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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011

### Annual Meeting Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

#### **Included in Registration!**

Join us for a complimentary breakfast buffet located in Exhibit Hall C, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

### Prayer Breakfast (Christian Legal Society)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

\$45 per person

This is not an event affiliated with the State Bar of Texas.

### Early Morning Ethics

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 1 hour ethics

**Sessions are concurrent. Please select one.**

#### **Track 1: Two Guys Talking About the Ethics of a Litigator**

Two veteran litigators discuss ethical issues that lawyers must consider in the preparation and trial of legal matters, including client preparation, fees, conflicts, and matters arising during trial, including publicity and trial presentation.

*Presenter(s): Claude E. Ducloux, Hill, Ducloux, Carnes & de la Garza; Charles M. Wilson III, Bruneman, Lake, Griffin & Westhoff, PLLC*

#### **Track 2: The Road to Hell: How Lawyers Find Trouble**

What are some common issues that land lawyers in hot water and what can you do to prevent them in your own practice? Jonathan Smaby uses recent statistics to discuss the primary ethical problems lawyers encounter and provides practical solutions lawyers can implement in their own practices.

*Presenter(s): Jonathan Smaby, Executive Director, Texas Center for Legal Ethics*

#### **Track 3: Protecting Your Practice: Modern Ideas for Finding the Balance Between Your Life and the Practice of Law**

Join us for a lively discussion of tried and tested strategies and innovative practices that will help you remain true to the ethical practice of law. Find that elusive balance between your private and professional life that will help you serve your clients diligently and professionally.

#### **Track 4: Attorney Advertising: How To Stay Compliant Using Today's Media Tools**

Learn the do's and don'ts for attorney advertising in a variety of formats — from the Yellow Pages to websites and social media.

### Texas Lawyers Auxiliary

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Awards Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Outgoing Board, Membership, Incoming Board Meetings

### Diversity Forum

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2.75 hours

*Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, American Indian Law, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, and LGBT Law sections*

Learn how to best highlight the strengths of diverse lawyers and brainstorm ways to reinforce the current pipeline for an inclusive legal profession.

### The Adaptable Lawyer Legal Innovation Track

*In partnership with the Computer and Technology Section*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .5 hour (.25 hour ethics)

#### **Opening Remarks: The Future of Legal Innovation**

*Presenter(s): Kevin O'Keefe, CEO, LexBlog, Inc.*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1 hour

#### **60 Apps in 60 Minutes: A Survey of the Most Useful Legal Apps for Lawyers with Smartphones**

If you have a smartphone, you probably have apps. We present a survey of the most useful apps for lawyers with smartphones.

*Presenter(s): Ron Chichester, Law Office of Ron Chichester, P.C.; Grant Scheiner, Scheiner Law Group, P.C.; Mark Unger, The Unger Law Firm PC*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour

#### **The Social Media Makeover**

Everyone's talking about social media. Not everyone understands it. Let's figure it out together. One lucky winner will be brought on stage, and our panelists will help him or her set up key social media accounts and explain how to effectively use these new tools.

*Moderator: Michael P. Maslanka, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP*

*Presenter(s): Michelle Cheng, Whitehurst, Harkness, Brees & Cheng, P.C.; Rocky Dhir, Atlas Legal Research, LP; Amanda Ellis, Amanda Ellis Legal Search*

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11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

#### Roll Out of Legal Research Android App for Computer and Technology Section Members

The Computer and Technology Section's free app for iPhone and iPad users has gone viral. Now we're offering versions for Android and other platforms, with more than 50 Texas and federal statutes, codes, and rules that can be bookmarked, annotated, and emailed. Free for Computer and Technology Section members.

*Presenter(s): Ron Chichester, Law Office of Ron Chichester, P.C.; Grant Scheiner, Scheiner Law Group, P.C.*

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .75 hour

#### Keynote Address: Open-Sourcing the Law — Law.gov, Data.gov, and the Firm's Bottom Line



New government initiatives like Data.gov are lowering the cost of publishing the law, while private publishers and nonprofits work in Law.gov to put law back in the public domain. Hear what this means for the future of legal information — and your firm's bottom line.

*Presenter(s): Ed Walters, CEO, Fastcase, Inc.*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. 1 hour ethics

#### Ethically Using Social Media: Real-Live Lawyer Success Stories!

Think social media is hogwash? Learn how a former in-house lawyer used social media to build a solo practice, a seasoned family lawyer ramped up his practice, and an experienced lawyer is bouncing back from a declining business — all while staying within the ethics rules.

*Moderator: Debra L. Bruce, Lawyer-Coach, LLC*

*Presenter(s): Thomas R. Fox, FCPA Compliance and Ethics Blog; Richard C. "Dick" Price, The Price Law Firm*

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .5 hour

#### New Rules: Social Media and Electronic Evidence

Social media is transforming communications, and at least 95 percent of all information is now electronic. How does this affect litigation? While electronically stored information (ESI) makes litigation more complicated, this

session will explore ways to reduce the time and cost of ESI discovery disputes.

*Presenter(s): Peter S. Vogel, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP*

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. .5 hour

#### E-Filing in State and Federal Appellate Courts

The 5th Circuit and the Texas Supreme Court have adopted rules governing the electronic filing of briefs and motions. Learn about the latest developments on these fronts, as well as tips and strategies for complying with the e-filing rules.

