:00 Annual Meeting

2:15 Legalpalooza - The Legal Aspects of Producing the Austin City Limits and other Music Festivals

Lawrence Temple, Austin

Capital Sports & Entertainment

Charlie Jones, Austin

Capital Sports & Entertainment

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Topic and Speaker To Be Announced

Family Law CLE: "The ABC's of Family Law " 1:25 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1:25 Welcome and Introductions

Thomas L. Ausley, Austin

Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores

1:30 ABC's of Property Division

Eric Robertson, Austin

Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores

2:00 ABC's of Child Related Issues

Hector Mendez, San Antonio

H. E. Mendez, Esq.

2:30 Collaborative Law

Jennifer Tull. Austin

Law Office of Jennifer Tull

3:00 Break

3:30 Closing the File

Amy Gehm, Austin

Law Office of Amy K. Gehm, L.L.C.

- 4:00 From the Judges What They Do and Do Not Want to Hear
- 4:30 Utilizing Your Support Staff
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Health Law Section Meeting & CLE

8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (1.25 ethics)

- 8:45 Health Law Section Annual Meeting
- 9:30 Break

9:45 Clinical, Legal & Ethical Aspects of End-of-Life Decision Making

Texas's Advance Directives Act offers a unique perspective and set of rules for end-of-life treatment decisions, both with and in the absence of a written advance directive. This session will explore the ethical foundations and basics of the law, including the operation of the "inappropriate care" provision, as well as some of the more difficult questions that arise, with a particular focus on the hospital setting.

Robert L. Fine, MD, FACP, Dallas

Office of Clinical Ethics, Baylor Health Care System

Thomas Wm. Mayo, *Dallas*

SMU/Dedman School of Law; Haynes and Boone, LLP

11:00 **Adjourn**

Hispanic Issues Section Meeting & Legislative Update CLE 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Hispanic Issues Section CLE will provide insight into the issues of education funding reform and explore the perspectives from the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus. Presentations will feature the hottest issues from the recently concluded legislative session as well as topics of interest for the upcoming 80th Legislative Session, as they affect law practices, clients and the Hispanic community in Texas. The Hispanic Issues Section Council Meeting and Annual Meeting will also be held and new officers will be elected. Don't miss it!

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception

Intellectual Property Law Section CLE & Luncheon

Luncheon \$35 (ticket required), CLE only free of charge

"Intellectual Property Law 2006"

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

This CLE program covers a wide variety of patent and trademark topics to provide something of interest for everyone.

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Reception

International Law Section CLE

8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 2.75 hrs

8:00 **Section Meeting**

8:15 Developments in Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Judgments in the U.S.

Phillip B. Dye, Houston

Vinson & Elkins LLP

8:50 Trends in FCPA Enforcement

Kevin Abikoff, *Washington*, *DC* Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, LLP

9:30 **Break**

10:00 India: Legal Challenges in a High-Growth Market

Thomas Evans, Bentonville, Arkansas

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

10:30 Protecting Intellectual Property Rights Globally

Ann Bruder, Irving

Carbo Ceramics, Inc.

11:15 Adjourn

Military Law Section CLE & Luncheon

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2.25 hrs

8:30 Representing Accused in Prisoner Abuse Cases

J.P. Galligan, Belton

9:15 **Break**

9:50 JAG Officer Services in Afghanistan

David Counts, III, San Antonio

U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District Texas

10:35 Break

10:45 Section Meeting

11:30 Adjourn

12:00 Luncheon (offsite)

Paralegal Division: CP/CLA Exam Prep Course (Track One)

Luncheon \$35 (ticket required), CLE only free of charge

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

8:00 American Legal System

Cheryl Jung, CP, TBLS, Austin

Thompson Coe Cousins & Irons, L.L.P.,

Caro Dubois, CP, *Austin*Haynes and Boone, LLP

9:00 Break

9:45 Litigation

Dora Hudgins, CPLS, CP, Austin Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. Ginger Dvorak Smith, TBLS, Austin Brown McCarroll LLP

11:15 Luncheon

1:30 Business Entities

Jan Soderman, CP, *Austin* Motion Computing, Inc.

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Contracts

Rochelle M. Pleasant, CP, *Houston* Total Gas & Power NA, Inc.

