

## ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Only \$295 for 2 days of CLE!
- ★ Thursday or Friday registration available for \$185
- ★ Registration includes breakfast and lunch both days
- ★ 2018 Annual Meeting App makes finding topics easy
- ★ Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon featuring Joseph Crespino, Historian and Author
- ★ Bench Bar Breakfast featuring Jim McIngvale, Businessman and Philanthropist
- ★ General Session Luncheon featuring Douglas Brinkley, Professor of History at Rice University



**JUNE 21-22, 2018  
REGISTRATION  
BROCHURE**

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## Join us for a Complimentary Breakfast and Early Morning Ethics

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, visit our exhibitors, and earn early morning ethics. Ethics sessions are concurrent. Please choose one:

### Track 1:

**Your Brain on Ethics: How That Thing Between Your Ears Can Lead You Astray**  
1 hour (1 ethics)

**Moderator:**

Jonathan E. Smaby, *Austin*  
Texas Center for Legal Ethics

**Panelists:**

Kevin Dubose, *Houston*  
Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend

Beverly B. Godbey, *Dallas*  
Amy Stewart Law

Prof. Robert Prentice, *Austin*  
McCombs School of Business,  
University of Texas

### Track 2:

**Advertising Rules & Social Media**  
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gene Major, *Austin*  
Attorney Compliance Division Director,  
State Bar of Texas

### Track 3:

**Trauma, Its Impact on Lawyers, and What to Do About It**  
1 hour (1 ethics)

Chris Ritter, JD, *Austin*  
Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

Anka A. Vujanovic, Ph.D., *Houston*  
University of Houston

### Other Morning Events:

#### Prayer Breakfast

(Christian Legal Society)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

\$55 per person

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

#### Texas Lawyers Auxiliary

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**Adaptable Lawyer Track***In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section*

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Keynote Address:  
Branded for Life** 1 hourDonna Serdula, *Delran, NJ*  
Vision Board Media

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**The Ethics of Social Media:  
(a) New Rules, (b) Old Rules,  
(c) Other** 1 hour (1 ethics)Monica Cooper, *Houston*  
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,  
Alavi & Mensing P.C.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**The Way of Improvisation: The  
Uses of Humor for Better  
Advocacy, Persuasion, and  
Professionalism** .5 hourPamela Buchmeyer, *Jupiter, FL*  
Writer, Attorney, Bon VivantSamantha Martinez, *Houston*  
Martinez Firm, PLLCRocky Dhir, *Dallas*  
Atlas Legal Research, L.P.

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Back to Business After Harvey**  
.5 hourReginald A. Hirsch, *Houston*  
Law Office of Reginald A. HirschHon. Sylvia A. Matthews, *Houston*  
281<sup>st</sup> Judicial District CourtMichael Hofrichter, *Houston*  
Director of Operations &  
Compliance, Houston Volunteer  
Lawyers

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Computer and Technology  
Section Membership Meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Adaptable Lawyer Talks:  
Adventures in Self-Publishing: A  
User's Guide for the Aspiring  
Author; Your Elevator Talk:  
Pushing the Up Button; and How  
Shakespeare Saved My Life**  
.75 hourMatt Crockett, *Dallas*  
UNT Dallas College of Law and  
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLPKeith N. Wewe, *Dallas*  
Content Pilot LLCMike Maslanka, *Dallas*  
UNT Dallas College of Law

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**"Al Legal" Has Landed: A Short  
and Useful Introduction to  
Artificial Intelligence** .5 hourMark I. Unger, *San Antonio*  
The Unger Law Firm PCRon Chichester, *Tomball*  
Ronald Chichester, P.C.Jason Smith, *Kingwood*  
ApttusJohn G. Browning, *Rockwall*  
Passman & Jones

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**TOJI New Ideas Panel** .5 hourAnne-Marie Rábago, *Austin*  
State Bar of TexasFrank Stevenson, *Dallas*  
2016-2017 President, State Bar of  
Texas, Locke Lord LLPEugene Haller, *Austin*  
Law Office of Eugene Haller, PLLCSarah Kelly, *Austin*  
Sarah J. Kelly, Attorney at Law PLLC

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**60 Apps in 60 Minutes** 1 hourReginald A. Hirsch, *Houston*  
Law Office of Reginald A. HirschRick Robertson, *Plano*  
KoonsFuller, P.C.Mark I. Unger, *San Antonio*  
The Unger Law Firm PCElizabeth Rogers, *Austin*  
Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Tweet and Greet**  
*Co-sponsored by texasbar.com  
and the State Bar of Texas  
Computer and Technology Section***The Adaptable Lawyer Track  
continues Friday morning****African-American Lawyers  
Section**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Safeguarding and Transitioning  
Your Law Practice**  
1.5 hours (1.5 ethics)Shannon A. Holmes, *Dallas*  
Law Firm of Shannon Anthony  
Holmes, PLLC

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Tax Law Update & Impact on  
Business Formations** 1.5 hoursAlfred Record II, *Dallas*  
LifeTax Financial Services

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception** – Offsite – Café 4212**The African-American Lawyers  
Section continues Friday morning****Antitrust and Business  
Litigation Section**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting  
and Elections**

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**DOJ v. AT&T/Time Warner and  
the Future of Antitrust  
Enforcement** 1.5 hours

## Asian Pacific Interest Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Responding to Hate Crimes: Creative Lawyering and Community Response**

*1 hour (.5 ethics)*  
Co-sponsored by the African-American Lawyers Section

Karima Maloney, *Houston*  
Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P.