*Presenter(s): D. Todd Smith, Smith Law Group*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Tweet and Greet

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### Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon featuring Mike Thornton

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Included in registration!**  
1.5 hours (1 hour ethics)

\$60 per guest ticket. Table Sponsorship for 10 – \$2,500.



You will not want to miss Medal of Honor recipient and former Navy SEAL Mike Thornton as he shares riveting stories about his life, including his time as a Navy SEAL, and how these experiences relate to the legal profession and our lives today. Thornton

completed several tours of duty in Vietnam and Thailand between 1968 and 1973. On an intelligence-gathering mission during his last tour in Vietnam, Thornton saved the life of a fellow SEAL. For this brave action, he received this nation's highest award, the Medal of Honor.

### Resolutions Committee Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Meeting

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African-American Lawyers, American Indian Law, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, and LGBT Law Sections

Baylor Law School

Computer and Technology Section Tweet and Greet

Construction Law and Insurance Law Sections

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

Harvard Law School Association of Texas

Intellectual Property Law Section

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St. Mary's University School of Law

South Texas College of Law

Texas Southern University

Texas Tech University School of Law

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

University of Houston Law Center

Women and the Law Section and Bexar County Women's Bar Association

#### Presidents' Party — Grand Hyatt San Antonio

\$85 per person. Table Sponsorship for 10 – \$2,500.

**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception**

**8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance**

Join us in honoring 2010–2011 State Bar President **Terry Tottenham**, incoming President **Bob Black**, and all past presidents for their dedicated service to the State Bar.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011

#### Bench Bar Breakfast

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Included in Registration!**

\$45 per guest ticket. Table Sponsorship for 10 – \$2,500.

*Sponsored by the Judicial Section*

The Bench Bar Breakfast is an opportunity for Texas judges and lawyers to come together to honor those who serve on our courts and to celebrate the judicial system and the importance of the rule of law.

#### Law Practice Management Track

8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

##### Opening Remarks

*Presenter(s): William Wade Miller, Jr., Greer & Miller, L.L.P.*

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .75 hour

##### Basics of Starting Your Own Practice

Technique and technology make this the best time to start your own law practice. Come to this presentation to get the basics on what you need to do.

*Presenter(s): Charles H. Awalt, Law Office of Charles Awalt; Kay M. Perry, Law Office of Kay M. Perry*

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. .25 hour

##### Office in a Flash

The Texas Young Lawyers Association's Office in a Flash provides information about business plans, firm structure, office logistics, technology, and how to obtain and manage your revenue.

*Presenter(s): William Wade Miller, Jr., Greer & Miller, L.L.P.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .75 hour (.25 hour ethics)

##### Why You Need a Business Plan for Your Law Practice

This presentation addresses the reasons for having a business plan for your practice and gives tips on writing one.

*Presenter(s): Gisela Bradley, Law Practice Management Consulting; Philip Mack Furlow, Philip Mack Furlow, P.C.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. .5 hour ethics

##### Advertising Issues with Websites, Blogs, and Social Media

To blog or not to blog? Find out how the Advertising Rules intersect with social media. Boost your presence on the web and stay compliant with the Advertising Rules.

*Presenter(s): Gene Major, Director, Advertising Review, State Bar of Texas*

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#### Law Practice Management Track Cont'd

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .5 hour ethics

##### **Tales of Technology and Terror: How to Prevent Technology from Harming Your Law Practice**

Our practices can be terrorized by the hidden dangers of technologies like email, Windows, the Internet, and legal databases. Explore how to make the most of these technologies while avoiding the pitfalls.

*Presenter(s): Robert B. Dubose, Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP*

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .5 hour ethics

##### **Managing Your Client's Funds**

Learn the practical applications of properly managing a trust account to safeguard funds belonging to a client or third party as well as the disciplinary liability for failing to do so.

*Presenter(s): Ellen Eidelbach Pitluk, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas*

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. .75 hour (.25 hour ethics)

##### **Legal Technology Trends**

What are the technologies lawyers should be paying attention to this year? From mobile technology to online collaboration, discover the latest technology trends you can use to provide better and more efficient services to your clients.

*Presenter(s): Tom Mighell, Fios Consulting*

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. .5 hour ethics

##### **How to Efficiently Manage Your Client's Case**

Learn the systems approach for organizing your practice, plus special provisions you'll want to incorporate into your engagement agreements.

*Presenter(s): James E. "Jimmy" Brill, James E. Brill, P.C.*

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .75 hour

##### **Record Retention**

This session examines how to establish the best record retention policy for your law practice. What is too long or not long enough? What works and how do you set it up?

*Presenter(s): David J. Ferrell, David J. Ferrell, PLLC; John Meredith, Greenberg Traurig, LLP*

#### Open Government Seminar

*Sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee and the Government Lawyers Section*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 1.25 hours

##### **Smartphone Apps: The New Frontier of Open Government?**

How are app developers and technology innovators tapping into government databases to put digital information in the hands of citizens? What are the legal implications when 21st century technology confronts 20th century freedom of information laws?

*Panelists: Keith Elkins, Executive Director, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas; Dustin Haisler, Spigit, Inc.; Mike Orren, Entrepreneur, Founder and Former Publisher, Pegasus News; Ean Schuessler, Co-founder, Brainfood, Inc./Better Blocks Dallas; Peter S. Vogel, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP; Ed Walters, CEO, Fastcase, Inc.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1.25 hours

##### **The Public's Right to Know: Open Government in the 2011 Legislative Session**

What are the latest developments in open meetings and open records laws? Lawyers, government officials, and the media look forward to a lively debate on open government.