Paralegal Division: Electronic Litigation (Track Two)

Luncheon \$35 (ticket required), CLE only free of charge

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

8:00 The Paperless Trial

J. David Rowe and Ric Dexter, *Austin* Haynes and Boone, LLP

9:30 **Break**

9:45 Updates on Electronic Discovery

Jason Hill, *Austin* Nathan Block, *Austin* Jeffrey Goldstein, *Austin*

Lloyd Gosselink Blevins Rochelle & Townsend P.C.

11:15 Luncheon

1:30 Electronic Filing

Tammy Carter, Austin
Case FileXpress
Mike Griffith, Austin
Texas Online eFiling for Courts

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Researching Public Records Electronically

Dana De Beauvoir, *Austin*Travis County Clerk's Office

Real Estate Probate and Trust Law Section Meeting & CLE

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (1 hr ethics)

9:30 Probate and Trust Meeting

11:30 Luncheon

12:30 Section CLE

A panel of two Real Estate practitioners and two Probate and Estate practitioners will present video vignettes and discuss the ethical issues raised.

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification Issues Section Reception

5:00 p.m. (offsite)

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Women and the Law Section Annual Meeting & CLE

1:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. *1.5 hrs*

- 1:30 Presentation of 2006 Sarah T. Hughes and Ma'At Justice Awards
- 2:00 Women and Their Health: Five Top Legal Issues Every Woman Must Know

Join us for this exciting program and explore the top five legal health issues facing today's women and families. A nationally-known, diverse panel will raise your awareness of critical health issues with legal ramifications including breast cancer treatment and insurance, coverage for alternative and experimental therapies, access to health services, women and clinical studies, your right to privacy and the sale of your personal information. Women's health issues affect the entire family, so we encourage all attorneys, male and female, to share this valuable program with us.

3:30 **Break**

4:00 Section Business Meeting

Includes Year-End Business and Election of the 2006-2007 Council

4:20 Adjourn

VIDEO CLE

Choose valuable CLE events separately or as part of a Registration Option. (Listed alphabetically by day)

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Criminal Law Update and Hot Topics CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE's Advanced Criminal Law Course *Includes written materials*

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 2.75 hrs (.5 ethics)

8:00 Pretrial Motions: State .5 hr

Betty Blackwell, *Austin* Attorney at Law

8:30 Search & Seizure .5 hr

Jade M. Meeker. Austin

Travis County District Attorney's Office

9:00 Ineffective Assistance of Counsel .5 hr ethics

Randy Schaffer, *Houston* Randy Schaffer, P.C.

9:30 Break

9:45 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Update .75 hr

Gregory B. Westfall, Fort Worth Westfall Platt & Cutrer

Bill R. Turner, Bryan

Brazos County District Attorney's Office

10:30 Advanced Hearsay (and Crawford) .5 hr

Hon. Cathy Cochran, Austin

Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

11:00 Adjourn

Estate Planning Update and Hot Topics CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE'sAdvanced Estate Planning and Probate Course Includes written materials

1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. 3.25 hrs (.5 ethics)

1:30 Case Law Update .75 hr

Gerry W. Beyer, Lubbock

Texas Tech University School of Law

2:15 Tax Law Update .75 hr

Stanley M. Johanson, *Austin*

University of Texas School of Law

3:00 **Break**

3:30 A Trusts & Estates Perspective of Texas Marital

Property Law 1 hr (.5 hr ethics)

Thomas M. Featherston, Jr., *Waco*Baylor University School of Law

4:30 FLP Litigation Update (After Strangi) .75 hr

Norman A. Lofgren, *Dallas* Looper, Reed & McGraw

5:15 **Adjourn**

Guardianship and Attorney Ad Litem Certification Course CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE's Advanced Guardianship Course Includes written materials

(Attendance at this presentation meets Attorney Ad Litem certification requirements.)