Justin Moore, *Dallas*  
The Moore Law Firm

Ruben Perez, *Houston*  
Harris County District Attorney's Office

Manpreet Singh, *Houston*  
Fanaff & Baldwin

Alfred Tribble, *Houston*  
FBI

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### **Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception** – Offsite – The Grotto  
Downtown

## Aviation Law Section

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

### **Section Council Meeting** (Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Emerging Aviation Law Issues from Washington, D.C. – Politics as Unusual** *1 hour*

Kathleen A. Yodice, *Washington, D.C.*  
Law Offices of Yodice Associates

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

### **Mass Air Disaster Litigation in the U.S. in the Age of Safety** *.75 hour*

Alan H. Collier, *Los Angeles, CA*  
Alan H. Collier, Attorney at Law

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

### **Splashdown – A Young Sailor's Ticket to a 50-Year Law Practice**

Larry Knippa, *Houston*  
Larry Knippa, Attorney at Law

11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Jurisdictional and Ethical Issues in Aviation Disasters** *.75 hour (.5 ethics)*

Peter Busher, *Houston*  
Law Offices of Peter Busher

Pamela Hicks, *Houston*  
Hicks Davis Wynn

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **Section Membership Meeting**

## Business Law and Corporate Counsel Law Sections

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### **Welcoming Remarks**

Jeffrey Walker, *Plano*  
Masergy Communications, Inc.

Evan Young, *Austin*  
Baker Botts L.L.P.

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### **U.S. and Texas Supreme Court Business Law Case Update** *.75 hour*

James P. Sullivan, *Austin*  
King & Spalding LLP

Evan Young, *Austin*  
Baker Botts L.L.P.

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Work Related Social Media: Bring Your Own Device Policies** *.75 hour (.5 ethics)*

Cassandra McGarvey, *Houston*  
Sanders Willyard LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### **Blockchain Technology Smart Contracts** *.5 hour*

D. Hull Youngblood, Jr., *San Antonio*  
Ford Murray PLLC

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

### **Data Privacy – An Overview of New Regulations and Issues** *.5 hour*

Stephen E. Stein, *Dallas*  
Thompson & Knight LLP

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

### **Settling Contract Disputes** *.5 hour (.25 ethics)*

Ricardo G. Cedillo, *San Antonio*  
Davis Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Award Presentation and the Texas Access to Justice Update** *.25 hour (.25 ethics)*

Hon. Eva M. Guzman, *Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### **Business Law Section Council Luncheon** (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Panel Discussion by GCs – In House Counsel Liability** *1 hour (.25 ethics)*

Mark J. Cole, *Magnolia*  
USD Group

Clay Scheitzach, *Tempe, AZ*  
DriveTime

Jeffrey Walker, *Plano*  
Masergy Communications, Inc.

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

### **Joint Employer Issues with Company and Staffing Agency Policies** *.75 hour*

Courtney Barksdale Perez, *Dallas*  
Carter Scholer PLLC

Janie Perelman, *Irving*  
Michaels Store, Inc.

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Cloud Computing: Civil Liability for Clients and Ethics for Lawyers** *.5 hour (.25 ethics)*

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*  
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

### **Protecting Privilege** *.75 hour (.75 ethics)*

Jennifer B. Poppe, *Austin*  
Vinson & Elkins, LLP

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### **Business Law Section and Corporate Counsel Law Section Membership Meetings**



**Child Protection Law Section**

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Overview of the New Child Protection Law Section**

Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, *Fort Worth/Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Community Based Care .5 hour**

Tiffany Roper, *Austin*  
Texas Department of Family Protective Services

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Privatization: What a Public-Private Partnership Means for the Texas Foster Care System and CPS .75 hour**

**Moderator:**

Rhonda Hunter, *Dallas*  
Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Wayne Carson, *Fort Worth*  
ACH Child and Family Services

Scott McCown, *Austin*  
Director, Children's Rights Clinic

John Specia, *San Antonio*  
Plunkett & Griesenbeck & Mimari, Inc.

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Question and Answer Session**

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Case Law Update .5 hour**

Eric T. Tai, *Austin*  
Texas Department of Family Protective Services

**Construction Law Section**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting (Private Event)**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Employer Liability for Independent Contractor Injury 1 hour (.5 ethics)**

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*  
Haynes and Boone, LLP

**Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon**  
**Featuring Joseph Crespino, Historian and Author**



12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Included in Registration!**

.75 hour

**Book signing immediately following luncheon**

\$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

**Sponsored by the Litigation Section**

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception**

**Diversity Forum**

*Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections*

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives: What's Working and What Needs Revising? 1.5 hours**

**Moderator:**

Chris Luna, *Dallas*  
MetroPCS (a brand of T-Mobile)

Manuel Escobar, *Austin*  
McGinnis Lochridge

Charlene Tsang-Kao, *Houston*  
Marathon Oil Company

Kenya Woodruff, *Dallas*  
Haynes and Boone LLP

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Diversity and Inclusion: The Important Role of Allies 1.5 hours**

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*  
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

**Entertainment and Sports Law Section**

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting (Private Event)**

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Best Legal Practices for Advertising on Social Media 1 hour (1 ethics)**

Danica Mathes, *Dallas*  
Bell Nunnally

Erin Rodgers, *Houston*  
Jordan Rodgers Selvera PLLC

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**10 Biggest Gaming Decisions 1 hour**

Brent Turman, *Dallas*  
Bell Nunnally

Evan Stone, *Denton*  
Stone & Vaughan PLLC

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Fifty Shades 1 hour**

Brent Turman, *Dallas*  
Bell Nunnally

Mike Farris, *Dallas*  
Vincent Serafino Geary Waddell Jenevein, PC (ret.)

**Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section**

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Environmental & Natural Resources Law Update 1 hour**

Rebecca K. Skiba, *Houston*  
Marathon Oil Company

## Family Law Section

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Welcoming Remarks**  
Adam Dietrich, *Conroe*  
Jenkins & Kamin, LLP

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Pepto Bismol Moments**  
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Gary L. Nickelson, *Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Temporary Orders** .5 hour

Hon. Tracy A. Gilbert, *Conroe*  
418<sup>th</sup> District Court

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Enforceable Orders**  
.5 hour (.25 ethics)

Joseph Indelicato, Jr., *Houston*  
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., PC

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Landmines in Electronic Evidence** .5 hour

Maisie A. Barringer, *Houston*  
Jenkins & Kamin, LLP

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Characterization** .5 hour

Susan Fae McLerran, *Houston*  
Fullenweider Wilhite PC

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**The Family Law Appeal: A Particular, Sometimes Peculiar, Pursuit** .75 hour

Sallee S. Smyth, *Richmond*  
Sallee S. Smyth, Attorney at Law, PLLC

## General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Section Council and Membership Meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Criminal Law Update** .75 hour

Hon. James Mosley, *Stinnett*  
316<sup>th</sup> District Court

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Estate Planning** .75 hour

Tessa Heinen, *Dallas*  
Hofheinz Heinen PLLC

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Sexual Harassment**  
1 hour (.25 ethics)

Katrina Grider, *Houston*  
Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Civil Seizure & Forfeiture**  
.75 hour

Philip Mack Furlow, *Lamesa*  
District Attorney, 106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Kevin Mutscher, *Brenham*  
Betts, Walters & Mutscher, P.C.