*Moderator: Scott Durfee, Harris Co. District Attorney's Office*

*Panelists: Charlotte Bingham, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Texas Tech University; Brian Collister, WOAI-TV, San Antonio; Nicole Metcalf, Jackson Walker LLP; Hon. Jeff Wentworth, Texas Senate, District 25, San Antonio*

#### Legislative Update Track

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .5 hour

##### **Overview of the 82nd Legislative Session**

What hath the Legislature wrought?

*Presenter(s): Hon. Joaquin Castro, Texas House of Representatives, District 125, San Antonio*

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. .75 hour

##### **Family Law Legislative Update**

The good, the bad, and the ugly of the Legislature's recent dealings in Family Law.

*Presenter(s): William "Bill" Morris, Looper, Reed & McGraw, P.C.*

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#### School Law Legislative Update

Presenter(s): *Leslie Story, Texas Association of School Boards*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .5 hour

#### Workers' Compensation Legislative Update

*Workers' Compensation Section*

Pursuant to Sunset Review, the Legislature considered changes to the workers' compensation system. Learn how these changes could affect a wide range of stakeholders.

Presenter(s): *Stuart Colburn, Downs Stanford*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

#### Litigation Legislative Update

*Litigation Section*

Get a summary of bills enacted (and some that weren't) by the Legislature that directly affect civil litigation.

Presenter(s): *Patricia Long Weaver, Stubbeman McRae*

1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. .75 hour

#### Real Estate Law Legislative Update

*Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section*

A brief look at bills from the last session affecting the practice of real estate law and law practice in general.

Presenter(s): *Justin Switzer, Haynes and Boone LLP*

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .5 hour

#### Probate & Trust Law Legislative Update

*Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section*

Get a summary of the bills that were enacted this session (and a few that weren't) relating to probate, guardianships, trusts, powers of attorney, and more.

Presenter(s): *Bill Pargaman, Brown McCarroll LLP*

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. .75 hour

#### Environmental Law Update

*Environmental Law Section*

Understand key environmental issues from the 82nd Legislative Session and how they may affect your clients and your practice.

Presenter(s): *Arnoldo Medina, Environmental Practice Group, Chevron; Michael J. Nasi, Jackson Walker L.L.P.*

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .5 hour

#### Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Legislative Update

Presenter(s): *Benjamin Sebree, Texas Oil and Gas Association*

#### The Lawyer in the Arena Track

Like President Theodore Roosevelt's famous speech about "the man in the arena," lawyers throughout history often found themselves "striving valiantly" in various arenas, from the courtroom to the national and world stage. Get three perspectives on what lessons can be learned from some of America's legendary figures who "dared greatly" in the arena.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1 hour ethics

#### The Lawyer in the Arena — Peaks and Valleys

A Texas lawyer-historian's perspective on practicing in the legal arena; its impact on life balance and emotional health; and strategies for long-term attorney wellness in the midst of arena stress.

Presenter(s): *Talmaqe Boston, Winstead*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1 hour ethics

#### Special Session with Douglas Brinkley

*Sponsored by the Litigation Section*



A history professor at Rice University and a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair*, Brinkley has written numerous books, including biographies of Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Jimmy Carter. His latest book is *The Quiet World: Saving Alaska's Wilderness Kingdom, 1879–1960*.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Book Signing: Douglas Brinkley**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1 hour (.5 hour ethics)

#### Special Session with Edmund Morris

*Sponsored by the Litigation, Business Law, ADR, and Appellate sections*



Photo: Leslie Lillian Levy

Morris' three-volume biography of Theodore Roosevelt has received both a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award. Born in Kenya and educated in South Africa, Morris worked as an advertising copywriter in London before immigrating to the United States. He was selected as the

official biographer of Ronald Reagan.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Book Signing: Edmund Morris**

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### **General Session Luncheon featuring H.W. Brands**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .75 hour (.5 hour ethics)

**Included in Registration!**

\$60 per guest ticket. Table Sponsorship for 10 – \$2,500.

Join us as we thank 2010–2011 President Terry Tottenham from Austin and welcome 2011–2012 President Bob Black from Beaumont. We will also honor our 50-year lawyers — Texas attorneys practicing law since 1961. The keynote presentation by H.W. Brands will follow Black's swearing-in ceremony.



**Terry Tottenham**  
2010–2011 President  
State Bar of Texas



**Bob Black**  
2011–2012 President  
State Bar of Texas

### **Keynote Presentation:**

#### **Lawyers and the Rise of the West**

*Sponsored by the Litigation Section*



A professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin, **H.W. Brands** has twice been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His 16 books include accounts of Texas Independence and the California Gold Rush and biographies of Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Jackson, and Woodrow Wilson.

### **Ethics Follies**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1 hour ethics

Enjoy a fast-paced and entertaining presentation while earning ethics CLE! An original musical comedy filled with facts and ethics issues straight from the headlines, including business, judicial, legal, and political ethics. More than 20,000 attorneys from all over the world have seen Ethics Follies perform its unique ethics program. The group has donated more than \$50,000 to the Community Justice Program.

### **A Civil Conversation about Immigration Reform**

*Sponsored by the Immigration and Nationality Law Section*

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hours

The issue of immigration is of vital concern to all Texans. In an effort to provide a thorough understanding of this multifaceted topic, we will present a thoughtful and civil discussion, featuring a diverse panel with varying opinions, political perspectives, and life and legal experiences.

