

34th Annual

Marriage Dissolution INSTITUTE



Come a day early for
Marriage Dissolution 101
(Austin site only)

Course Highlights

- Businesses and Divorce
- Defending or Attacking a Mediated Settlement Agreement
- Impaired Parents
- Possession and Access to Children Under Three

Extra Benefits

- Breakfast and lunch provided both days
- An evening social the first day (Austin only)
- Convenient access to powerstrips - bring your laptop!

LIVE Austin

April 28-29, 2011

Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

VIDEO Dallas

June 2-3, 2011

Cityplace Conference Center



Course materials available on a USB flash drive

MCLE CREDIT
13.25 HOURS (3.5 ETHICS)



TexasBarCLE presents the 34th Annual

Marriage Dissolution INSTITUTE

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

LIVE Austin

April 28-29, 2011

Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Register by April 14 and **save \$50!**

Family Law Section members
can **save \$75!**

VIDEO Dallas

June 2-3, 2011

Cityplace Conference Center

Register by May 19 and **save \$50!**

Family Law Section members
can **save \$75!**

MCLE CREDIT

13.25 HOURS (3.5 ETHICS)

MCLE COURSE NO: 901216640

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial Law and Family Law.

Thursday

7.5 hours including 3.25 ethics

7:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:15 **Welcoming Remarks and Announcements**
Course Director

Hon. Judy L. Warne, *Houston*
Judge, 257th Judicial District Court

8:30 **Property Case Law Update** .5 hr
Georganna L. Simpson, *Dallas*
Simpson Martin

9:00 **Breach of Fiduciary Duty and Other Causes of Action**
.5 hr (.25 ethics)

Charla H. Bradshaw, *Denton*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

H. E. Mendez, *San Antonio*
H. E. Mendez, Esq.

9:30 **Dealing with Damages/Recovery as Property** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
John F. Nichols, Sr., *Houston*
Nichols Law Firm

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Businesses and Divorce** .5 hr
Jack W. Marr, *Victoria*
Marr, Meier & Bradicich

11:00 **Legislative Issues and Resources**
.5 hr
Gary L. Nickelson, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

11:30 **The Road to Settlement: Rule 11 Agreements, Informal Settlement Agreements and Mediated Settlement Agreements** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Jimmy Vaught, *Austin*
Vaught Law Firm

12:00 **Break - Lunch Served**

12:15 **Lunch Presentation: Things Family Attorneys Do That Get Them In Trouble** .75 hr ethics
JoAl Cannon Sheridan, *Austin*
Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Things Clients Do on Social Media That Get Them in Trouble**
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., *Houston*
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., P.C.

1:45 **Modern Evidentiary Issues**
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Heather L. King, *Southlake*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

2:15 **Discovery** .5 hr
Rhonda F. Hunter, *Dallas*
Law Office of Rhonda Hunter

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Defending or Attacking a Mediated Settlement Agreement**
.5 hr
Brian L. Webb, *Dallas*
The Webb Family Law Firm

3:30 **Appellate CYA** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Chris Nickelson, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

Our thanks to these course sponsors



JONES
McCLURE
PUBLISHING



- 4:00 **How to Fix Your Screw Ups**
.5 hr ethics
G. Thomas Vick, Jr., *Weatherford*
Vick, Carney & Smith
- 4:30 **Practicing Law and Wellness:
Modern Strategies for Lawyers
Dealing with Anxiety, Addiction
and Depression** .5 hr ethics
Thelma Sanders Clardy, *Dallas*
Law Office of Thelma Clardy
- 5:00 **Adjourn**
- 5:00 **Family Law Section Meeting**
- 5:30 **Reception sponsored by the
Family Law Section**

Friday

5.75 hours including .25 ethics

- 8:15 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 **Child Custody Case Law Update**
.5 hr
Sallee S. Smyth, *Richmond*
Attorney at Law

- 9:00 **The Impact of Domestic Violence
on a Divorce** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
Moderator
Hon. Doug Warne, *Houston*
Judge, 311th District Court
- Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp, *Dallas*
Associate Judge, 301st District
Court
- Hon. Judith G. Wells, *Fort Worth*
Judge, 325th District Court
- 9:45 **Impaired Parents** .5 hr
Laurie D. Robinson, *Arlington*
Robinson & Smart
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Spousal Maintenance** .5 hr
Hon. Linda B. Thomas, *Dallas*
Chief Justice, Retired
JAMS, The Resolution Experts
- 11:00 **Military Visitation and
Conservator Issues** .5 hr
Hon. Meca Latreice Walker, *Houston*
Associate Judge, 309th District
Court
- 11:30 **Break - Lunch Served**

