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1st Annual Advanced Child Protection Law Course

7 hours MCLE Credit (Including 2 hours ethics)

July 13 – Fort Worth: Texas A&M Law School, 1515 Commerce St., 2nd Floor Conference Ctr. & Lecture Hall

July 17 – El Paso: El Paso County Courthouse, 500 E San Antonio, Council of Judges Meeting Rm., Lower Level

July 20 – Houston: Harris County Attorney Conference Center, 1019 Congress, Lower Level

July 30 – Plano: The Plano Center, 2000 E Spring Creek Parkway, Collinwood II & III

Register online: [Child Protection Law Event Registration](#)

8:15–8:45 Breakfast Study Session:
**Preparing for the Child Welfare
Specialization Exam** (No MCLE Credit)
William Connolly, *Houston*,
Connolly & Shireman LLP

8:45 **Registration and Check-in
(Breakfast Provided)**

9:00 **Privatization: What We Know and What
We Don't Know** .75 hr
Scott McCown, *Austin*
Director, Children's Rights Clinic

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

9:45 **Trauma Informed Advocacy: A Lawyer's
Ethical Duty** .75 hr (.5 hr. ethics)
Barbara Elias-Perciful, *Dallas*
Texas Lawyers for Children

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Legislative Update** .5 hr
Dylan Moench, *Austin*
Supreme Court of Texas Children's Commission

11:15 **The Child in Court: A New Mandate, An
Ongoing Dilemma** 1 hour (.5 ethics)
Moderator: Rhonda F. Hunter, *Dallas*
Dallas County District Attorney's Office

Tiffany Crouch Bartlett, *Austin*
Crouch Bartlett Law

Hon. Tiffany Haertling, *Denton*
Judge, 442nd District Court

Hon. Dennise Garcia, *Dallas*
Judge, 303rd District Court

Jean Roxanne McMillan, *Dripping Springs*
Jean Roxanne McMillan L.P.C.

Hon. James Teel, *Ft. Worth*
Judge, 323rd District Court

12:15 **Break (Lunch Provided)**

12:30 Luncheon Presentation:
**Dismissal Deadlines - Problems and
Solutions** .5 hr
Sandra Hachem, *Houston*
Harris County Attorney's Office



- 1:00 **Break**
- 1:15 **Case Law Update .5 hr.**
Luisa Marrero, *Austin*
Health and Human Services Commission
- 1:45 **Ethics of Representation in Child Welfare Cases (.5 hour ethics)**
Audrey Moorehead, *Dallas*
Of Counsel, Kastl Law, PC
- 2:15 **Jury Charge Issues .5 hr**
Gary Nickelson
Law Office of Gary Nickelson
- 2:45 **Jurisdiction and Venue .5 hr**
Eric Tai, *Austin*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Best Interest Proof .5 hr**
R.J. Hazeltine-Shedd, *Houston*
Harris County Attorney's Office
- 4:00 **Top 10 Appellate Tips for Trial and Appellate Advocates .5 hr.**
Hon. Gina M. Benavides, *Corpus Christi*
Justice, 13th Court of Appeals
- 4:30 **Substituted Judgment (.5 hour ethics)**
Brian Fischer, *Houston*
Attorney at Law
- Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- Leslie Strauch, *Austin*
Clinical Professor, University of Texas
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

Course Information

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