*Moderator: Hon. Xavier Rodríguez, Federal Court Judge,  
Western District of Texas, San Antonio*

*Panelists: Hon. Julian Castro, Mayor, City of San Antonio,  
Cynthia Maldonado, Dream Act Candidate; Dr. Steven  
Murdock, Professor of Sociology, Rice University;  
Kathleen Walker, Cox Smith Mathews, Inc.*

### **Corporate Counsel Forum**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hours

Hear from corporate counsel in a number of disciplines, including financial reform, energy, health care, technology, and labor and employment, as they discuss regulatory changes and government relations and their effect on business and litigation. Learn their tips and best practices for coordinating in-house legal practices and working with outside counsel.

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5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section

James C. Watson Inn

LGBT Law Section (*offsite*)

#### TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

\$50 per person

Congratulate 2010–2011 President Jennifer Evans Morris and all TYLA award recipients at its annual meeting and reception. TYLA's projects from the last year will be showcased, Jennifer will bid farewell, and incoming President Natalie Cobb Koehler will take the oath of office. Attire is black-tie optional.



**Jennifer Evans Morris**  
2010–2011 President  
Texas Young Lawyers  
Association



**Natalie Cobb Koehler**  
2011–2012 President  
Texas Young Lawyers  
Association

#### Texas Bar Foundation Annual Dinner

Grand Hyatt San Antonio — Texas Ballroom

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Reception

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance

Black-Tie Attire.

Reservations can be made through the Texas Bar Foundation by calling (512) 480-8014. Individual tickets are \$150 and a reserved table for 10 is \$2,500.

#### TYLA Joseph M. Pritchard Inn Midnight Mambo

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

**Everyone is invited — no ticket required!** Join TYLA in this annual celebration. Entertainment will be provided by **Strings Attached!**



### SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

#### State Bar Past Presidents Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Invitation Only

#### TYLA Past Presidents Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Invitation Only

#### TYLA New Directors Orientation

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Invitation Only

## SECTION PROGRAMS

The following pages contain an alphabetical listing of Section Programs. Schedule, topics, and presenters are subject to change.

### African-American Lawyers

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *2.75 hours*

##### Sponsor of Diversity Forum

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

##### Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

##### Joint Reception with American Indian, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, and LGBT Law sections

#### Friday, June 24

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *MCLE pending*

##### Topics/Speakers TBD

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

#### Thursday, June 23

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

##### Section Membership Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *.75 hour*

##### Transforming Distressed Systems

*Presenter(s): Patty Wenetschlaeger, Brewer Jackson, PC*

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *.75 hour*

##### Credentialing Standards: A Look Across

*Presenter(s): Cecilia H. Morgan, JAMS*

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *.75 hour*

##### Recent Developments in Texas ADR

*Presenter(s): Michael J. Schless, Michael J. Schless, P.C.*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *.5 hour*

##### The College of Commercial Arbitrators' Protocols for Expedient and Cost-Effective Commercial Arbitration: An Overview

*Presenter(s): William H. Lemons, William H. Lemons, P.C.; Michael S. Wilk, Hirsch & Westheimer, P.C.*

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

##### Section Council Meeting

#### Friday, June 24

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *1 hour (.5 hour ethics)*

##### Sponsor of the Special Session with Edmund Morris

### American Indian Law

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *2.75 hours*

##### Sponsor of Diversity Forum

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

##### Joint Reception with African-American Lawyers, Asian

### Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, and LGBT Law sections

#### Friday, June 24

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *.75 hour*

##### Context, Culture and Concerns: Engagement

##### Opportunities for American Indian Professionals in Texas

*Presenter(s): Dr. Jonathan Hook, Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *1 hour*

##### Tribal Justice Public Law 83-280, Sovereignty, and Other Topics Related to Reservation Living

*Presenter(s): Hon. Arnold Battise, ALJ, Social Security Administration (Ret.), Alabama-Coushatta Indian Nation*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

##### Section Membership Meeting

### Animal Law

#### Thursday, June 23

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *.5 hour*

##### Animal Law Legislative Update

*Presenter(s): Robert L. "Skip" Trimble, Catlyn Capital Corp.*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *1 hour*

##### Will Provisions for Pets and Animal Charities

*Presenter(s): Joel Hailey, Joel Hailey, P.C. and President, The Hailey Foundation*

### Antitrust & Business Litigation

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *2 hours*

##### Foreign Data Privacy v. U.S. Discovery Obligations: Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place

*Presenter(s): Juan Alcala, King & Spalding; Danielle S. Fitzpatrick, King & Spalding*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

##### Section Membership Meeting

### Appellate

*Sponsored with the Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section*

#### Friday, June 24

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *.75 hour*

##### Appellate Law and Cases That Matter To You

*Presenter(s): Heidi Bloch, Brown McCarroll LLP; David Coale, K&L Gates; Scott Rothenberg, Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *.75 hour*

##### Back to the Beginning: *Marbury v. Madison* and the

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### Roots of Judicial Law

Presenter(s): *Chad Baruch, Law Office of Chad Baruch*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .5 hour

### Defining “American”: Birthright Citizenship and the Rule of Law

Presenter(s): *James C. Ho, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

### The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights: A Panel Discussion

Moderator: *Eliot Shavin, SMU Dedman School of Law*

Panelist(s): *Chad Baruch, Law Office of Chad Baruch; Brett Busby, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP; Allyson Ho, Morgan Lewis; James C. Ho, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1 hour (.5 hour ethics)