## Hispanic Issues Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Hernandez v. State of Texas, The Gus Garcia Story** 1 hour

Isidro Aguirre, *Laredo*  
Author

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Texas Women in the Civil Rights Era** 1 hour

Hon. Rebecca Martinez, *San Antonio*  
4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Current Issues Affecting the Hispanic Community** .5 hour

Hon. Gina Benavides, *Corpus Christi*  
13<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception**

## Immigration and Nationality Law Section

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Legislative Updates & Proposed Rulemaking Under the Trump Administration** 1.5 hours

**Moderator:**

Kari Konikowski Blackman, *Houston*  
Foster LLP

Charles Foster, *Houston*  
Foster LLP

Richard Gump, *Dallas*  
Richard A. Gump, Jr., P.C.

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Hot Topics in Family Immigration** .75 hour

Ruby Powers, *Houston*  
Powers Law Group, P.C.

Emma Ibarra, *Houston*  
Nancy A. Falgout, P.C.

Guillermo (Gary) Wiener, *Houston*  
Foster LLP

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**The Intersection of Immigration and Criminal Law**  
.75 hour (.25 ethics)

Imran Mirza, *Houston*  
Imran B. Mirza, Attorney at Law

Amanda Waterhouse, *Houston*  
Reina & Bates

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Section Council and Membership Meeting**

## Intellectual Property Law Section

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Reception**

## International Law Section

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Opportunities and Challenges of Doing Business in Latin America** 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)

**Moderator:**

Derek Anchondo, *Houston*  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Bryan Elwood, *Houston*  
General Counsel, Tricon Energy Inc.

Tim Brown, *The Woodlands*  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.

Pablo Meneses, *Houston*  
Chevron Corp.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Section Council Meeting**  
 (Private Event)

**Judicial Section**

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Section Board Meeting**  
 (Private Event)

**Justice of the Peace Courts Section**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Justice Court Practice 101**  
 2 hours (1 ethics)

Hon. Russ Ridgway, *Houston*  
 JP 5-1, Harris County

Hon. Lincoln Goodwin, *Houston*  
 JP 4-1, Harris County

Hon. Holly Williamson, *Houston*  
 JP 8-1, Harris County

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Reception**

**Labor and Employment Law Section**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Section Council Meeting and Lunch** (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Section Membership Meeting**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  
**The Weinstein Effect: #MeToo and Emerging Perspectives on Workplace Sexual Harassment**  
 1 hour

Kathy Butler, *Houston*  
 Butler & Harris

Linda Headley, *Houston*  
 Littler Mendelson

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**The Texas Citizens Participation Act: An Effective SLAPP on Injunctive Overreach or an Impediment to Just Relief in Workplace Disputes? Discussion of Courtroom Strategies and Claim Impact Seven Years After Enactment** 1 hour (.25 ethics)

**Moderator:**  
 John Jansonius, *Dallas*  
 Jackson Walker

**Panelists:**  
 Hon. Dan Hinde, *Houston*  
 Judge, 269<sup>th</sup> Judicial District,  
 Harris County

C.B. Burns, *El Paso*  
 Kemp Smith

Scott Fiddler, *Houston*  
 Fiddler & Associates, P.C.

**LeadershipSBOT**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Awards Ceremony**

**LGBT Law Section**

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Texas Local LGBT Bar Association Affiliates Congress**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Reception** – Offsite – Norton Rose Fulbright

**Litigation Section and Texas Young Lawyers Association**

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**The Texas Legal Legends Project**

Mitchell C. Chaney, *Austin*  
 McGinnis Lochridge

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Texas Legal Legends Induction**

**Moderator:**  
 Amy Stewart, *Dallas*  
 Stewart | Bradbury PLLC

**Texas Legal Legend:**  
 Hon. Carolyn Wright, *Houston*  
 Chief Justice, 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Texas Legal Legends Panel:**  
 1 hour (.5 ethics)

Harriet Miers, *Dallas*  
 Locke Lord LLP

Hon. Ruby Sondock, *Houston*  
 Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (ret.)

Hon. Carolyn Wright, *Houston*  
 Chief Justice, 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**Section Membership Meeting**

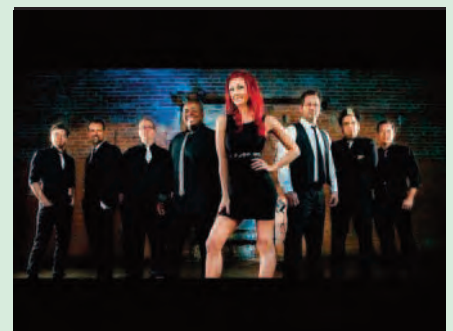
**Presidents' Party**

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception  
 8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Dinner and Dance  
 \$125 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

Please join us in honoring 2017-2018 State Bar President **G. Thomas Vick, Jr.**, incoming President **Joe K. Longley**, and all past presidents for their dedicated service to the State Bar.

**Sponsored by the Family Law Section**

Performing will be Time Machine, who will play ALL of your favorite tunes.



