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12th Annual  
**TEXAS  
INSURANCE LAW  
SYMPOSIUM**

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**January 24-25, 2008**  
South Texas College of Law  
1303 San Jacinto - Garrett-Townes Hall  
Houston, Texas

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**12.50 MCLE Hours, 3.0 Ethics Hours**

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10.50 General Hours and 2.0 Ethics/CP Hours

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S O U T H T E X A S C O L L E G E O F L A W  
**TEXAS INSURANCE LAW SYMPOSIUM**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008**

**8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:50

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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

**Morning Session**

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

**Update on the Status of Extra-Contractual Litigation**

- ◆ Brian S. Martin, *Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, L.L.P. Houston*

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

**UIM, PIP, and Auto Policy Update**

- ◆ Janet K. Colaneri, *The Colaneri Firm, P.C. Arlington*

**10:00 Morning Break**

10:15 ..... (.66 hour)

**Solving Interpleader and Inadequate Limit Problems**

- ◆ Jay W. Brown, *Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, LLP Houston*

10:55 ..... (.50 hour)

**Homeowner's Litigation and Policy Update**

- ◆ David D. Disiere, *Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom, L.L.P. Houston*

11:25 ..... (.75 hour)

**Important Provisions in Texas Insurance Law You Didn't Know About, But Should**

- ◆ Vincent E. Morgan, *Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP Houston*

**12:10 Lunch Break**

(pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)

12:25 ..... (1.0 hour, including 1.0 hour of ethics)

**Lunch Presentation**

**Ethics Fast Track (Ethics Topic)**

- ◆ Christopher W. Martin, *Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom, L.L.P. Houston*

**1:25 After Lunch Break**

**Afternoon Session**

1:30 ..... (.75 hour, including .25 hour of ethics)

**Stowers 2008 Update:**

**Getting It Right Has Never Been So Hard**

- ◆ David L. Plaut, *Hanna & Plaut, L.L.P. Austin*

2:15 ..... (.66 hour)

**Construction Defects - What's Still Unresolved?**

- ◆ George Jackson, *Burck, Lapidus & Lanza, P.C. Houston*

**2:55 Afternoon Break**

3:10 ..... (.66 hour)

**The Jury Charge in Insurance Cases: Beyond the P.J.C.**

- ◆ Mark L. Kincaid, *Kincaid & Horton, L.L.P. Austin*

3:50 ..... (.50 hour)

**Agency and Broker Exposure Issues**

- ◆ Linda M. Dedman, *Dedman & Handschuch Dallas*

**4:20 Adjourn**

Total MCLE hours for Thursday = 6.50, including 1.25 hours of legal ethics

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008**

**8:30 Continental Breakfast**

8:55

**Welcome Remarks**

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

**Morning Session**

9:00 ..... (1.25 hours)

**Hot Issues in Liability Coverage Litigation**

**- Trigger and Allocation Status: *Pine Oak/Don's Building Supply***

**- Frankly Speaking: Reimbursement Issues Raised by *Frank's Casing***

**- Guide Two? Duty to Defend After *Guide One***

**Moderator:**

- ◆ J. James Cooper, *Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP Houston*

**Panelists:**

- ◆ James L. Cornell, *Cornell & Pardue Houston*
- ◆ Gene F. Creely, II, *Cozen & O'Connor Houston*
- ◆ Warren Taylor, *Taylor & Taylor Houston*

**10:15 Morning Break**

10:30 ..... (.75 hour, including .75 hour of ethics)

**New Twists Involving Reservation of Rights and Independent Counsel (Ethics Topic)**

- ◆ Beth Taylor, *Taylor & Taylor Houston*

11:15 ..... (.75 hour)

**Playing "Chess" with Notice, Prejudice, Conditions Precedent, and Consent to Settle Issues**

- ◆ Robert J. Cunningham, *Cook & Roach, L.L.P. Houston*

**12:00 Lunch Break**

(pick up lunch and return to the auditorium)

12:15 ..... (1.0 hour, including 1.0 hour of ethics)

**Lunch Presentation**

**Lawyers in the Movies (Ethics Topic)**

- ◆ Nancy B. Rapoport, *Gordon & Silver, Ltd. Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, NM*

**1:15 After Lunch Break**

**Afternoon Session**

1:30 ..... (.58 hour)

**The Use and Abuse of Experts in Bad Faith Insurance Cases**

- ◆ Michael Sean Quinn, *Quinn Hayes & Quinn Austin*

2:05 ..... (.66 hour)

**The Where, Who, and How of Declaratory Judgements**

- John C. Tollefson, *Tollefson Bradley Ball & Mitchell, LLP Dallas*

2:45 ..... (1.0 hour)

**Judicial Perspectives on Insurance Litigation in State District Court**

**Moderator:**

- ◆ Carol P. Keough, *Coats, Rose, Yale, Ryman & Lee, P.C. Houston*

**Panelists:**

- ◆ Hon. Tracy Christopher, *295th Civil District Court Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Joseph "Tad" Halbach, Jr., *333rd Civil District Court Houston*
- ◆ Hon. Sharon McCally, *334th Civil District Court Houston*

**3:45 Adjourn**

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

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## 2008 CLE COURSES

ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL LAW  
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March 6-7, 2008

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May 1, 2008

**Just Ethics**

Every second Friday of the month  
at noon

## Registration Information

**Location:** South Texas College of Law, Garrett-Townes Hall (in the atrium), 1303 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77002. For directions, call Kimberly Smith at (713) 646-1757 or (800) 646-1253. For map, visit [www.stcl.edu/01welcome/map\\_houston.htm](http://www.stcl.edu/01welcome/map_houston.htm).

**To Register:** See Registration Form below. For those who register early, course books, meals and seating will be reserved until the start of the first presentation. Allow one week to process registration. Confirm your registration at [www.stcl.edu/cle/registrationconfirmation.html](http://www.stcl.edu/cle/registrationconfirmation.html). **No written confirmation will be sent.**

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**Scholarships:** Limited, partial tuition scholarships are available for attorneys with government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Direct written requests to Jean Zoch, Associate Director.

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**Refund Policy:** Refunds, less a \$45.00 processing fee, are given to those who cancel in writing by 5:00 p.m., January 22, 2008. No refunds will be granted

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**Hotel Accommodations:** Two great hotels in the Historic Humble Oil Building, located two blocks from the law school are each offering a rate of \$120 per night, guaranteed until **January 2, 2008**.

**Courtyard by Marriott**, 916 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas, (888) 269-2163.  
**Residence Inn by Marriott**, 904 Dallas Street, Houston, Texas, (800) 730-3931. Reservations may be made at <http://cwp.marriott.com/houd/stcl/> or directly with the hotel. Please indicate you are attending the South Texas College of Law Continuing Legal Education program to receive the discount rate.

**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 \$2.50), 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.

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