### Sponsor of the Special Session with Edmund Morris

### Asian Pacific Interest

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2.75 hours

#### Sponsor of Diversity Forum

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

#### Section Council Meeting

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Joint Reception with African-American Lawyers, American Indian Law, Hispanic Issues, and LGBT Law sections

### Aviation Law

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

#### Aviation Section Membership Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *MCLE pending*

#### Topics/Speakers TBD

### Bankruptcy Law

#### Friday, June 24

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hours (.5 hour ethics)

#### What All Lawyers Should Know About Bankruptcy and Recent Developments in Commercial Workouts

Presenter(s): *Paul Green, Jones Day; Tom Howley, Jones Day*

### Business Law

Sponsored with the Corporate Counsel Section

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1 hour

#### Legislative Update

Presenter(s): *P. John Kuhl, S K Law; Val Perkins, Gardere Wynne Sewell; Daryl Robertson, Hunton and Williams LLP*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. .75 hour

#### Hot Topics in Human Resources for Business Lawyers and Corporate Counsel

Presenter(s): *Gayla C. Crain, Spencer Crain*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1 hour ethics

#### Negotiating Ethics? Are You Smarter than A First-Year Associate?

Presenter(s): *Wilson Chu, K&L Gates; Barrett R. Howell, K&L Gates*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### Business Law Section Council Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1.25 hours

#### Dealing With the Board — Compliance, Risk Management, and Day-to-Day Considerations

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. .5 hour

#### Securities Law — New Trends in Enforcement

Presenter(s): *Katherine Smith Addlemen, Haynes and Boone, LLP*

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .75 hour

#### When the FBI Comes Knocking

Presenter(s): *John B. Wear, U.S. Department of Justice*

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. .5 hour ethics

#### Texas Access to Justice: Pro Bono Update and Presentation of the Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Business Law Section Membership Meeting

#### Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1 hour

#### Negotiation — Tips, Tools, and Trends

Presenter(s): *Trey Bergman, Bergman ADR Group*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. .75 hour

#### Privacy and Compliance — What’s Coming Next?

Presenter(s): *Jeffrey D. Dunn, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr; Christopher J. Volkmer, Volkmer Law Firm; Gary E. Zausmer, Winstead*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. .75 hour

#### Effective Dispute Resolution — Options That Work

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*Presenter(s): Ann Ryan Robertson, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP; Anne Shuttee, Law Office of Anne Shuttee*

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1 hour (.5 hour ethics)

**Sponsor of the Special Session with Edmund Morris**

### Collaborative Law

**Friday, June 24**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1 hour

**Collaborative Law — What It Is, What It Isn't, and Why You Should Know**

*Presenter(s): Julian Schwartz, Law Offices of Sam C. Bashara, P.C.; Anne Shuttee, Law Office of Anne Shuttee*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

### Computer and Technology

*Presenter of The Adaptable Lawyer Legal Innovation Track*

**Thursday, June 23**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. .5 hour (.25 hour ethics)

**Opening Remarks: The Future of Legal Innovation**

*Presenter(s): Kevin O'Keefe, CEO, LexBlog, Inc.*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1 hour

**60 Apps in 60 Minutes: A Survey of the Most Useful Legal Apps for Lawyers with Smartphones**

*Presenter(s): Ron Chichester, Law Office of Ron Chichester, P.C.; Grant Scheiner, Scheiner Law Group, P.C.; Mark Unger, The Unger Law Firm PC*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour

**The Social Media Makeover**

*Moderator: Michael P. Maslanka, Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLP*

*Presenter(s): Michelle Cheng, Whitehurst, Harkness, Brees & Cheng, P.C.; Rocky Dhir, Atlas Legal Research, LP; Amanda Ellis, Amanda Ellis Legal Search*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

**Roll Out of Legal Research Android App for Computer and Technology Section Members**

*Presenter(s): Ron Chichester, Law Office of Ron Chichester, P.C.; Grant Scheiner, Scheiner Law Group, P.C.*

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .75 hour

**Keynote Address: Open-Sourcing the Law — Law.gov, Data.gov, and the Firm's Bottom Line**

*Presenter(s): Ed Walters, CEO, Fastcase, Inc.*

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. 1 hour ethics

**Ethically Using Social Media: Real-Live Lawyer Success Stories!**

*Moderator: Debra L. Bruce, Lawyer-Coach, LLC*

*Presenter(s): Thomas R. Fox, FCPA Compliance and Ethics*

*Blog: Richard C. "Dick" Price, The Price Law Firm*

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .5 hour

**New Rules: Social Media and Electronic Evidence**

*Presenter(s): Peter S. Vogel, Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP*

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. .5 hour

**E-Filing in State and Federal Appellate Courts**

*Presenter(s): D. Todd Smith, Smith Law Group*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Tweet and Greet**

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### Construction Law

**Thursday, June 23**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 1 hour

**Construction Law Legislative Update**

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Joint Reception with Insurance Law Section**

### Consumer and Commercial Law

**Friday, June 24**

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Section Council Meeting**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .75 hour

**What's New in the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act**

*Presenter(s): Professor Richard Alderman, University of Houston Law Center*

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .75 hour

**Tie-In Statutes — More Generous Damage Provisions Under the DTPA**

*Presenter(s): Andrew Sattler, John Dwyre & Associates, PLLC*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour

