



On the Road Again



Every year, the Texas Young Lawyers Association Local Affiliates Committee travels the state to provide free CLE programming to young lawyers. TYLA hosted one such “Road Show” in Fort Hood in February as part of its continued support of the State Bar’s *Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans* (TLTV) initiative. Officers from the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate III Corps at Fort Hood and civilian lawyers learned about veterans legal issues and how they can be part of TLTV. Pictured, from left, are TYLA directors **Clint Harbour**, **Keith Krueger**, and **Cameron Cox**, and TYLA Treasurer **Alyssa Long**. Attendees earned two hours of CLE credit.

SAVE THE DATE!

The TYLA Diversity Committee will host Doug Jones, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, at its Diversity Dinner in Houston. Jones played a significant role in convicting those involved in the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. Jones will share his experiences, the impact of the struggle for civil rights on the lives of Americans, and ideas for keeping equality alive through advocacy. The presentation will be followed by a dialogue and dinner. The event — from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 5 at the Downtown Club at the Plaza — is free to the public, but space is limited. For more information or to RSVP, contact Michelle Palacios at michelle.palacios@texasbar.com or call (800) 204-2222, ext. 1529.



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LEADERSHIP SBOT

The members of the third class of Leadership SBOT met in South Texas for leadership, diversity, and volunteer training. Class members heard presentations from local judges, clients assisted by the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), and middle school students participating in the Project Citizen program. Nominations are being accepted for next year’s leadership class. For more information, contact Kelley Jones King at kking@texasbar.com.

GIVE THEM A STANDING OVATION

Eight Texas attorneys were honored this month by the State Bar for their exceptional contributions in 2010 to the Bar’s continuing legal education efforts. Justice **Harvey G. Brown, Jr.**, of Houston; **David A. Chaumette**, of Houston; **Tina R. Green** of Texarkana; **Randall Coyt Johnston** of Dallas; **Christopher Kirby** of Bastrop; **Michael C. Smith** of Marshall; **Peter S. Vogel** of Dallas; and **Charles M. Wilson III** of Addison each received an award from the staff of TexasBar-CLE. The attorneys’ contributions included chairing and serving on committees to plan and present continuing legal education courses, speaking and writing for courses, and generating ideas for new programs.



GRANT TO HELP VETS

The Texas Veterans Commission awarded a \$95,000 grant to the Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC) to expand its Veterans Legal Hotline for Texas veterans who do not have access to civil legal services. The grant will allow TLSC to increase hotline hours and hire additional staff. Legal services provided to veterans primarily address issues relating to family, employment, housing, consumer, probate, and access to health care and benefits. For details on State Bar efforts to provide legal help to Texas veterans, visit www.texasbar.com/tltv.