**Time Machine**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon** .75 hour (Sponsored by the Litigation Section)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Our Theme: Lessons Learned From Uncommon Cases** .25 hour

**Moderators:**  
 J. Paul Manning, *Lubbock*  
 Field, Manning, Stone,  
 Hawthorne, & Ayco

Mark Shank, *Dallas*  
 Diamond McCarthy LLP

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Overcoming Difficulties Before and During Trial** .75 hour

Harry Reasoner, *Houston*  
 Vinson & Elkins LLP

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**A Cheetah is a Very Fast Animal, But a Hound Dog in the Back of a Pick-Up is Faster** .75 hour

Dicky Grigg, *Austin*  
 Spivey & Grigg, LLP

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
**Thinking Outside the Box** .75 hour

Tom Melsheimer, *Dallas*  
 Winston & Strawn, LLP

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Uncommon Cases: A View From the Federal Bench** .75 hour (.5 ethics)

Hon. Nancy Atlas, *Houston*  
 Judge, U.S. District Court –  
 Southern District of Texas

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, *San Antonio*  
 Judge, U.S. District Court –  
 Western District of Texas

**Municipal Judges Section**

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**Reception**

**Thursday Receptions**

*All receptions take place from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis unless otherwise noted.*

**Access to Justice**  
 (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)  
*Honoring Champions of Justice Society Members*

**African-American Lawyers Section**  
 (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)  
 Offsite – Café 4212

**Asian Pacific Interest Section**  
 Offsite – The Grotto Downtown

**Baylor Law School**

**Construction Law Section**  
 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

**Hispanic Issues Section**

**Intellectual Property Law Section**

**Justice of the Peace Courts Section**

**LGBT Law Section**  
 (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)  
 Offsite – Norton Rose Fulbright

**Municipal Judges Section**

**South Texas College of Law Houston**

**Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**  
 Offsite – The Grove Restaurant at  
 Discovery Green – Primavera Room

**St. Mary's University School of Law**

**Tax Section**  
 (4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

**Texas A&M University School of Law**

**Texas Tech University School of Law**

**Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

**Tweet and Greet**  
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**University of Houston Law Center**  
 Offsite – The Grove Restaurant at  
 Discovery Green

**University of Texas School of Law**

**Tax Section**

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Reception**

**Women and the Law Section**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**How #MeToo Impacts Sexual Harassment Investigations in the Workplace**  
 1 hour (.25 ethics)

Buena Vista Lyons, *Dallas*  
 Ford Harrison

Rachel Ullrich, *Dallas*  
 Ford Harrison

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Town Hall Discussion on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace** .5 hour

**Moderator:**  
 Karen Smith, *Houston*  
 Baker, Donelson, Bearman,  
 Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Section Membership and Council Meeting**



**Adaptable Lawyer Track**

*In cooperation with the Computer and Technology Section  
(Programming continued from Thursday)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Use of Social Media in the Courtroom** 1 hour

Hon. Scott Becker, *McKinney*  
219<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

Shawn E. Tuma, *Frisco*  
Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

John G. Browning, *Rockwall*  
Passman & Jones

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Building a Resilient Law Office: Tips on Making Sure That Disasters and Acts of God Don't Disrupt Your Practice** 1 hour

Sammy Ford IV, *Houston*  
Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos,  
Alavi & Mensing P.C.

Al Harrison, *Houston*  
Harrison Law Office PC

Robert (Tony) Ray, *Tyler*  
Law Office of Robert Ray

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**60 Apps in 60 Minutes** 1 hour

Joseph Jacobson, *Dallas*  
Law Offices of Joseph Jacobson

Michael Curran, *Austin*  
Michael Curran, P.C.

Shannon L. Warren, *Houston*  
Law Office of Shannon Warren, PLLC

Kristen Knauf, *Dallas*  
Infogroup

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Preserving and Extracting Data From iPhones and Other Mobile Devices** .75 hour

Craig Ball, *New Orleans, LA*  
Craig D. Ball, P.C.

## Bench Bar Breakfast

### Featuring Jim McIngvale, Businessman and Philanthropist



**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**  
**Included in Registration!**

.75 hour

\$55 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

**Sponsored by the Judicial Section**

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Legal Technology: Predictions About the Past and Reflections on Past Annual Meeting Technology Presentations** .5 hour

Jason Smith, *Kingwood*  
Apttus

Michael D. Peck, *Flaton*  
Law Offices of Michael D. Peck  
Attorneys and Mediators

Al Harrison, *Houston*  
Harrison Law Office PC

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Caselaw Update: 15 Cases in 45 Minutes** .75 hour

Pierre Grosdidier, *Houston*  
Haynes and Boone, LLP

Shawn E. Tuma, *Frisco*  
Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

Lisa M. Angelo, *Houston*  
Angelo Law Firm PLLC

**African-American Lawyers Section**

*(Programming continued from Thursday)*

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Race and the Law – A Conversation on the Intersection of Race, Inequality and Private Law Firm Practice** 1.5 hours

Ezekiel Tyson, *Dallas*  
The Tyson Law Firm

Michael Todd, *Dallas*  
Law Office of Michael J. Todd

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Building, Branding, Binding: Law Office Management for the Solo Practitioner** 1.25 hours

Tiffany Kamuche, *Dallas*  
Kamuche Law Firm, PLLC

Ebony Rivon, *Dallas*  
Rivon Law Firm, PLLC

**Animal Law Section**

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Legal Implications of Disaster Animal Response** .5 hour

Fran Ortiz, *Houston*  
Professor, South Texas College of  
Law Houston

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**A Review of the Laws Surrounding Service, Assistance, and Emotional Support Animals** .75 hour

W. Michael Murray, *Austin*  
Murray & Associates

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Protecting Animal Advocates' Right to Free Speech in Texas** .75 hour

Kristen Schlemmer, *Houston*  
Irvine & Conner, PLLC

## Appellate Section

Co-sponsored by the Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### Texas Supreme Court and Fifth Circuit Update .75 hour

Jeffrey S. Levinger, *Dallas*  
Levinger PC

Scott Rothenberg, *Bellaire*  
Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

### Immigration Bans .5 hour

Meijken Westenskow, *Dallas*  
UNT Dallas College of Law

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### Oral Argument of *West Virginia v. Barnette* .5 hour

David Coale, *Dallas*  
Lynn Pinker Cox & Hurst, LLP

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*  
Johnston Tobey Baruch

Hon. Brett Busby, *Houston*  
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### U.S. Supreme Court Update .75 hour