**Debt Defense**

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Presenter(s): Greg Nodler, Lone Star Legal Aid

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

### Consumer and Commercial Law Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Rebecca Knapik, Davis & Wilkerson, P.C.;

Rick McElvaney, University of Houston Law Center;

Rich Tomlinson, Law Office of Richard Tomlinson

### Corporate Counsel

Sponsored with the Business Law Section

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 1 hour

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Presenter(s): Ann Ryan Robertson, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP; Anne Shuttee, Law Office of Anne Shuttee

### Criminal Justice

#### Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .75 hour

#### DWI Case Law Update and a Look Ahead

Presenter(s): Deandra M. Grant, Law Office of Deandra M. Grant, PC

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .75 hour

#### Court of Criminal Appeals Update

Presenter(s): Edward "Chip" Wilkinson, Attorney at Law

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour

#### Supreme Court and Federal Court Update

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

#### Criminal Justice Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Jack Strickland, Law Offices of Jack V. Strickland

### Entertainment and Sports Law

#### Thursday, June 23

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### Section Council Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1 hour

#### Evolving Film Distribution Windows

Presenter(s): Jed Lackman, Universal Studios Home Entertainment

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 1 hour

#### New York and the World's Most Famous Arena: The Legal Issues Surrounding a Transformation

Presenter(s): Casey Coffman, The Madison Square Garden Company

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 1 hour

#### Emerging Legal Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics

Presenter(s): Brian Michael Cooper, Department of Athletics, Rice University

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### Environmental Law

#### Friday, June 24

*Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track*

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. .75 hour

#### Environmental Law Legislative Update

*Presenter(s): Arnoldo Medina, Environmental Practice Group, Chevron; Michael J. Nasi, Jackson Walker L.L.P.*

### Family Law

#### Thursday, June 23

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. .5 hour ethics

#### Top 10 Ways to Manage & Enjoy Your Family Law Practice

*Presenter(s): Hon. Lawrence E. Noll, 408th District Court, Bexar County*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .5 hour

#### Top 10 Tips for Offering and Objecting to Evidence

*Presenter(s): Rob Ramsey, Langley & Banack, Inc.*

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. .75 hour

#### Top 10 Property Cases and Top 10 Kid Cases

*Presenter(s): B.F. Pennypacker, Wilson, Pennypacker & Thomson, L.L.P.*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .5 hour

#### Top 10 Tips for Managing Your Client

*Presenter(s): Warren Cole, The Law Office of Warren Cole*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .5 hour

#### Top 10 Tips for Trying Jury Cases You Can Find in the Statutes

*Presenter(s): Hector Mendez, Attorney at Law*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. .5 hour

#### Top 10 Tips for Trying Jury Cases You Won't Find in the Statutes

*Presenter(s): James E. Monnig, Law Office of James E. Monnig*

#### Friday, June 24

*Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track*

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. .75 hour

#### Family Law Legislative Update

*Presenter(s): William "Bill" Morris, Looper, Reed & McGraw, P.C.*

### General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm

#### Thursday, June 23

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. .5 hour

### New Developments in Family Law

*Presenter(s): Thelma S. Clardy, Law Office of Thelma Clardy*

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .75 hour ethics

#### Ethics and the Small Law Firm: That's an Impact Tremor, That's What That Is!

*Presenter(s): Roy B. Ferguson, The Ferguson Law Firm*

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. .75 hour ethics

#### Oh My God! It's a Fire! Now What Do I Do?

*Presenter(s): Zollie Steakley, Zollie C. Steakley, PLLC*

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour ethics

#### Retainer Agreements and Collecting Fees

*Presenter(s): Al Harrison, Harrison Law Office PC*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

#### Technology for the Experienced Lawyer Who Goes Solo: View From Two Years In

*Presenter(s): Lawrence C. Collister, Lawrence C. Collister, P.C.*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Reception

### Government Lawyers

#### Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 2.5 hours

#### Sponsor of Open Government Seminar

### Health Law

#### Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

#### Health Law Section Annual Meeting

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 1.5 hours

#### The Constitutionality of Health Care Reform

*Moderator: Bruce F. Howell*

### Hispanic Issues

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2.75 hours

#### Sponsor of Diversity Forum

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### Section Council Meeting

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

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### Immigration and Nationality Law

**Thursday, June 23**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Reception

**Friday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *1 hour*

#### **Padilla v. Kentucky: What You Need To Know When Defending a Foreign National in Criminal Cases**

*Presenter(s): Jorge G. Aristotelidis, Law Office of Jorge G. Aristotelidis; Lance Curtright, De Mott, McChesney, Curtright & Armendáriz, LLP*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *1.5 hours*

#### **Immigration and the 82nd Texas Legislative Session: A Panel of Texas Attorneys, Political Junkies, and Professionals**

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *1.5 hours*

#### Sponsor of A Civil Conversation about Immigration Reform

### Individual Rights & Responsibilities

*Sponsored with the Appellate Section*

**Friday, June 24**

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *.75 hour*

#### Appellate Law and Cases That Matter To You

*Presenter(s): Heidi Bloch, Brown McCarroll LLP; David Coale, K&L Gates; Scott Rothenberg, Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *.75 hour*

#### **Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Law**

*Presenter(s): Chad Baruch, Law Office of Chad Baruch*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *.5 hour*

#### **Defining “American”: Birthright Citizenship and the Rule of Law**

*Presenter(s): James C. Ho, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *.75 hour*

