

Federal Court Practice



Satisfies the educational requirements for admittance to all four federal District Courts in Texas. NEW! Also satisfies the Southern District's mandatory certification training and registration for the federal courts' Electronic Case Filing system.

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TexasBarCLE presents

Federal Court Practice

Cosponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association

Satisfies the educational requirements for admission to the four Texas U.S. District Courts including the mandatory certification training for the Electronic Case Filing system in the Southern District of Texas.



7.5 HOURS (2 ETHICS)

MCLE NO: 900019308

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law and Personal Injury Trial Law.

Friday 7.5 hrs / 2 ethics

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 Welcoming Remarks Course Director

David J. Anderson, *Dallas*
Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal

Course Director

Michele L. Surratt, *Odessa*
Special Litigation Attorney
Texas Department of Family & Protective Services

8:15 Service of Process, Pleadings, and Extraordinary Remedies .75 hr

Daniel D. Hu, *Houston*
Assistant U.S. Attorney

9:00 Jurisdiction, Venue, Removal and Remand .75 hr

William Frank Carroll, *Dallas*
Winstead, Sechrest & Minick

9:45 Break

10:00 Discovery Practice .75 hr / .5 ethics

Sarah R. Teachout, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone

10:45 E-Discovery .5 ethics

Hon. Lee H. Rosenthal, *Houston*
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

11:15 The Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System .75 hr

(satisfies the ECF certification training requirement for the Southern District of Texas*)

Joan Davenport, *Houston*
Judicial Support Specialist
Southern District of Texas

Mario Rios, *Houston*
Judicial Support Specialist
Southern District of Texas

12:00 Break - Lunch Served

12:15 Lunch Presentation: Federal Judges Panel .75 hr

Hon. Jane J. Boyle, *Dallas*
United States District Court
Northern District of Texas

Hon. Keith P. Ellison, *Houston*
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, *San Antonio*
United States District Court
Western District of Texas

Hon. Richard A. Schell, *Sherman*
United States District Court
Eastern District of Texas

1:00 Break

1:15 Dispositive Motions .75 hr / .25 ethics

Bradley C. Weber, *Dallas*
Locke Liddell & Sapp

2:00 Ethical Practice in the Federal Courts .5 ethics

Abel Martinez, *San Antonio*
Director of Partner Relations
HEB Grocery Company

2:30 Local Rules and Word from the Front - Practical Advice and Information from Court Clerks and Briefing Attorneys in the District Courts 1.0 hr / .25 ethics

Moderator
Robert J. Witte, *Dallas*
Winstead Sechrest & Minick

David Maland, *Tyler*
Clerk of Court
Eastern District of Texas

Michael N. Milby, *Houston*
Clerk of Court
Southern District of Texas

Karen Lynne Mitchell, *Dallas*
Clerk of Court
Northern District of Texas

William G. Putnicki, *San Antonio*
Clerk of Court
Western District of Texas

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Trial Procedure** .5 hr
Andrew M. Edison, *Houston*
Bracewell & Giuliani

4:15 **Transitioning from Trial
to Appeal and Post-Trial
Motions** .75 hr
Claudia W. Frost, *Houston*
Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw

Jeremy Jason Gaston, *Houston*
Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw

5:00 **Adjourn**

***Electronic Case Filing (ECF)
Registration for the
Southern District**

During the live course in Houston, attendees may register to get a User Name and Password for the Southern District's ECF system. This information will be sent to the email address you provide on the registration form.

COURSE SITE INFORMATION

Reserve Your Hotel Room Early!

A limited number of reduced rate hotel rooms are available for registrants -- see below for information and cut-off dates. Inform the hotel when making your reservation that you will be attending the State Bar of Texas *Federal Court Practice Course*.

LIVE

HOUSTON

DoubleTree Hotel Downtown
400 Dallas Street • 713-759-0202
\$129 single/double

Deadline: April 15 (unless the block of rooms fills up before then)



VIDEO

DALLAS

Cityplace Conference Center
2711 N. Haskell • 214-515-5100

Hotel rooms blocked at:

Melrose Hotel
3015 Oak Lawn • 214-521-5151
\$155 single/double

TYLER

Quality Hotel Conference Center
2843 W. N.W. Loop 323 • 903-597-1301
No room block

EL PASO

Camino Real Hotel
101 S. El Paso Street • 915-534-3000
No room block

COURSE INFORMATION

Register Early and Save \$20

by registering no later than two weeks before each presentation date. Early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating, and refreshments will be available. Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis. Course materials and seating will be reserved for pre-registrants until the start of the first presentation. No confirmation will be sent; pick up your name tag and course materials at the program.