Erin Busby, *Houston*  
University of Texas Law School

Hon. Brett Busby, *Houston*  
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

Aaron Streett, *Houston*  
Baker Botts LLP

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Implicit Bias .5 hour

Hon. Tonya Parker, *Dallas*  
116<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court

## Bankruptcy Law Section

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### 30 Things to Consider Before Filing Chapter 11 1 hour

Sabrina Streusand, *Austin*  
Streusand, Landon & Ozburn, LLP

Greg Milligan, *Austin*  
Harney Management Partners, LLC

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### When Divorce and Bankruptcy Intersect 1 hour

Matthew Probus, *Sugar Land*  
Wauson Probus

Miriam Goott, *Houston*  
Walker & Patterson, P.C.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

## Civil Liberties & Civil Rights Section

Co-sponsored by the Appellate Section

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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116<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court

## Collaborative Law Section

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Section Council Meeting (Private Event)

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Negotiation is a Privilege; Litigation is a Right: Negotiating a Better Outcome with the Collaborative Law Process 2 hours (.5 ethics)

Kristen Algert, *Austin*  
GoransonBain Ausley, PLLC

Jennifer Tull, *Austin*  
Law Office of Jennifer Tull

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

## Consumer and Commercial Law Section

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Section Council Meeting (Private Event)

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Beat the Turnover Order and Get Paid .5 hour

Jerry Jarzombek, *Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Jerry Jarzombek

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### An A-Z Guide for Handling a Civil Appeal .5 hour

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*  
Johnston Tobey Baruch

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### Statutory Fraud in Real Estate Transactions .5 hour

Steven C. James, *El Paso*  
Attorney at Law

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### DTPA Update .75 hour

Richard Alderman, *Santa Fe*  
University of Houston Law Center

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Protecting Your Community From Notorious Notarios** 1 hourLisa Virgen, *Houston*  
Lone Star Legal AidMark Steiner, *Houston*  
South Texas College of Law HoustonJill Campbell, *Houston*  
Baker Ripley**Criminal Justice Section**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Extraneous Offenses** 1 hourJack Strickland, *Fort Worth*  
Strickland & Schuerman

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Recent Case Update: Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court** 1 hourKenda Culpepper, *Rockwall*  
Rockwall County Criminal District  
Attorney's OfficeHon. David Newell, *Austin*  
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Section Council Meeting**  
(Private Event)**Health Law Section**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**The (Im)Perfect Storm – Necessary Resources for Healthcare Providers During Times of Hurricanes, Flu Epidemics, and Other Crises** 1 hourMichelle (Missy) Apodaca, *Austin*  
Haynes and Boone, LLP**Intellectual Property Law Section**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Section Council Breakfast**  
(Private Event)

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Welcoming Remarks****Course Director:**  
Kirby Drake, *Dallas*  
Klemchuk LLP

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Patent Law Update**  
.75 hour (.25 ethics)Derrick A. Pizarro, *San Antonio*  
Pizarro Allen

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Google and Amazon: A Detailed Look at How Tech Giants Protect Their Trade Secrets** .5 hourLeiza Dolghih, *Dallas*  
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Ethics and Patent Prosecution**  
.5 hour (.5 ethics)Iona N. Kaiser, *Houston*  
Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Top 10 Trademark Cases** .5 hourTravis Wimberly, *Austin*  
Pirkey Barber PLLC

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Tam and Brunetti: The Effects go Far Beyond Disparaging Marks** .75 hourJohn R. Sommer, *Irvine, CA*  
John R. Sommer, Attorney-at-Law

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Section Awards Luncheon and Membership Meeting**  
(Ticket Required)**Luncheon Moderator:**  
Herb Hammond, *Dallas*  
Thompson & Knight LLP**Luncheon Keynote Speaker:**  
Dr. Julio C. Palmaz, *San Antonio*  
Ashbel Smith Professorship,  
University of Texas Health  
Science Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Battling Counterfeiting and Piracy in the U.S.** .5 hourMichael Chu, *Houston*  
U.S. Department of Justice

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**IP in 2030** .5 hourLeon Steinberg, *Minneapolis, MN*  
Dennemeyer & Associates, LLC

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Metadata Legal Ethics and the Cloud** .75 hour (.75 ethics)Tom Kulik, *Dallas*  
Scheef & Stone, L.L.P.

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**In-House Attorney Panel – IP Considerations for Trade Shows and Conferences** .75 hour**Moderator:**  
Marcella Watkins, *Houston*  
Adolph LocklarAl Riddle, *Houston*  
Baker Hughes, a GE company, LLCJonna Treble, *Houston*  
Weatherford International LLCSabrina C. Allan, *College Station*  
Texas A&M AgriLife Research

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Net Neutrality and IP** .5 hourPeter S. Vogel, *Dallas*  
Of Counsel, Foley Gardere**Law Practice Management**

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Section Committee Meeting**  
(Private Event)

9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Welcoming Remarks****Course Director:**  
Penny R. Robe, *Plano*  
Robe Law Firm P.C.

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Client Relations**  
.75 hour (.5 ethics)Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*  
Law Offices of Claude Ducloux

**General Session Luncheon  
Featuring Douglas Brinkley  
Professor of History at Rice University**



*Douglas Brinkley*



*G. Thomas Vick, Jr.*



*Joe K. Longley*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Included in Registration! .75 hour**  
\$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10 guests

**Honoring Our State Bar Presidents**  
Join us as we thank 2017-2018 President **G. Thomas Vick, Jr.** of Weatherford and welcome 2018-2019 President **Joe K. Longley** of Austin. We will also honor Texas attorneys who have been practicing law since 1968.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Something is Phishy: Cybersecurity Scams and How to Avoid Them .5 hour (.5 ethics)**

Reginald A. Hirsch, *Houston*  
Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch

Shawn E. Tuma, *Frisco*  
Scheef & Stone, LLP

**LGBT Law Section**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Announcements**

Claire Bow, *Austin*  
Attorney at Law, Transgender Rights Advocate/Activist

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**LGBT Pathways to the Judiciary: Impact of Openly LGBT Judges in Texas 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)**

**Moderator:**

Hon. Tonya Parker, *Dallas*  
116<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court  
Hon. James L. Arth, *Austin*  
Travis County Courts

Hon. Phyllis R. Frye, *Houston*  
Frye, Benavidez & O’Neil, PLLC

Hon. Steven E. Kirkland, *Houston*  
334<sup>th</sup> District Court

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Judicial Recalcitrance .5 hour (.5 ethics)**

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*  
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**LGBT Corporate Counsel: Unique Perspectives, Unique Opportunities 1.25 hours (.25 ethics)**

**Moderator:**

Travis Torrence, *Houston*  
Shell Oil Company

Ellen L. Farrell, *Plano*  
Toyota Motor North America, Inc.