#### **The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights: A Panel Discussion**

*Moderator: Eliot Shavin, SMU Dedman School of Law*  
*Panelist(s): Chad Baruch, Law Office of Chad Baruch; Brett Busby, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP; Allyson Ho, Morgan Lewis; James C. Ho, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Reception

### Insurance Law

**Thursday, June 23**

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### Section Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Section Membership Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *.75 hour*

#### Major Case Update

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. *1 hour ethics*

#### Ethics for the Insurance Lawyer

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Joint Reception with Construction Law Section

### Intellectual Property Law

**Thursday, June 23**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Reception

*Sponsored by Sidley Austin LLP, Pirkey Barber LLP, Munck Carter, LLP, and Baker Botts L.L.P.*

**Friday, June 24**

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

*Welcome: Steven C. Malin, Sidley Austin LLP; Morning Moderator: Hope Shimabuku, Research In Motion Corp.*

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. *.75 hour*

#### Patent Case Law Update

*Presenter(s): Mark C. Nelson, SNR Denton; Leisa Talbert Peschel, Vinson & Elkins LLP*

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. *.5 hour*

#### Trademark Case Law Update

*Presenter(s): Kelly J. Kubasta, Klemchuk Kubasta LLP*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *.5 hour ethics*

#### Licensing Do's and Don'ts

*Presenter(s): Paul I. Herman, Halliburton Energy Services*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *.5 hour*

#### **Patent Infringement Willfulness and the Viability of the Opinion Letter: *In re SeaGate Technology, LLC***

*Presenter(s): Paul R. Morico, Baker Botts L.L.P.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. *.75 hour*

#### **What To Do in the First 45 Days After You've Been Sued**

*Moderator: Li Chen, Sidley Austin LLP*

*Panelist(s): Paul C. Hashim, Huawei Technologies; Scott*

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*Simmons, Frank's International, Inc.; Thad Watt, Research In Motion Corp.*

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

### **Section Luncheon, Awards and Membership Meeting** (ticketed event — see registration form)

*Afternoon Moderator: Stephen P. Koch, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company*

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. .5 hour

### **Patent Prosecution**

*Presenter(s): William P. Ramey, Novak, Druce & Quigg*

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .5 hour

### **Trade Secrets: A Primer**

*Presenter(s): Michael McCabe, Munck Carter, LLP*

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. .5 hour

### **Recent Copyright Fair Use Decisions**

*Presenter(s): Shannon T. Vale, Pirkey Barber LLP*

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. .5 hour

### **How To Conduct a Proper Trademark Survey (and How To Attack Your Opponent's Survey)**

*Presenter(s): James T. Berger, Marketing Strategies*

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. .5 hour (.25 ethics)

### **How IP Law Practice Is Changing as a Result of Globalization, Technology, and the Economy**

*Presenter(s): Justin B. Kimble, Shore Chan Braçalone DePumpo LLP*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. .5 hour ethics

### **The New (and Scary) Patent Malpractice Jurisdiction in the Federal Courts**

*Presenter(s): Prof. Paul Janicke, University of Houston Law Center*

## **International Law**

**Thursday, June 23**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 2.5 hours

### **Texas Business in the Global Market: Looking Back and Looking Forward**

*Presenter(s): George Goolsby, Baker Botts L.L.P.; Andrew Melsheimer, Thompson & Knight LLP*

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Section Membership Meeting**

## **Judicial Section**

**Thursday, June 23**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## **Section Council Meeting**

**Friday, June 24**

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. *MCLE pending*

### **Sponsor of the Bench Bar Breakfast**

## **Labor and Employment Law**

**Thursday, June 23**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .75 hour ethics

### **The Complete Professional: Effective Interaction with Courts, Clients, Counsel, and Colleagues**

*Presenter(s): Michael P. Maslanka, Constangy Brooks & Smith, LLP*

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. .5 hour

### **Developments in ADA**

*Presenter(s): James H. Kizziar, Jr., Bracewell & Giuliani LLP*

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. .5 hour

### **Employment Law Update**

*Presenter(s): Prof. Richard Carlson, South Texas College of Law*

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Section Membership Meeting**

## **Law Student Division**

**Friday, June 24**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Division Meeting**

## **LGBT Law**

**Thursday, June 23**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2.75 hours

### **Sponsor of Diversity Forum**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. .75 hour

### **Legislative Update — Significant Laws Passed in the 82nd Legislative Session**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 2 hours (.5 hour ethics)

### **The State of LGBT Rights in America**

*Presenter(s): Chai Feldblum, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hours

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### Issues Affecting LGBTQ Youth — Foster Care, Bullying, and School Law

Presenter(s): Andi Gentile, Texas GSA Network; Lena Melinger, Texas GSA Network and LASA student; Gabriel Padilla, OutYouth, Garza HIS student

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 1 hour ethics

### State of the State — Access to Justice Program Update

Presenter(s): Betty Balli Torres, Texas Access to Justice Foundation

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### Reception (offsite)

## Litigation

### Thursday, June 23

Texas Legends — Attorneys Who Shaped Texas Track

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Presenter(s): Hon. Xavier Rodríguez, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas, San Antonio

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. .75 hour ethics

### Precious to Partner to Chief Justice: Texas Women Lawyers, 1961–2011

Presenter(s): Hon. Carolyn Dineen King, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. .75 hour ethics

### A Child of the Sixties Grows Up (Kinda!)

Presenter(s): Gerry Goldstein, Goldstein, Goldstein and Hilley

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. .75 hour ethics

### Keep Professionalism Alive — It Needs Our Help

Presenter(s): James H. “Blackie” Holmes, Burford & Ryburn L.L.P.