8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 3 hrs (.75 ethics)

8:00 Case Law Update .5 hr

Randy E. Drewett, Beaumont

Attorney at Law

8:30 Guardianship: A Primer on Application and Administration .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Scott L. Stebler, Austin

Gilman & Associates

9:00 Role of Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Hon. Ruth Ann Stiles, *Houston*Associate Judge

9:30 **Break**

9:45 Helping Us Play Doctor: Medical Determination

of Capacity .75 hr Jeffrey Glass, M.D., Dallas

10:30 Promoting the Proposed Ward's

Well-Being .75 hr (.25 hr ethics)

Darlene Payne Smith, Houston

Crain, Caton & James

11:15 **Adjourn**

Personal Injury Law Update CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE's Advanced Personal Injury Course Includes written materials

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. 3 hrs

1:30 Trends in Jury Selection .75 hr

Bruce D. Oakley, Houston

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Alice London, Austin

Bishop London Brophy Dodds

2:15 Daubert/Robinson Update .75 hr

Andrew Love, Houston

Wright Brown & Close

Harvey G. Brown, Jr., Houston

Wright Brown & Close

3:00 **Break**

3:30 Advanced Procedural Tactics 1 hr

Hon. Joseph M. Cox, *Dallas*

160th District Court

George A. 'Tex' Quesada, Jr., *Dallas* Sommerman & Quesada

4:30 Evidence Update .5 hr

Andrew B. Sommerman, *Dallas*

Sommerman & Quesada

5:00 Adjourn

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Family Law Update and Hot Topics CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE's Advanced Family Law Course *Includes written materials*

8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 3 hrs (.5 ethics)

8:00 Family Law Case Update .5 hr

Hon. Marilea Whatley Lewis, Dallas

Judge, 330th District Court

8:30 Practical Preparation for TRO Hearings, Temporary Orders

Hearings and Trial .5 hr

Joan F. Jenkins, Houston

Short Jenkins & Kamin

9:00 Handling the Custody Case on a Shoestring .5 hr

Barbara D. Nunneley, Hurst

The Nunneley Family Law Center

9:30 **Break**

9:45 Child Support .5 hr

Kathryn J. Murphy, Plano

Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

10:15 Avoiding the Equal Property Division: When Equitable

Doesn't Mean Equal .5 hr

Charla Bradshaw Conner, *Denton*

Gregory & Conner

10:45 Billing Practices and Fee Related Matters .5 hr ethics

Kenneth D. Fuller, Dallas

Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

11:15 **Adjourn**

Real Estate Law Update and Hot Topics CLE Video \$65

From TexasBarCLE's Advanced Real Estate Law Course Includes written materials

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 3 hrs (.5 ethics)

1:30 Case Law Update 1.5 hr (.5 ethics)

David A. Weatherbie, *Dallas*

Vial Hamilton Koch & Knox

3:00 Break

3:30 Construction Law Causes of Action .5 hr

W. Kyle Gooch, Dallas

Canterbury Stuber Elder Gooch & Surratt

4:00 Practical Tips for Dealing with Local Governments .5 hr

Reid C. Wilson, Houston

Wilson, Cribbs & Goren

4:30 The Nuts and Bolts of Purchasing a Real Estate Note:

Issues, Approaches and Forms .5 hr

Billie J. Ellis, Jr., Dallas

Locke Liddell & Sapp

Mark M. Sloan, Dallas

Locke Liddell & Sapp

5:00 **Adjourn**

CLAIMING CREDIT WILL BE EASY!

All CLE events will use the same MCLE number. Total the time for all the CLE you attend, then turn in just one MCLE card as you leave the Annual Meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

REGISTRATION & EXHIBIT HALL Open 7:00 - 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall 5, Austin Convention Center

OPENING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Exhibit Hall 5, Austin Convention Center

PRAYER BREAKFAST Christian Legal Society 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Individual tickets \$25 Sponsored table of ten \$400

The Prayer Breakfast presents an all-too-rare opportunity to focus on the personal and spiritual aspects of practicing law. The Prayer Breakfast is often the highlight of many members' Annual Meeting experience. Please plan to attend.

FREE REFRESHMENT BREAKS for registrants 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall, 2nd & 3rd Floor Meeting Room Concourse

TEXAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. No Charge

Open to all spouses wishing to attend, this is a great opportunity to learn more about TLA and their commitment to law related education and support of the legal system.

WINE PAIRING AT MOONSHINE PATIO BAR & GRILL 1:45 – 4:00 p.m.

