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**STATE BAR *of* TEXAS**  
**CHILD PROTECTION LAW SECTION**

**2nd ANNUAL**  
**Advanced Child Protection**  
**Law Course**

**March 28 - 29, 2019**

**Crowne Plaza Dallas – Market Center**  
**7050 N. Stemmons Fwy.**  
**Dallas, TX 75247-5100**

# EVENT PROGRAM

(10.75 hours total, including 2 hours ethics) Course #:174041153

## THURSDAY, MARCH 28 (3.75 hrs including .75 hr ethics)

- 12:00 **Registration and Check-In**
- 12:50 **Announcements and Welcoming Remarks**  
Hon. Debra Lehrmann,  
Child Protection Law Section Chair  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- 1:00 **Appellate Attorney vs. Trial Attorney:  
What You Want, What You Need .5 hr**  
Moderator: Hon. Dennise Garcia, Dallas  
Judge, 303rd District Court
- Robert J. Hazeltine-Shedd, Houston  
Harris County Attorney's Office
- Derbha Jones, Denton  
Law Office of Derbha H. Jones PLLC
- 1:30 **Evidence and Experts .75 hr**  
Richard Orsinger, San Antonio  
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP
- 2:15 **Predicates in the Digital Age: A Demonstration  
.75 hr**  
David Rogers, Midland  
Fivecoat & Rogers PLLC
- John Browning, Dallas  
Passman & Jones, PC
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **Keynote Address:  
Making a Federal Case Out of Foster Care!  
Where Do We Go From Here? .5 hr ethics**  
Prof. Lonny Hoffman, Houston  
University of Houston School of Law
- 3:45 **Family Violence Implications: A Demonstration  
.75 hr (.25 ethics)**  
Marilea Lewis, Dallas  
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP
- Hunter Lewis, Dallas  
Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP
- 4:30 **Supreme Court Panel: What Justices Want  
Trial and Appellate Attorneys to Know .5 hr**  
Hon. Jeffrey Boyd, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- Hon. Jimmy Blacklock, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- 5:00 **Reception**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29 (7 hrs including 1.25 hr ethics)

8:15–8:45 Breakfast Study Session:  
**Preparing for the Child Welfare  
Specialization Exam (No MCLE Credit)**  
Tammy Moon, Houston, The Simien Moon Law Firm  
(No additional registration fee is due but you must  
reserve your spot on the registration form).

- 8:00 **Breakfast Provided**
- 9:00 **Associate Judges: Emergencies, Rulings,  
Authority and De Novo Appeals .5 hr**  
Sandra Hachem, Houston  
Harris County Attorney's Office
- 9:30 **Addressing Multiculturalism in CPS and Foster  
Care .75 hr (.25 ethics)**  
Moderator Rhonda Hunter, Dallas  
Law Office of Rhonda Hunter
- Hon. Lora Livingston, Austin  
Judge, 261<sup>st</sup> District Court
- Hon. Aurora Martinez Jones, Austin  
Associate Judge, Travis County Courts
- 10:15 **Case Law Update .5 hr**  
Eric Tai, Austin  
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
- 10:50 **Break**
- 11:00 **Ineffective Assistance of Counsel and Anders  
Briefs .5 hr ethics**  
Michael Hull, Houston  
Harris County Attorney's Office
- 11:30 **Medicaid, Social Security and Other Services  
for Children in Care .5 hr**  
Tara Garlinghouse, Houston  
Foster Care Advocacy Center
- 12:00 **Lunch Provided**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation:  
Pursuing a Legislative Agenda .5 hr**  
Dylan Moench, Austin  
Supreme Court of Texas Children's Commission
- 12:45 **Break**
- 1:00 **Termination Case Settlements .5 hr**  
Mark Briggs, El Paso  
Briggs & Associates PC
- 1:30 **Ethical Representation in Child Welfare Cases  
.5 hr ethics**  
Hon. Audrey Moorehead, Dallas  
Judge, Dallas County Criminal Court #3

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Friday Events cont'd.

2:00 **Is ICWA Ancient History** .75 hr  
Kellye Hughes, Arlington  
Hughes Law Center, PC

Cindy V. Tisdale, Granbury  
Law Office of Cindy V. Tisdale, P.L.L.C.

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Adoptions Revisited: Rehoming,  
Nonexistent Regulations and Uniform  
Laws** .75 hr

Hon. Debra Lehrmann, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

Prof. Malinda Seymore, Fort Worth  
Texas A&M University Law School

Heidi Cox, Fort Worth  
The Gladney Center

3:45 **Representing Incarcerated Clients** .5 hr  
Carolyn A. Hill, Dallas  
Law Office of Carolyn Hill

Helen Gaebler, Austin  
Senior Research Attorney—William Wayne  
Justice Center for Public Interest Law

4:15 **Constitutional Implications of Child  
Trauma** .75 hr

Barbara Elias—Perciful, Dallas  
Director, Texas Lawyers for Children

Jimmy Vaughn, Wichita Falls  
Foster Alum Speaker  
Texas Lawyers for Children

5:00 **Adjourn**



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(214) 630-8500

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**DON'T DELAY, THIS BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL SELL OUT EARLY!**

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### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please email [sections@texasbar.com](mailto:sections@texasbar.com) or call (512) 427-1420 if you need accommodations for a disability, and we will do our best to assist you.

### MATERIALS

Bring your wireless electronic device! Materials will be made available to registrants on a secure webpage, prior to and during the CLE conference.

### REFUNDS

If you register and are unable to attend, full refunds will be provided for requests received on or before **March 7 at 5:00 p.m.** After that date, no refund will be available. To request a refund, contact **Rhonda Bridges** at the State Bar of Texas Accounting Department by phone at (512) 427-1428 or by email at [rhonda.bridges@texasbar.com](mailto:rhonda.bridges@texasbar.com).

### MCLE COURSE # 174041153

This course has been approved for 10.75 hours continuing legal education credit and 2 hours of ethics credit. This course has been awarded specialization credit by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the areas of Family Law and Child Welfare Law.

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- \$195** Section Members
- \$225** All Others
- Reserve my space for **'Studying for the Child Welfare Specialization Exam'** on Friday morning.
- REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!**  
*Add \$25 if registering after March 14.*

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