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# 16th Annual ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL LAW CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

**8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:50

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- ◆ James J. Alfini, *Dean and President, South Texas College of Law*
- ◆ Professor Lisa L. Dahm, *Director of CLE, South Texas College of Law*

**Morning Moderator:**

**Hon. Caroline Baker, 151st Civil District Court**

9:00 ..... (.50 hour)

**Legislative Update**

- ◆ Sen. Kirk P. Watson, *Hughes & Luce, LLP Austin*

9:30 ..... (.50 hour)

**Procedure Update**

- ◆ Prof. Elaine Carlson, *South Texas College of Law Houston*

10:00 ..... (.50 hour)

**Still Room for Improvement: Assisting the Trier-of-Fact in the 2nd Decade of Daubert**

- ◆ Hon. Caroline Baker, *151st Civil District Court Houston*
- ◆ Alan G. Ratliff, *StoneTurn Group LLP Houston*

**10:30 Morning Break**

10:45 ..... (.50 hour)

**Valuation of Closely Held Businesses and Professional Practices**

- ◆ Randall B. Wilhite, *Looper Reed & McGraw Attorneys Houston*

11:15 ..... (.50 hour)

**Driving Results Through Strategic E-Discovery**

- ◆ Laurie A. Weiss, *Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. San Antonio*

11:45 ..... (.50 hour)

**30(b)6 Depositions**

- ◆ Paul N. Gold, *Aversano & Gold Houston*

**12:15 Lunch Break**

(pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)

12:30 ..... (1.0 hour, including .50 hour of ethics)

**Lunch Presentation**

**Effective Advocacy in Texas County Courts at Law**

Moderator:

- ◆ Hon. R. Jack Cagle, *Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 1 Houston*

Panelists:

- ◆ Hon. Roberta A. Lloyd, *Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 4 Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Jacqueline Lucci Smith, *Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 2 Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Linda Storey, *Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 3 Houston*

**1:30 After Lunch Break**

**Afternoon Moderator:**

**Sofia Adrogué, Looper Reed & McGraw**

1:45 ..... (.50 hour)

**Voir Dire**

- ◆ James M. McGraw, *Looper Reed & McGraw Houston*

Thursday continued ►

2:15 ..... (1.0 hour)

**Taking Care of Clients to Get More Business**

Moderator:

- ◆ Lynne Liberato, *Haynes and Boone, LLP Houston*

Panelists:

- ◆ John S. Torigian, *Krell & Torigian Houston*
- ◆ Joel M. Androphy, *Berg & Androphy Houston*
- ◆ Karen K. Maston, *Johnson, Spalding, Doyle, West & Trent, L.L.P. Houston*

**3:15 Afternoon Break**

3:30 ..... (.50 hour, including .50 hour of ethics)

**Law Marketing, and Ethics**

- ◆ Fred Hagans, *Hagans Burdine Montgomery Rustay & Winchester, P.C. Houston*

4:00 ..... (1.0 hour, including .50 hour of ethics)

**Effective Advocacy in Civil District Courts**

Moderator:

- ◆ Hon. Jennifer Walker Elrod, *U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Houston*

Panelists:

- ◆ Hon. Hon. Grant Dorfman, *129th Civil District Court Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Joseph Halbach, Jr., *333rd Civil District Court Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Sharon McCally, *334th Civil District Court Houston*

5:00 ..... (.50 hour)

**Texas Supreme Court Update**

- ◆ Justice Scott A. Brister, *Supreme Court of Texas Austin*

**5:30 Adjourn to Texas Judiciary Reception**

(See invitation below)

Total MCLE hours for Friday = 7.50, including 1.50 hours of legal ethics

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cordially invites you to a reception honoring the  
**TEXAS JUDICIARY**

**Thursday, February 28, 2008**

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

South Texas College of Law

**Emilie Slohm Conference Room**

6th Floor of the Fred Parks Law Library

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## 16th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Law Conference continued

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

### 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:55

#### Opening Remarks

- ◆ Professor Lisa L. Dahm, *Director of CLE, South Texas College of Law*

#### Moderator:

**Hon. Murry B. Cohen, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP**

9:00 ..... (.50 hour)

#### Cross Examination

- ◆ David J. Beck, *Beck Redden & Secrest, L.L.P. Houston*

9:30 ..... (.50 hour)