1:45 – 4:00 p.m. Individual tickets \$35

Discover the wonderful world of wine! Austin's Moonshine Patio Bar and Grill will provide a selection of wine with delicious food pairings. Savor the flavor of Moonshine's gourmet home cooking while sipping wine and mingling with friends from around the state.



SEGWAY TOUR OF AUSTIN 1:45 – 4:45 p.m. Individual tickets \$55

(Must be at least 12 years of age to participate. Participants under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited to first 20 people.)



Take a tour of downtown Austin on a Segway! Leave from the Hilton Hotel and see such sites as the Texas Capitol, the Bob Bullock Museum and other popular areas of downtown Austin. This tour promises to be relaxing and entertaining as you try a new mode of transportation. Get a glimpse of the fun at segcity.com.

PRESIDENTS' GALA Reception 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Dinner 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Individual tickets \$75 Sponsored table of ten \$2500

The Presidents' Gala promises to be a fun-filled evening of great food, plentiful drinks, and show-stopping entertainment! Duck Soup is sure to get you to the dance floor as they play your favorite tunes from the '40s to the present day. Join us as we honor Outgoing President Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez and Paula Tamayo, welcome





Incoming President Martha S. Dickie and her husband James Rader, and thank all Past Presidents and their spouses for their time, energy and commitment to the Bar.

Dress: Black tie optional

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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Exhibit Hall 5. Austin Convention Center

FREE REFRESHMENT BREAKS for registrants 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. and 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall, 2nd & 3rd Floor Meeting Room Concourse

JUDICIAL BREAKFAST & COFFEE WITH TEXAS JUDGES Coffee 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. Individual tickets \$35 Sponsored table of ten \$600 Judges and guests No Charge

Honor the Judiciary over breakfast and coffee. Join lawyers from across the state to express thanks to the judiciary for their diligent efforts in serving Texas. Breakfast will include a keynote address by a prominent state official. Up to date information on the presentation will be available at **TexasBar.com**.

BLANTON MUSEUM TOUR AND BREAKFAST 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. Individual tickets \$45

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Hilton Austin Hotel while visiting with spouses and guests of other Annual Meeting attendees. Then, hop on the bus to the Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art at the University of Texas and be one of the first to visit the largest university art museum in the nation. The Blanton Museum is the home to four classifications of art: 20th Century, Contemporary and Latin American, European and prints and drawings. Engage in a broader exploration of what it means to be an American. The event will conclude in time to attend the General Session at the Austin Convention Center.

FIFTY-YEAR LAWYER CELEBRATION 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Pre-Luncheon Social No Charge 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. General Session Luncheon \$35

Complimentary for Fifty-Year Lawyers and one guest

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Post-Luncheon No Charge

Catch up and reminisce about old times with past friends and associates also licensed in 1956. All Fifty-Year Lawyers are invited to meet before and after the General Session Luncheon for coffee, lemonade and a celebration of accomplishments. Make sure to stay to have your photo taken in commemoration of the event.

SEGWAY TOUR OF AUSTIN 1:45 – 4:45 p.m. Individual tickets \$55

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DUCK TOUR OF AUSTIN 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Individual tickets \$15

Keep Austin weird while touring the city by duck. Austin Duck Adventures gives you a tour of historic downtown Austin, including the Capitol, Governor's Mansion, 6th Street



and more. The tour ends with a "splash" in Lake Austin. While taking in the sights, your tour guide will entertain you with historical tidbits and interesting insights into our unique city. You will also be treated to some of the sounds that make Austin "The live music capital of the world." Discover more at austinducks.com.

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION DINNER 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Austin Hilton Hotel

(By invitation to members only) Black Tie Go to www.txbf.org for more information.

TYLA JOSEPH M. PRITCHARD INN MIDNIGHT MAMBO 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Austin Hilton Hotel

Wrap up your annual meeting with a bang! Join TYLA for this year's Joseph Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo at the Hilton Hotel. Live music performed by Watchband. (Hosted beer and wine available while financial resources last. Cash bar also available.)



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

REUNION BREAKFAST 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Austin Hilton Hotel Individual tickets \$35

Unite together for a reunion of State Bar of Texas and Texas Young Lawyers Association Past Presidents, Former Officers and Directors of James C. Watson Inn, Joseph M. Pritchard Inn and Spouses and Guests.