Mike Henning, *Houston*  
United Airlines

J. Christopher Luna, *Richardson*  
MetroPCS, a brand of T-Mobile

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Top Ten Perks and Pitfalls of Starting a Practice .75 hour**

Erich M. Birch, *Austin*  
Birch Becker & Moorman LLP

Joshua D. Massingill, *Cedar Park*  
Joshua Massingill, Attorney at Law, PLLC

Jessica Vittorio, *Frisco*  
The Law Office of Jessica Vittorio, PLLC

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Tips for Wellness .5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Cameron Vann, *Austin*  
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers’ Assistance Program

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**The Ever-Changing World of Social Media .5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Michelle M. Cheng, *Austin*  
Whitehurst, Harkness, Brees, Cheng, Alsaffar, Higginbotham & Jacob, PLLC

Andrew Tolchin, *Angleton*  
Tolchin Law Firm, PLLC  
713Mediator, LLC

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Client File Management and File Retention .5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Kevin Mutscher, *Brenham*  
Betts, Walters & Mutscher, PC

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas*  
Gray Reed & McGraw LLP

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Motivating and Managing Employees in Small Firms .5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Debra L. Bruce, *Houston*  
Lawyer-Coach LLC

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Disaster Prep and Recovery .75 hour**

John Meredith, *Houston*  
Chamberlain Hrdlicka

Penny R. Robe, *Plano*  
Robe Law Firm P.C.

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Sale of a Law Practice .75 hour**

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas*  
Gray Reed & McGraw LLP



1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Masterpiece Cakeshop: An In Depth Review** 1.25 hours

Prof. Tobias B. Wolff,  
Philadelphia, PA  
University of Pennsylvania  
Law School

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Pidgeon v. Turner: What's Next** .5 hour

Elizabeth (Heidi) Bloch, *Austin*  
Husch Blackwell, LLP

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Texas Transgender Attorneys: A View from the Bar** .75 hour

**Moderator:**

Claire Bow, *Austin*  
Attorney at Law, Transgender  
Rights Advocate/Activist

Ian M. Finch, *Houston*  
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

Jessica R. Jones, *Dallas*  
Attorney

Jayla Jay Wilkerson, *Dallas*  
Dallas District Attorney's Office

Maddy Dwertman, *Austin*  
Baker Botts L.L.P.

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**The Next 20 Years** .5 hour

Mitchell Katine, *Houston*  
Katine & Nechman L.L.P.

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception** – Offsite

## Military and Veterans Law Section

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Military Attorney's Roll in Noncombatant Evacuation Operations** 1 hour

Dawn M. Laubach, *San Antonio*  
Laubach Law Office

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**What it Takes to be a Judge Advocate in the World Today – Panel Discussion with Judge Advocates** 1 hour

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Updates on the Uniform Code of Military Justice** 1 hour

Prof. David A. Schlueter, *San Antonio*  
St. Mary's University School of Law

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Legislative, Regulatory, & Outreach Update on Veterans' Issues** 1 hour

Diane Rauber, *Washington, D.C.*  
National Organization of Veterans'  
Advocates

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Recent Cases Affecting Veterans' Rights and How to Use Them in Your VA Practice** 1 hour

Kenneth Carpenter, *Topeka, KS*  
Law Offices of Kenneth M. Carpenter

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Section Council and Membership Meeting**

## Municipal Judges Section

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**How Houston Survived Harvey: Getting Your City Ready for a Disaster** 1 hour (1 ethics)

Chief Art Acevedo, *Houston*  
Chief of Police, The City of Houston

Chief Samuel Pena, *Houston*  
Fire Chief, The City of Houston

## Native American Law Section

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**10 Tips to Avoid a Grievance** 1 hour (1 ethics)

Gaines West, *College Station*  
West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry P.C.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**What You Need to Know if You Get a Grievance Filed Against You** 1 hour (1 ethics)

Gaines West, *College Station*  
West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry P.C.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Update on the Indian Child Welfare Act** 1 hour

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

## Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law Section

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Section Council Meeting**  
(Private Event)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Past Chairs' Luncheon**  
(Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Section Membership Meeting**

## Open Government Seminar

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Social Media and Government Accountability in the Age of Fake News** 1 hour

Hon. Jeff Brown, *Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Anne Weismann, *Washington, D.C.*  
Chief Counsel, Citizens for  
Responsibility and Ethics in  
Washington

Jason Embry, *Austin*  
Communications Director, Office  
of Texas House Speaker Joe Straus

Peter S. Vogel, *Dallas*  
Of Counsel, Foley Gardere

Rudy England, *Austin*  
Director and General Counsel,  
Texas House Committee on  
Urban Affairs

Robert T. Sherwin, *Lubbock*  
Associate Professor of Law,  
Texas Tech University School of Law

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Emerging Issues in Open Government – A Media Perspective** 1 hourJoe Larsen, *Houston*  
Partner, Gregor CassidyTed Oberg, *Houston*  
Investigative Reporter, KTRK-TVLise Olsen, *Houston*  
Deputy Investigations Editor,  
Houston ChroniclePhilip Jankowski, *Austin*  
Reporter, Austin American-  
Statesman**Poverty Law Section**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Legal Needs After Disasters**  
1.5 hoursTracy Figueroa, *Corpus Christi*  
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.Linley Boone-Almaguer, *Edinburg*  
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.Maria Luisa Mercado, *Galveston*  
Lone Star Legal Aid, Inc.Nicole Worsley Love, *San Antonio*  
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.Alberto Mesta, Jr., *El Paso*  
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.Becky Moseley, *McKinney*  
Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of  
NorthWest Texas**Tax Section**