#### Arbitration: What Is It? How Do You Get In? How Do You Get Out?

- ◆ Michael S. Goldberg, *Baker Botts L.L.P. Houston*

10:00 ..... (.50 hour)

#### Attorney's Fees Update

- ◆ Jason M. Powers, *Vinson & Elkins LLP Houston*

### 10:30 Morning Break

*Friday continued* ►

10:45 ..... (.50 hour)

#### Responsible Third Parties

- ◆ Randall O. Sorrels, *Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels & Friend Houston*

11:15 ..... (.50 hour)

#### Are You Ready For Judgment Day?

#### Suspension and Collection of Judgments

- ◆ Patrick J. Dyer, *Wilshire Scott & Dyer, P.C. Houston*

11:45 ..... (1.0 hour, including .50 hour of ethics)

#### Effective Advocacy in Texas Courts of Appeals

##### Moderator:

- ◆ S. Shawn Stephens, *Baker & Hostetler, L.L.P. Houston*

##### Panelists:

- ◆ Justice Wanda McKee Fowler, *The State of Texas, Fourteenth Court of Appeals Houston*
- ◆ Justice Kem Thompson Frost, *The State of Texas, Fourteenth Court of Appeals Houston*
- ◆ Justice Terry Jennings, *The State of Texas, First Court of Appeals Houston*
- ◆ Justice Evelyn Keyes, *The State of Texas, First Court of Appeals Houston*

### 12:45 Adjourn

Total MCLE hours for Friday = 6.0, including 1.75 hours of legal ethics

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## 2008 CLE COURSES

ANATOMY OF A FAMILY LAW CASE  
FOR THE NEW PRACTITIONER  
*March 5, 2008*

FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE  
*March 6-7, 2008*

PERSONAL INJURY LAW  
CONFERENCE  
*April 10-11, 2008*

MAKING MONEY IN BANKRUPTCY LAW  
CONFERENCE  
*April 25, 2008*

HARRIS COUNTY EMINENT DOMAIN  
CONFERENCE  
*May 1, 2008*

CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE  
*May 22-23, 2008*

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- \$295 attorneys  
 \$255 attorneys with government or non-profit organization  
 \$215 legal assistants and non-legal professionals

**Advanced Civil Trial Law**

**Conference** February 28-29

- \$380 attorneys  
 \$330 attorneys with government or non-profit organization  
 \$285 legal assistants and non-legal professionals

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**February 27-29, 2008**

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 \$520 attorneys with government or non-profit organization  
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- Yes, I will attend the reception on Thursday, February 28, 2008  No, I will not attend the reception on Thursday, February 28, 2008

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**Texas Board of Legal Specialization Credit for Advanced Civil Trial Law Conference:** Accredited in Civil Appellate Law, Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law.

**Judges:** Full-time active Texas court judges and associate judges may attend the **Advanced Civil Trial Law Conference** only for a reduced tuition of \$75 (discount does not apply to the NEW Day in Discovery Seminar). Attendance is required. Call Kimberly Smith for more information at (713) 646-1757 or (800) 646-1253.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds, less a \$45.00 processing fee, are given to those who cancel **in writing by 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2008**. No refunds will be granted thereafter. Course materials will automatically be shipped via UPS (*please allow 3 weeks for delivery*) to prepaid registrants who were not able to attend. Substitute attendees are accepted.

**Hotel Accommodations:** Two great hotels in the Historic Humble Oil Building, located two blocks from the law school are each offering a rate of \$131 per night, guaranteed until **February 12, 2008**.

**Courtyard by Marriott**, 916 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas, (888) 269-2163.

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**Parking:** Fannin Garage, 1112 Clay Street (*between Fannin and San Jacinto*), **\$5.00 per day** (Early-Bird Special: Enter by 9:00 a.m. and pay only \$3.00 for parking on the 10th floor and above), no in-and-out privileges. Reserved parking for the disabled on floors 5, 7, 9 and 11 near the elevator. Classified Parking System (*surface lots at Polk and Austin*), **\$4.00 per day**. Main Street Garage, 1301 Main Street, **\$9.00 per day**. Additional parking is available in garages and on surface lots near the law school.

**Special Accommodations:** For any special needs as addressed in the Americans with Disabilities Act, call Kimberly Smith at (713) 646-1757 or (800) 646-1253 by **February 1, 2008** or as soon thereafter as possible.