BAR RELATED, SPECIALTY AND ALUMNI GROUPS

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

AUSTIN BAR ASSOCIATION

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill

303 Red River

Honoring Martha Dickie, Karin Crump, Claude Ducloux and Hull Youngblood

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

TEXAS TECH LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW – TSU 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

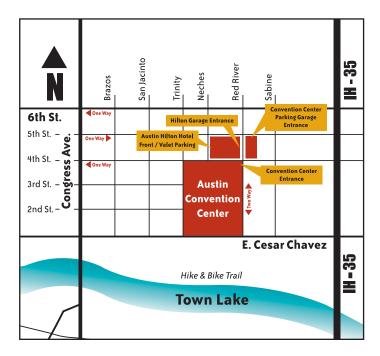
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION $5{:}30-7{:}00\ p.m.$

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

Austin Hilton Hotel 500 East 4th Street Austin, TX 78701 (512) 482-8000 Austin Convention Center 4th & Red River Austin, TX 78701 Daily parking \$7



DEADLINES

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Receive the Early Bird discount until **May 10** by registering via mail. Earn the Early Bird discount by registering online at **TexasBar.com** until **June 1**.

MEAL TICKETS

Ticket requests for meals MUST be placed by **June 1**. Purchase tickets early. Tickets may not be available at the door or onsite.

REGISTERING IS EASY!

Why not register online? Our easy-to-follow instructions take you every step of the way. The online registration software totals the fees and lets you pay with a credit card on the spot. To get started, visit **TexasBar.com** and click on **Annual Meeting**.

If you prefer to use the Registration Form on pages 15-18, it's still easy to ensure that your attendance at the Annual Meeting is everything you want it to be. Look for the sections on the form as follows:

First, please give us your



MEMBER INFO

Then indicate your



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

We can handle your hotel reservations with the Austin Hilton Hotel if you let us know by May 10th. Proceed to choose a



REGISTRATION OPTION

From five Registration Options and/or move to



SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION

Select items from our menu of



EVENTS "A LA CARTE"

Don't overlook the great CLE events listed on pages 17-18 following the Registration Options. Finally, you'll want to select your



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Then include your



PAYMENT

Send all four pages of the registration form (pages 15-18 of this brochure) to the State Bar, and you're done!

Let's get started! > > >





The judiciary, legal profession, court staff, and public who serve as jurors are all part of our great system of laws that help maintain our democracy. Take advantage of the numerous opportunities this year's annual meeting will provide for judges and lawyers to meet outside the courtroom.

- Judicial Breakfast and Coffee with Texas Judges (see page 12)
- Judicial Section CLE: "Promising Practices from the Bench and Bar: You Can't Always Get What You Want, But You Might Get What You Need," (see page 6)
- Litigation Section Luncheon: "Judicial Activism: Whose Ox Gets Gored?" (see page 4)
- Presidents' Party: Join members of the bench and bar at the Austin Hilton for a celebration of the past year's achievements (see page 4)

REGISTRATION

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting Austin, June 15-16, 2006

"EARLY BIRD" DEADLINE: MAY 10

Ticket requests for meals must be reserved by June 1

REGISTER ONLINE: TexasBar.com — It's fast and easy and you get an itinerary!

OR BY FAX: 512-463-7388



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RIBBONS FOR YOUR NAME BADGE Let others at the Annual Meeting know your involvement with your profession! Check the categories below that apply to you. You will receive a ribbon signifying each category. The ribbon(s) may be worn in conjunction with your name badge. Judge Speaker Legal Administrators Division Texas Bar Foundation (choose one) SBOT Past President Section Chair Pro Bono College Fellow SBOT Director Committee Chair State Bar College Life Fellow Former SBOT Director Local Bar President 50 Year Lawyer Sustaining Fellow						
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TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS Reserve a Hotel Room by May 10!

BOOK EARLY! Austin is a busy city and rooms go fast! Book directly with the Hilton at **TexasBar.com**. You get the same low rates and an immediate confirmation. Or call the Hilton at **512.482.8000** and tell them you are with the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting.

If you choose to book your room using this form, please complete the hotel information below.