Texas Young Lawyers Association Members Can Save Up To \$45

because TYLA cosponsors this TexasBarCLE course. If you are already a TYLA member when you register for this course, you save \$25. Register early and save a total of \$45! See the registration form for details.

Qualifying Judges

may attend free of charge, provided (1) the course is directly related to the jurisdiction of their tribunal, (2) they are full-time judges or judges retired under the judicial retirement system, and (3) space is available after admission of all paid registrants. Judges must actually attend to receive course materials. This privilege does not extend to receivers, trustees, court staff, or persons serving part-time in any judicial capacity.

If You Register But Cannot Attend

you can still earn participatory MCLE credit and receive the written materials. As a registrant, you are entitled to special benefits via our web site (see "Two Free Online Benefits For Course Registrants," below). However, if you wish to receive a refund instead, mail or fax (512-427-4111) your request so that we receive it at least one business day before the program. Registrants who do not attend will be sent the course materials.

Two Free Online Benefits for Course Registrants

will be available 6-8 weeks after the course: (1) streaming video and audio versions of each presentation and (2) electronic versions of the course materials. To access these benefits, log onto TexasBarCLE.com. To view videos, look under "Your Online Classroom" and click on "Free Classes from Seminars You've Attended." For course materials, check our home page for "Your Online Library." Below that, click on "Free Articles from Seminars You've Attended." Remember: there's no extra charge. As a registrant, you're already entitled!

Persons with Disabilities

who need special accommodations to attend should contact us as soon as possible at 1-800-204-2222 x1797. In Dallas, the **Cityplace Conference Center** offers assisted parking to drivers of handicap-designated vehicles. For arrangements, please call 800-204-2222, x1797 in advance of your arrival.

Parking Information

is provided for the convenience of attendees not staying at the hotel. There is no guarantee of availability and this information is subject to change without notice. **HOUSTON:** Valet parking only is available at the hotel for \$11 per day for visitors, and \$22 per day for overnight guests. A self-park pay lot is located at 1204 Bagby, and may have spaces available for \$7 per day. **DALLAS:** Complimentary parking is available in the Cityplace Center garage when you pick up a validation ticket at the State Bar registration desk onsite.

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1 Check boxes to select course/site:

- \$195 HOUSTON Live**, May 18 *Early Registration Deadline: MAY 4*
- \$160 DALLAS Video**, June 29 *Early Registration Deadline: JUNE 15*
- \$160 TYLER Video**, July 13 *Early Registration Deadline: JUNE 29*
- \$160 EL PASO Video**, July 20 *Early Registration Deadline: JULY 6*

**Includes Continental
Breakfast and Lunch!**

2 Check all applicable boxes below to calculate your fee:

- Add \$20** if registering after the *Early Registration Deadline* above.
(If registration is by mail, date of postmark will determine if this fee applies.)
- Subtract \$25** if you are a member of the Texas Young Lawyers Association -OR- State Bar College -OR- State Bar Legal Administrators or Paralegal Division -OR- licensed two years or less.
- No charge** for Qualifying Judge

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I can't attend. Just send course materials.* **FREE SHIPPING!**

- Course Book \$85 each[†] Quantity: _____
- Set of MP3 speeches on CD^{††} \$75 set[†] Quantity: _____
- Set of course audio CDs \$115 set[†] Quantity: _____

4 I am paying by:

- Check (enclosed) payable to the State Bar of Texas for \$ _____
- Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

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Signature _____

*Online versions (PDFs) of course materials will be available 6-8 weeks after the course. Check the Online Library at TexasBarCLE.com.

[†]Plus 7.25% tax (8.25% for Austin address) on total. Book orders and audio CD orders are shipped separately and filled approximately 4-6 weeks after the live program. You will be billed unless you authorized a credit card charge above.

^{††}CDs require MP3-compatible player for playback. Older CD players may not play MP3s.