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. .75 hour

### Guantanamo: It Is Not About Them — It Is About Us

Presenter(s): Dicky Grigg, Spivey & Grigg L.L.P.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

### Friday, June 24

Sponsor of Legislative Update and The Lawyer in the Arena Tracks

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 1 hour ethics

### The Lawyer in the Arena — Peaks and Valleys

Presenter(s): Talmae Boston, Winstead

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 1 hour ethics

### Special Session with Douglas Brinkley

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .75 hour

### Litigation Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Patricia Long Weaver, Stubbeman McRae

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. .75 hour (.5 hour ethics)

### Sponsor of the General Session Luncheon featuring H.W. Brands

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1 hour (.5 hour ethics)

### Special Session with Edmund Morris

## Military Law

### Thursday, June 23

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 1 hour

### Recent Deployment and Legal Issues Facing the Military Overseas in Combat Environments

Presenter(s): COL Stuart Risch, III Corps and Fort Hood

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. MCLE pending

### Topic/Speaker TBD

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

## Municipal Judges

### Friday, June 24

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### Section Council Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. .75 hour

### Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Hon. Jerry Madden, Texas House of Representatives, District 67, Plano

## Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law

### Friday, June 24

Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Past Chairs Luncheon

1:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### Section Council Meeting

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. .5 hour

### Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Legislative Update

Presenter(s): Benjamin Sebree, Texas Oil and Gas Association

## SECTION PROGRAMS

The following pages contain an alphabetical listing of Section Programs. Schedule, topics, and presenters are subject to change.

### Paralegal Division

#### Friday, June 24

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *MCLE pending*

##### **Taking Your Brand Beyond U.S. Borders**

*Presenter(s): Pamela B. Huff, Cox Smith Matthews Inc.*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *1 hour*

##### **The Real Skinny on Grand Juries and Ham Sandwiches**

*Presenter(s): Hon. Ron Rangel, 379th District Court, Bexar Co.*

11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

##### **Paralegal Division Luncheon and Annual Meeting (ticketed event — see registration form)**

*Keynote Speaker: Jeanne C. “Cezy” Collins, Kemp Smith*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *1 hour ethics*

##### **Paralegal Ethics for Attorneys**

*Presenter(s): Ellen Lockwood, Clear Channel Comm., Inc.*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *1 hour*

##### **Handling the Patchwork of Privacy & Data Security Law — A Practitioner’s Perspective**

*Presenter(s): Meagan M. Gillette, Cox Smith Matthews Inc.*

### Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law

#### Friday, June 24

*Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track*

1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. *.75 hour*

##### **Real Estate Law Legislative Update**

*Presenter(s): Justin Switzer, Haynes and Boone LLP*

2:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

##### **Section Membership Meeting**

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *.5 hour*

##### **Probate & Trust Law Legislative Update**

*Presenter(s): Bill Pargaman, Brown McCarroll LLP*

### School Law

#### Friday, June 24

*Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track*

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *.5 hour*

##### **School Law Legislative Update**

*Presenter(s): Leslie Story, Texas Association of School Boards*

### Taxation

#### Friday, June 24

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

##### **Welcome and Annual Member Meeting**

*Moderator: Patrick O’Daniel, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.*

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. *1 hour*

##### **Offshore Financial Account Reporting: Risks and Penalties for Noncompliance and Other International Enforcement Initiatives**

*Moderator: Andrius Kontrimas, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.*

*Panelists: Elizabeth A. Copeland, Oppenheimer, Blend, Harrison & Tate, Inc.; Jack Townsend, Townsend & Jones, L.L.P.*

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *1.5 hours*

##### **Handling an IRS Controversy: Practical Advice and Recent Developments**

*Moderator: Val Albright, Gardere Wynne Sewell; Panelists:*

*Emily Parker, Thompson & Knight; Victoria Sherlock, KPMG*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *.75 hour ethics*

##### **Tax Practice Management**

*Presenter(s): Christi Mondrik, Mondrik & Associates;*

*Catherine C. Scheid, Law Office of Catherine C. Scheid*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. *1 hour*

##### **Private Lunch with a Tax Legend:**

**Larry Gibbs, Former IRS Commissioner**

*Moderator: William D. Elliott, Law Office of William D. Elliott*

### Women and the Law

#### Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *2.75 hours*

##### **Sponsor of Diversity Forum**

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

##### **Section Membership Meeting and Awards Program**

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *1.25 hours (.75 hour ethics)*

##### **Perspectives on the Changing Roles of Women and Men in the Workplace and the Family**

*Moderator: Patricia Blackshear, Flahive, Ogden & Latson*

*Panelists: Maurleen W. Cobb, Law Office of Maurleen W.*

*Cobb; Loretta Cross, Grant Thornton LLP; Associate Dean Leah*

*W. Jackson, Baylor Law School; Raquel R. Marquez, Ph.D.,*

*Department of Sociology, University of Texas at San Antonio*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

##### **Joint Reception with Bexar County Women’s Bar Assn.**

### Workers’ Compensation

#### Friday, June 24

*Sponsor of the Legislative Update Track*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *.5 hour*

##### **Workers’ Compensation Legislative Update**

*Presenter(s): Stuart Colburn, Downs Stanford*

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### Exhibit Hall Hours

Wednesday, June 22 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 23 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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