Arrival day/date_____ Departure day/date_____

Booking with our Headquarters Hotel helps keep your Registration Fees affordable and meeting space available for State Bar events.

Reservations must be guaranteed by providing a deposit of one night's room/tax by major credit card. Reservations not guaranteed may be subject to cancellation.

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* Name on Card (please Print)
Authorized Signature
Deadline May 10th - Austin Hilton Hotel
500 East 4th Street
Austin, Texas 78701
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312-402-0000

^{*} I understand that I will be liable for my first night's room/tax which will be billed to my credit card should I not arrive or cancel 72 hours prior to arrival date. Check-in 3:00 pm, Check-out is 11:00 am.



REGISTRATION - choose from one of the registration options below (see description under each selection for what is included)

Also Choose D Spouse/Guest Registration if you are bringing a Spouse/Guest

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□ BASIC A LA CARTE Registration (check type below) Includes: Attendance to all no-charge events (select events from "A La Carte" menu and/or purchase additional ticketed items on pages 17-18) Complimentary Continental Breakfast & Refreshment Breaks Complimentary Tote					
Check type and circle amout Attorney Licensed 2 Years or more Attorney Licensed less than 2 Years Attorney Licensed More than 50 years Qualified Judge Government Attorney Non-Attorney (Paralegals, Law Students, etc.)	Before May 10 \$75 \$35 No Charge No Charge \$35	After May 10 \$95 \$65 No Charge No Charge \$65			
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Plus: Thursday CLE event: Killer Cross-Examination w/ Posner & Dodd (Includes the book, Cross-Examination: Science and Techniques, Second Edition \$185 value) Thursday - Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon Friday – Judicial Breakfast; Litigation CLE: Persuasion and Advocacy; General Session and Litigation Luncheon including Panel on Judicial Activism					
☐ CORPORATE COUNSEL & LAW FIRM Registration (Friday)					
Includes: Basic A La Carte Registration Items (s Plus: CLE Continental Breakfast Friday – Corporate & Law Firm Forum – When Legal Duty and Feasibility C	n CLE: "The Real \	After May 10 \$ 125 World			

Note: This package does not include lunch

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EVENTS "A LA CARTE"

MEMBER NAME:

As you select events, be aware of any schedule conflicts. (Note: Events are listed alphabetically by category) Note, too, that some Sections have events on both days. Whether or not you selected a package, you may select additional events from the menu below. Events not highlighted below are included as part of your "A La Carte" registration.

Check the box beside any events you wish to attend, whether ticketed or not. For Spouse/Guest events see page 10.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- * Indicates SPECIAL EVENTS, spouse/guests use form on page 10 to register for these events
- *Prayer Breakfast Christian Legal Society
- ☐ Breakfast \$25 8:00 am 9:00 am
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$400

State Bar of Texas Board of Directors

- ☐ Incoming Board Meeting 8:00 am 11:15 am
- *Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon
- Luncheon 11:30 am 1:15 pm
- Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600
- *Wine Pairing at Moonshine Restaurant
- ☐ Individual ticket \$35 1:45pm 4:00 pm
- *Segway Tour of Austin

(limit 20 ppl & must be over 12 years of age)

☐ Individual ticket \$55 1:45pm – 4:45 pm

Resolutions Committee

Registration 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- ☐ Meeting 4:00 pm 5:00 pm
- *Presidents' Gala

Reception 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

- ☐ Individual Ticket \$75
- □ VIP Sponsor table for ten \$2,500

CLE PROGRAMS/SECTION & DIVISION EVENTS

African American Lawyers Section See Thursday Joint Section CLE

Business Law and Corporate Counsel CLE

- ☐ CLE Seminar 8:00 am 11:15 am
- ☐ CLE Seminar 1:30 pm 4:30 pm

Business Law Section

☐ Section Meeting 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm (see Business Law and Corporate Counsel for CLE)

CLE Videos

- ☐ Criminal Law 8:00 am 11:00 am \$ 65
- ☐ Guardianship & Atty Ad Litem 8:00 am - 11:15 am \$ 65
- ☐ Estate Planning 1:30 pm 5:15 pm \$ 65
- ☐ Personal Injury 1:30 pm 5:00 pm \$ 65

Construction Law Section

☐ Reception 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (offsite)