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Section Membership Meeting and Awards**Stephanie Schroeffer, *Houston*  
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLPCatherine Scheid, *Houston*  
The Law Offices of Catherine Scheid

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Tax Reform: Now What?** 1 hourEric Solomon, *Washington, D.C.*  
Ernst & Young

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Tax Issues in Divorce, Including International Tax Issues**  
.75 hourMatt Beard, *Dallas*  
Meadows CollierJoan Crain, *Miami, FL*  
BNY MellonRandall Wilhite, *Houston*  
Fullenweider Wilhite

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**International Tax Update**  
.75 hourDaniel Price, *Austin*  
Office of Chief Counsel, IRSJason Freeman, *Frisco*  
Freeman Law

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Buffet Luncheon Served**  
(Ticket Required)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch Session: Texas Tax Legends Interview**  
(Ticket Required) 1 hourWilliam D. Elliott, *Dallas*  
Elliott, Thomason & GibsonDaniel Baucum, *Dallas*  
Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, & Harr

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**State and Local Tax Issues**  
.75 hourIra Lipstet, *Austin*  
DuBois Bryant & CampbellAmanda Traphagan, *Austin*  
Seay & Traphagan

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Ethical Issues in New Client Acquisition** 1 hour (1 ethics)Kris Coleman, *Washington, D.C.*  
Red 5 SecurityWarren Fisher, *Houston*  
Ytterberg Deery KnullHeather Hatfield, *Houston*  
Porter Hedges

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Property Tax Update** 1 hourAmy Stowe, *Dallas*  
Law Offices of Amy StoweRoland Altinger, *Houston*  
Harris County Tax Assessor**Friday Night Events****TYLA Annual Meeting and Reception**

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\$55 per person

Please join us in honoring 2017-2018 TYLA President **Baili B. Rhodes**, incoming President **Sally Pretorius**, and TYLA award recipients at this annual meeting and reception. Attire is black-tie optional.



Baili B. Rhodes



Sally Pretorius

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

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited—no ticket required! Join TYLA in this annual celebration with entertainment provided.

**Texas Bar Foundation****Annual Dinner** (Invitation Only)

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) 480-8000 or by visiting [txbf.org](http://txbf.org). Individual tickets are \$150 and a reserved table for 10 is \$2,500.

## Saturday Events

**State Bar of Texas Past Presidents' Breakfast**

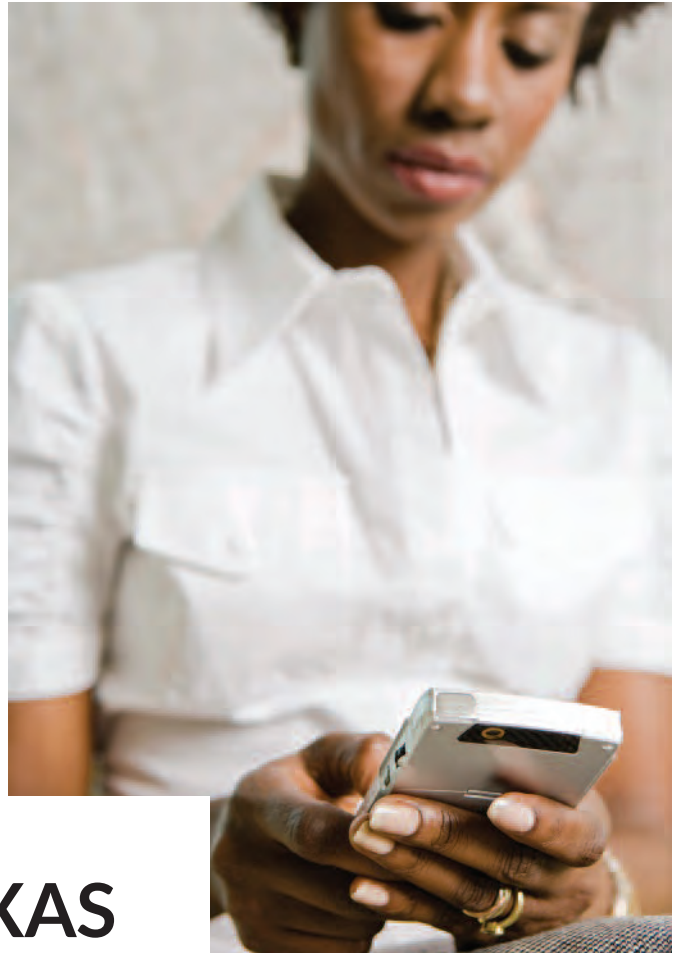
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
(Invitation Only)

**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)



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(as of May 9)

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## State Bar Annual Meeting Is Mobile!

## Annual Meeting App Coming Soon

Take the *Annual Meeting Event Guide* with you wherever you go by downloading our mobile app. To install, visit the Apple and Google Play app stores and search "State Bar of Texas Events" after June 1.

## Connect to Win

Look no further for everything you need to run your practice more efficiently! Visit the exhibit area for solutions and inspiration. Connect to win by entering a daily drawing for an Amazon Kindle and other great prizes!

Prize drawings will take place in the exhibit area at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 22.

Be on hand for the drawings! Only registered Annual Meeting attendees are eligible. Full details on how to participate will be found in the *Annual Meeting Event Guide*.

## Exhibit Hours

Exhibits will be conveniently located on the 2nd level in the Houston Ballroom Foyer, so be sure to visit our great lineup of exhibitors!

Wednesday, June 20	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 21	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Follow Us on Social Media!

Add #sbot18 to your Annual Meeting social media posts to share your experience and join the conversation online. Search for #sbot18 to check up on the Annual Meeting buzz *before, during, and after* the meeting.