- 11:45 **Lunch Presentation: The ADR
Playing Field Today** .5 hr
Joan F. Jenkins, *Houston*
Jenkins & Kamin
- 12:15 **Break**
- 12:30 **Characterization and Tracing**
.75 hr
Wendy S. Burgower, *Houston*
Burgower & Rainwater
- 1:15 **Pre and Post-Marital Agreements**
.5 hr
Katherine A. Kinser, *Dallas*
Kinser & Bates
- 1:45 **Early Withdrawal and Retirement
Benefits** .5 hr
Cheryl L. Wilson, *San Antonio*
Wilson, Pennypacker & Thomson
- 2:15 **Possession & Access to Children
Under the Age of Three** .75 hr
Diana S. Friedman, *Dallas*
Diana S. Friedman, P.C.
- Jonathan Gould, Ph.D., *Charlotte, NC*
Child-Custody-Consultants
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

Come to Austin a day early to attend Marriage Dissolution 101

(Separate registration fee required.)

LIVE Austin April 27, 2011 Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Wednesday

4 hours including 1.5 ethics

- 1:00 **Registration**
- 1:25 **Welcoming Remarks and
Announcements**
Course Director
Janet McCullar Vavra, *Austin*
McCullar Law Firm
- 1:30 **Client Screening** .5 hr ethics
Thomas L. Ausley, *Austin*
Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores
- 2:00 **Conflicts and Withdrawals**
.5 hr ethics
Catherine D. Benouis, *Austin*
Law Office of Catherine Benouis
- 2:30 **Venue, Standing and Jurisdiction**
.5 hr
Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Stephen J. Naylor

- 3:00 **Rights, Powers and Duties of
Conservators** .5 hr
Richard L. Robertson, *Plano*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel &
Robertson
- 3:30 **Break**
- 3:45 **Factors to Consider with Special
Needs Children During Divorce**
.5 hr
Lisa M. Walker, Ph.D., *Austin*
Austin Psychotherapy Associates
- 4:15 **Trying the Temporary Orders
Hearing** .5 hr
Michael E. Jarrett, *Tyler*
Bain, Files, Jarrett, Bain & Harrison
- 4:45 **How to Interpret Financial
Statements, Income Tax Returns
and Similar Documents** .5 hr
Susan Fae McLerran, *Houston*
Fullenweider Wilhite

- 5:15 **Enforcement: How To Make It
Stick or Get It Unstuck**
.5 hr ethics
Michelle May O'Neil, *Dallas*
O'Neil Attorneys Family Law
- 5:45 **Adjourn**

MCLE CREDIT

4 HOURS (1.5 ETHICS)
MCLE COURSE NO: 901216643
Applies to the College of the State
Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board
of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial
Law and Family Law.

Ways to Save on This Course!

SAVE \$105! REGISTER NOW FOR BOTH:
• Marriage Dissolution Institute LIVE in Austin April 28-29, 2011 and
• Advanced Family Law Course LIVE in San Antonio August 1-4, 2011
Check the "Family Law CLE Discount" box on the Registration Form.

Meet the "Register By" Deadline and Save \$50
because early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating,
and refreshments are available. Course materials and seating will be reserved
for pre-registrants until the start of the first topic.

Family Law Section Members Can Save \$75
by registering no later than the "Register by" date for that course (thereafter,
save \$25); see the registration form. Not a member? To join, email sections@
texasbar.com or phone 800-204-2222, x1425. Please do not send Section
membership payment with your registration fee.

Earn Discounts by Registering Five or More
from your firm or agency. Contact Firm & Group Sales Manager Laura Angle of
TexasBarSolutions at 512-250-5575 or laura.angle@texasbar.com.

State Bar Policy §7.03.06 Allows Active State and Texas-Area Federal
Judges to Attend for Free
provided (1) the course is directly related to their tribunal's jurisdiction, (2)
they are full-time judges or judges retired under the Texas Judicial Retirement
System and (3) space is available for all paying registrants. This privilege does
not extend to receivers, trustees, court staff, or persons serving part-time in any
judicial capacity. NOTE: Judges must actually attend to receive course materials.

Parking Information
is subject to change without notice and is not a guarantee of availability.
AUSTIN: Self-parking is available at the Sheraton on an hourly basis with
a maximum of \$15/day. Overnight guests may valet for a discounted rate
of \$10/day. DALLAS: Self-parking in the Cityplace underground garage is
complimentary by picking up a validation ticket from the State Bar staff onsite.