Consumer & Commercial Law Section Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 12:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Corporate Counsel Section

☐ Section Meeting 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm (see Business Law and Corporate Counsel for CLE) Ethical Standards for the Legal Profession CLE Seminar & Bar Leaders Luncheon

- 9:45 am 11:15 am 11:30 am 1:15pm (Lunch)
- ☐ Government Attorney \$35
- □ Non-Government Attorney \$85

General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

- Luncheon 11:30 am 1:30 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsored table of ten \$600

Government Lawyers Section Also see Ethical Standards CLE

☐ Section Meeting 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

☐ Section Meeting 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Insurance Law Section

- ☐ Section Meeting & CLE 1:30 pm 5:45 pm
- **Intellectual Property Law Section** ☐ Reception 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Joint Section CLE: Representing Small **Business Clients**

- ☐ CLE Seminar \$35
 - 8:00 am 11:15 am & 1:30pm 5:00pm

Killer Cross-Examination w/ Posner & Dodd

- ☐ CLE Program & Book \$295 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- ☐ CLE only \$195
- Book only \$125

Labor & Employment Law Section

- ☐ Luncheon/Annual Meeting \$35
 - 11:30 am 1:25 pm
- ☐ CLE Seminar 1:25 pm 5:00 pm

Municipal Judges Section

- ☐ Section Meeting 9:45 am 11:15am
- ☐ Section Luncheon (Dutch Treat) 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Open Government Seminar

☐ CLE Seminar 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Paralegal Division

☐ CLE Seminar 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Poverty Law Section

Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

☐ Section Meeting 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

So You Want to Write a Book Too?

- ☐ Book Signing 12:30 pm -1:15 pm
- ☐ Panel 1:30 pm 3:00 pm

RECEPTIONS

Austin Bar Association Reception

□ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Baylor Law School Alumni Association

□ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Harvard Law School Association of Texas

□ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

SMU Dedman School of Law Alumni

□ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

South Texas College of Law Alumni

□ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Mary's Law School Alumni Association

□ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Texas Tech Law School Alumni Association

□ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Texas Wesleyan University Law School Alumni

□ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thurgood Marshall School of Law-TSU

□ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

University of Texas School of Law

□ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- * Indicates SPECIAL EVENTS, spouse/quest use form on page 10 to register for these events
- * Blanton Museum Tour w/ breakfast at the Hilton
- ☐ Individual ticket \$45 8:30 am-11:15 am
- * Duck Adventure Driving Tour
- ☐ Individual ticket \$15 2:00 pm 3:30 pm

*General Session/Litigation Section Luncheon Judicial Activism: "Whose Ox Gets Gored" Sponsored by Litigation Section

- Luncheon 11:30 am 1:25 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsored table of ten \$600

*Joseph M. Pritchard Inn

- ☐ TYLA Midnight Mambo 10:00 pm 1:00 am
- *Judicial Breakfast Coffee w/ the Judges 7:45 am - 8:15 am
- Breakfast 8:15 9:30 am ☐ Judge - No charge
- ☐ Guest of Judge No charge☐ Individual Ticket \$ 35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600

*Segway Tour of Austin

(limit 20 ppl & must be over 12 years of age)

☐ Individual ticket \$55 1:45pm – 4:45 pm

*Texas Young Lawyers Association Annual Meeting & Reception 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

☐ Individual Ticket \$35

CLE PROGRAMS/SECTION & DIVISION EVENTS

African American Lawyers Section See Thursday Joint Section CLE

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

- ☐ Section Meeting 10:00 am 11:20 am Luncheon & CLE 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table of ten \$600
- ☐ CLE Only 12:15 pm 2:00 pm

American Indian Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

Antitrust & Business Litigation Section

- ☐ CLE Breakfast \$25 7:15 am 8:15 am
- ☐ Section Meeting 8:30 am 9:30 am

Asian Pacific Interest Section Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

Aviation Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Bankruptcy Law Section

Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

- ☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:00 am 9:30 am
- ☐ Business Div. CLE 9:45 am 11:15 am
- ☐ Consumer Div. CLE 9:45 am 11:15 am Luncheon 11:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600

CLE Videos

- ☐ Family Law 8:00 am 11:15 am \$65
- ☐ Real Éstate 1:30 pm 5:00 pm \$65

Computer & Technology Section
☐ Section Meeting & CLE 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Construction Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Corporate Counsel & Law Firm Forum