## Thank you to our 2018 Annual Meeting Committee

### Co – Chairs:

Wendy Burgower  
Chris Popov

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Four Easy Ways to Register!

- 1 Online at [texasbar.com/annualmeeting](http://texasbar.com/annualmeeting)**  
(Pre-registration closes Sunday, June 17, 2018)
- 2 Mail** completed registration form to:  
  
**State Bar of Texas**  
**Attn: Annual Meeting**  
**P.O. Box 12487**  
**Austin, TX 78711-2487**
- 3 Fax** completed registration form to: **(512) 427-4303**
- 4 Register Onsite at the Annual Meeting Registration Desk**  
  
**Please do not mail registrations after Friday, June 8, 2018, as we cannot guarantee receipt in a timely manner for processing. Payment will be required onsite for registrations not received.**

## Confirmation

You will receive an electronic confirmation of your registration from the State Bar. If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 business days after registering, please contact us at (800) 204-2222, ext. 1515, or [annualmeeting@texasbar.com](mailto:annualmeeting@texasbar.com).

## Refund Policy

Cancellations received after **Friday, June 1, 2018**, are nonrefundable. For a full refund before June 2, send written cancellation requests to State Bar of Texas, Attn: Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487, fax to (512) 427-4303, or email [annualmeeting@texasbar.com](mailto:annualmeeting@texasbar.com). Refunds received prior to the cancellation deadline will be processed *after* Annual Meeting.

## Special Accommodations

If you need special accommodations to participate in Annual Meeting, please contact the State Bar at (800) 214-2222, ext. 1515, prior to **Friday, June 8, 2018**.

## Onsite Registration & Exhibits Open

Registration will take place at the Marriott Marquis. Both Registration and Exhibits will be open the following hours:

Wednesday, June 20	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 21	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 22	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Book Your Hotel Room Before May 28!



**Marriott Marquis**  
**1777 Walker Street**  
**Houston, Texas 77010**

### Questions?

#### Registration and General Inquiries

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(800) 204-2222, ext. 1515

#### Law Firm Sponsorships

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#### Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities

[erin.feemster@texasbar.com](mailto:erin.feemster@texasbar.com)  
(800) 204-2222, ext. 6834

### Hotel Information

Make your hotel reservations before **May 28, 2018**, to receive our discounted rate of \$219/night for a standard room. To make your reservation, please call (877) 622-3056 and let the hotel know you are attending the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, or you can reserve your room online at: [texasbar.com/annualmeeting](http://texasbar.com/annualmeeting). **Please note that rooms are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, and we may run out of available rooms in our block prior to the deadline.** If you need to cancel your hotel reservation for any reason, you may do so up to 48 hours prior to the original arrival date without incurring a fee.

### Parking

The Marriott Marquis offers valet parking for \$38 per day per vehicle. If you choose to use valet parking, please allow at least 15 minutes for your vehicle to be delivered, as the valet lot is located a couple of blocks from the hotel. Event parking is available for smaller windows of time for the convenience of attendees who are not guests of the Marriott Marquis: 0-3 hours - \$20; 3-6 hours - \$29; 6+ hours - \$38. Overnight self-parking is available at the Avenida North Garage (entrance on Rusk and Capitol St.). The cost is \$24 per night per vehicle, with unlimited in/out privileges. Your guest key card can be activated for garage access at request upon check-in. Daily self-parking (no in/out privileges) is also available at the Avenida North Garage for \$8 for 0-5 hours or \$24 for 5+ hours. Please see the front desk for additional details upon check-in.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred First and Last Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Registration \$295 (\$345 after May 21)**

Includes all CLE; Continental breakfast and Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon on Thursday; Bench Bar Breakfast and General Session Luncheon on Friday.

**Thursday Only \$185 (\$235 after May 21)**

Includes all Thursday CLE; Continental breakfast and Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon.

**Friday Only \$185 (\$235 after May 21)**

Includes all Friday CLE; Bench Bar Breakfast and General Session Luncheon.

**Judge**

Full Registration **\$185 (\$235 after May 21)**

Friday Only — No Charge for judges

**Optional Tickets**

**Thursday, June 21**

- Prayer Breakfast \$55 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets\*
- Bar Leaders Luncheon — Guest \$65 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets\*
- Bar Leaders Table Sponsorship \$2,500
- Presidents' Party \$125 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets\*
- Presidents' Party Table Sponsorship \$2,500

*Reserved seating for table sponsors only*

*\*Open seating for individual tickets*

**Friday, June 22**

- Bench Bar Breakfast — Guest \$55 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets\*
- Bench Bar Breakfast Table Sponsorship \$2,500
- General Session Luncheon — Guest \$65 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets\*
- General Session Table Sponsorship \$2,500
- Intellectual Property Section Luncheon \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets
- TYLA Annual Meeting Reception \$55 x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets
- Tax Section Luncheon \$30 (members) x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets
- Tax Section Luncheon \$50 (non-members) x \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

**Payment**

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am paying by:  Enclosed check made payable to the State Bar Annual Meeting  
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- **SAVE** – Early bird registration rates are \$295 for 2 days, all-inclusive and \$185 for Thursday or Friday only
- **EARN** – Complete up to a year’s worth of CLE credits in 2 days for only \$295
- **SOCIALIZE** – Network with other attorneys and influencers in the legal profession
- **LEARN** – Hear from 3 powerful keynote speakers at the Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon, the Bench Bar Breakfast, and the General Session Luncheon. All are included in your all-inclusive registration
- **SOIREE** – Unwind and enjoy an evening of dinner and dance at the Presidents’ Party. Purchase your ticket for \$125
- **EXPERIENCE** – All conference festivities will take place at the beautiful Marriott Marquis in Houston
- **DISCOVER** – Stroll our exhibit floor to find solutions to help your practice run more efficiently
- **CUSTOMIZE** – Select which events and courses you attend to make the most of your time
- **REPRESENT** – Nearly every area of practice will be included in our diverse programming schedule
- **CONNECT** – Download our Annual Meeting App and be a part of the Annual Meeting community on social media using #sbot18

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