If You Need Special Accommodations to Attend,
please contact us as soon as possible at 800-204-2222, x1797. For the Cityplace
Conference Center in Dallas, please call us at 800-204-2222, x1797 in advance
of your arrival so that assisted parking can be arranged for drivers of handicap-
designated vehicles.

Registered But Can't Attend? Still Earn MCLE Credit
and receive course materials by (1) calling 800-204-2222, x1574 to transfer
your registration to a later presentation or (2) taking the course online later, in
which case you'll automatically be sent the course materials; see "FREE TO OUR
REGISTRANTS!," below. However, if you wish a refund instead, mail or fax (512-
427-4111) your request so that we receive it at least one business day before
the program.

FREE TO OUR REGISTRANTS!
Online Videos and MP3s of the Topics, as Well as PDFs of Course Materials,
will be available to registrants 6-8 weeks after the course. Provide us your email
address when registering and we'll alert you when these benefits are available
and how to access them. (Presentation lengths may vary from that which was
advertised.) There's no extra charge; as a registrant, you're already entitled!

Policy of Impartiality
The State Bar of Texas does not endorse political candidates. When a candidate
for public office is included in promotion for or participates in a TexasBarCLE
event, the State Bar is not taking a position for or against anyone's candidacy.

Reserve Your Hotel Room By
March 20

Hotel rooms have been blocked at special rates
on a space available basis. To make a reservation,
contact the hotel and indicate that you will be
attending this State Bar of Texas course.

AUSTIN Live
Sheraton at the Capitol
701 E. 11th Street
Austin, TX 78701
512-478-1111
\$139 single or double
DEADLINE: March 20



The reserved block of rooms could fill up before
the deadline. Act now!

DALLAS Video
Cityplace Conference
Center
2711 N. Haskell Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204
214-515-5100
www.CHGCityplace.com



No hotel rooms are blocked for this video replay.

Course Director

Hon. Judy L. WarneHouston

Planning Committee

JoAl Cannon Sheridan..... Austin
Heather L. King.....Southlake
Janet McCullar Vavra Austin
Chris Nickelson Fort Worth
Hon. Meca Latrice WalkerHouston
Jimmy Vaught..... Austin

Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas

Charles R. HodgesChair
Thomas L. Ausley Chair-Elect
Sherri EvansSecretary
Diana S. Friedman..... Treasurer
Hon. Douglas R. Woodburn..... Immediate Past-Chair

TexasBarCLE Planning Team

Ann H. Kloeckner.....Sr. Program Attorney
Kandi Botello.....Sr. Program Coordinator

State Bar of Texas

Terry TottenhamPresident
Pablo Almaguer..... Chair of the Board
Bob Black President-Elect
Roland Johnson Immediate Past President
Jennifer Evans Morris TYLA President
F. R. "Buck" Files, Jr. Chair, CLE Committee
Talmage Boston Chair, Board PDP Committee
Michelle E. HunterExecutive Director
Patrick A. Nester..... Director, TexasBarCLE

Online

TexasBarCLE.com
credit card only

Phone

800-204-2222, x1574
during business hours
credit card only

Fax

512-427-4111
credit card only

Mail

State Bar of Texas - CLE
LB #972298
P. O. Box 972298
Dallas, TX 75397-2298
check or credit card

**Registering
five or more?**

E-mail Laura Angle at
laura.angle@texasbar.com
for group discount
information.

On the Institute
save up to **\$75!**

Marriage Dissolution Institute 2011

5145

1 Marriage Dissolution Institute [5145]

- Austin LIVE, April 28-29**..... **\$545**
Take \$50 OFF: Register by April 14, 2011
- Dallas VIDEO, June 2-3**..... **\$445**
Take \$50 OFF: Register by May 19, 2011

Includes breakfast & lunch each day and a reception in Austin.

Marriage Dissolution 101 [5146]

- Austin LIVE, April 27** **\$95**
NOTE: Materials for the 101 course are hard copy only.
If registering for the 101 course ONLY, no discounts in #3 apply; proceed directly to #5 below.

Family Law CLE Discount!

Save \$105 by registering for both of these courses:
Marriage Dissolution Austin, Live, April 28-29, AND
Advanced Family Law San Antonio, Live, August 1-4 at
the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel

- Get BOTH courses for** **\$1,035**
(Must register by mail, fax, or phone; combo price not available online. NO discounts in #3 apply; proceed directly to #5 below.)