☐ CLE Seminar/Breakfast \$55 7:30 am - 11:45 am

Entertainment & Sports Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Family Law Section

☐ Section CLE 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Government Lawyers Section Also see Thursday Ethical Standards CLE Seminar

☐ Judicial Breakfast 8:15 am – 9:30 am \$35

Health Law Section

- ☐ Section Meeting 8:45 am 9:30 am
- ☐ Section CLE 9:45 am 11:00 am

Hispanic Issues Section

Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

- ☐ Section Meeting & CLE 1:30 pm 5:00 pm
- ☐ Reception 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

Intellectual Property Law Section

- ☐ CLE Seminar 8:30 am 5:00 pm Luncheon 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600
- ☐ Reception 5:15 pm 7:00 pm

International Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:00 am - 11:15 am

Judicial Section CLE - Promising Practices from the Bench & Bar

- CLE Seminar 9:45 11:15am
- ☐ Judges No Charge
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$75

Law Student Division & Pre-law Affiliates

☐ Meeting 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Litigation Section Presents Persuasion and Advocacy

☐ CLE Seminar \$195 9:40 am — 4:30 pm

Litigation/General Session Luncheon Judicial Activism: "Whose Ox Gets Gored?" Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600

Military Law Section

Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:30 am – 11:30 am Luncheon 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (offsite)

Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Paralegal Division

- ☐ CLE Seminar Track 1 8:00 am 5:00 pm ☐ CLE Seminar Track 2 8:00 am 5:00 pm ☐ Luncheon 11:15 am 1:30 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600

Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section

- ☐ Probate & Trust Meeting 9:30 am 10:30 am
- Annual Meeting & Luncheon 11:30 am 12:30 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600
- ☐ Section CLE 12:30 pm 1:30 pm

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification **Issues Section**

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Taxation Section

Also see Thursday Joint Section CLE

- ☐ Section Meeting 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Luncheon 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- ☐ Individual Ticket \$35
- ☐ Sponsor table for ten \$600

Women & the Law Section

☐ Section Meeting & CLE 1:30 pm – 4:20pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

SPECIAL EVENTS * spouse/guest use form on page 10 to register for events

*Reunion Breakfast for SBOT & TYLA Past Presidents, Former Officers, Directors, James C. Watson Inn and Joseph Pritchard Inn and Spouses/Guests

☐ Breakfast \$35 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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Additional Tote Bag

(one is included with registration fee) @ \$10 ea.

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ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Did you remember to:

- □ book your hotel reservation online at **TexasBar.com** by **May 10**?
- ☐ register for the Annual Meeting online at **TexasBar.com** to save by June 1?
- ☐ fax or mail all four pages of the registration form if you are not using the online system?
- □ choose a registration option on page 16?
- □ register your spouse or guest for events?
- □ reserve your luncheon tickets by **June 1**?
- □ select your a la carte CLE, section events, luncheons, receptions and special events?



DINING OPTIONS

If you are looking for good food, you've come to the right place. With more restaurants than residents per capita, Austin has it all. Whether you're in the mood for BBQ, sushi, Italian or country cookin', you'll find it here and you'll find it close-by. Check out your dining options at the Austin Convention Center and Visitor's Bureau website at www.austintexas.org. Click "Stay & Do" and then select "Dining Options."





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Make plans to visit the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting Exhibition, featuring hundreds of new products and services, including daily door prizes, to support your practice and enhance your professional lifestyle.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Registration and Exhibits Open 7:00 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast for Registered Attendees in the Exhibit Hall 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Refreshment Breaks in the Exhibit Hall. 2nd & 3rd Floor Meeting Room Concourse 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. and 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Registration and Exhibits Open 7:00 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Refreshment Breaks in the Exhibit Hall. 2nd & 3rd Floor Meeting Room Concourse 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. and 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Door Prize Drawings in the Exhibit Hall

Door Prizes donated by exhibitors and sponsors will be announced throughout the Annual Meeting in the Exhibit Hall. Check the bulletin board located by the Registration Counter to see if you're a winner. Prizes not claimed by noon on Friday will be redrawn during that afternoon's refreshment break.

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