Exclusive Offer Only for Registrants!

Save 25% on the **Texas Family Law Practice Manual**.
Special price good until **July 29, 2011**.
All current supplementation is included.

- Texas Family Law Practice Manual** and Digital Product**..... **\$484†**

2 I want my Institute materials format to be:

- Electronic materials (PDFs on a USB drive)
- Hardcopy materials (notebook)
- BOTH so I'll **ADD \$80**

3 I'm entitled to 1 or 2 discounts on the Institute:

- \$50 OFF** because I'm registering by the "Register by" date at the left. (If by mail, date of postmark will be determinative.)
- \$25 OFF** because I'm a member of the Family Law Section, the State Bar College, the Legal Administrators or Paralegal Division -OR- I am licensed 2 years or less.

\$ _____ is my total for course(s) and materials.

- As a judge, I AFFIRM I qualify under \$7.03.06 (State Bar Policy Manual) for complimentary admission (see pg. 4).**

4 I can't attend. Just send course materials.*

FREE Shipping & Handling

- Institute book \$155 each†
- Institute materials on USB drive \$155 each†
- 101 course book \$45 each†
- Texas Family Law Practice Manual* and Digital Product \$645 each†
- Texas Pattern Jury Charges—Family* \$115 each†

For information on audio CDs of course topics, contact our DVD CLE service at 800-204-2222, x1575. MP3 files of the topics will be downloadable from TexasBarCLE.com 6-8 weeks after the course.

5 I am paying by:

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

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card (Please print) _____

Signature _____

State Bar Membership No. _____

Name _____ Badge Name _____

Firm Name/Court _____

Address for Bar-Related Mail _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-Mail: _____

A confirmation of your registration will be sent to the e-mail address you provide.

**PDFs of course materials will be available for purchase 6-8 weeks after the course in the Online Library at TexasBarCLE.com. Registrants receive access to the PDFs at no additional charge (see "Free to Our Registrants" in this brochure).*

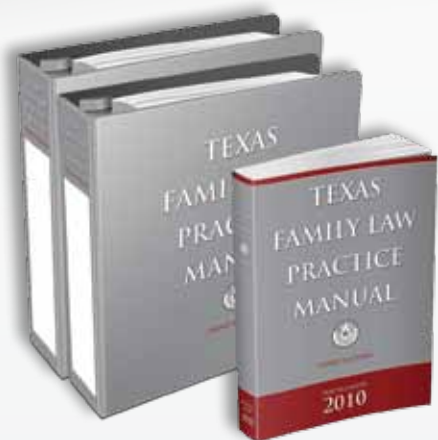
†Plus 8.25% sales tax on total. Please include sales tax or attach an exemption certificate. Book and USB orders are shipped separately and filled 4-6 weeks after the live program. A bill will be sent unless a credit card charge is authorized on this form.

***This discounted book offer is not available online. Placement of an order includes automatic shipments of future updates along with a bill. Return privileges apply. Cancel updates at any time by contacting the State Bar Sales Desk at 800-204-2222, x1411.*

QUESTIONS?
800-204-2222, x1574 • 512-427-1574

The Authority on Family Law

TexasBarBooks



Texas Family Law Practice Manual (3rd ed.)

All the forms and instructions you need for a successful family law practice

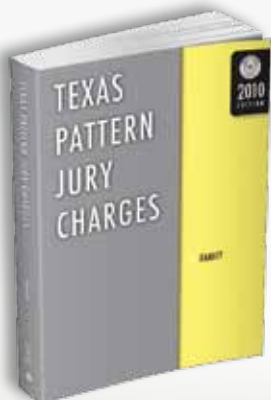
- Digital product including the text of the entire manual in PDF and all State Bar of Texas–copyrighted forms in Word and WordPerfect, with custom toolbars that allow users to show, hide, print, and delete all instructional material
- Six loose-leaf volumes containing 710 forms
- More than 1,210 pages of practice notes in a convenient softbound format

Special price for registrants of the Marriage Dissolution Institute:

***Texas Family Law Practice Manual* \$484 (regular price \$645)**

(includes digital product)

See the registration form. Offer good through 7/29/11.



Texas Pattern Jury Charges—Family

Assisting the bench and bar in preparing the courts for over twenty years

- Digital product containing the entire book in a hyperlinked and word-searchable PDF file
- Helpful in preparing findings of fact and conclusions of law
- Comments provide a ready reference to the source of each charge and instructions on when to use it



TexasBarBooks