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MCLE Course No: 901366934

Applies to the Texas Bar College.

## Purpose and Scope

This course covers a wide range of useful information that will benefit every new lawyer. You will learn from experienced attorneys many key lessons and skills they have used to propel their careers. The course topics include managing client relationships and legal staff, successful billing tips, managing documents and communications, legal writing mechanics, and making the most of your State Bar resources. In addition, you will obtain advice from a panel of distinguished state and federal judges, gain tips on business development, marketing, and networking strategies from rainmakers and in-house counsel, and obtain advice on career transitions and evaluating whether to make a move. This CLE is a must for every young lawyer in Texas.

## Tuesday

6.25 hours including 1 ethic

### 8:00 Registration

Coffee & Pastries Provided

### 8:55 Welcoming Remarks

Course Director

John Ellis, *Austin*  
Scott Douglass & McConnico

### 9:00 Client Intake, Engagement Letters, Retainer Agreements and Conflicts Checks .5 hr

R. Hal Moorman, *Brenham*  
Moorman Tate Haley Upchurch & Yates

### 9:30 Staff Management Resources: What Can Your Paralegal Legally Do? .5 hr

Kay Redburn, *Dallas*  
The Webb Family Law Firm

### 10:00 The Top 10 Ways to Avoid a Meeting with the State Bar of Texas CDC .5 hr ethics

Mark T. Murray, *Houston*  
Stevenson & Murray

### 10:30 Break

### 10:45 State Bar Resources Including TYLA, TLAP, Free Legal Research, and Member Benefits .25 hr

Samuel Houston, *San Antonio*  
Houston Dunn

### 11:00 Writing Mechanics and Why You Should Care .5 hr

Jeremy Daniel Kernodle, *Dallas*  
Haynes and Boone

### 11:30 Business Development, Marketing and Networking Strategies .75 hr

Moderator  
John Ellis, *Austin*  
Scott Douglass & McConnico

#### Panelists

Collin Cox, *Houston*  
Yetter Coleman  
Asher Griffin, *Austin*  
Scott Douglass & McConnico  
Lauren Leahy, *Plano*  
Yum! Brands

### 12:15 Break - Lunch Provided

### 12:30 Luncheon Presentation: Judicial Panel-What to Present and How to Present It in Court .75 hr

#### Moderator

Mike McKetta, *Austin*  
Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody

#### Panelists

Hon. Eva Martinez Guzman, *Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas  
Hon. Tonya Parker, *Dallas*  
Judge, 116th Civil District Court  
Hon. Robert L. Pitman, *Austin*  
Judge, Western District of Texas

### 1:15 Break

### 1:30 Good Billing Habits: What They Don't Teach You in Law School .5 hr ethics

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*  
Attorney at Law

### 2:00 Managing Your Communication and Documents .5 hr

Chris Meuse, *Plano*  
KoonsFuller

### 2:30 Networking Break Sponsored by TYLA - Bring Your Business Cards!

### 3:00 Negotiation Techniques to Use in Settling Cases and Everyday Life .75 hr

Donald R. Philbin, Jr., *San Antonio*  
Donald R. Philbin, Jr., PC

### 3:45 Navigating Career Transitions - Private Practice to Government/In-House Positions .75 hr

#### Moderator

Jason Jordan, *Dallas*  
Haynes and Boone

#### Panelists

James Edward Davis, *Austin*  
Office of the Attorney General  
Jennifer Evans Morris, *Dallas*  
AT&T Services, Inc.  
Jennifer Cafferty Patton, *Houston*  
Vinson & Elkins

### 4:30 Adjourn

## Ways to Save on This Course!

### Texas Young Lawyers Association Members Can Save \$25

See the registration form. To learn more about TYLA membership, visit [www.tyla.org](http://www.tyla.org) or phone 800-204-2222 ext. 1529.

### Earn Discounts by Registering Five or More

from your firm or agency. Contact Firm & Group Sales Manager Laura Angle at 512-263-2802 or [laura.angle@texasbar.com](mailto:laura.angle@texasbar.com)

### \$95 for Attorneys Licensed 5 Years or Less!

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## Scholarship Information

TexasBarCLE offers scholarships for live courses, video replays, online classes, and webcasts. To apply or learn more, call 800-204-2222, x1490, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm CT. Please apply at least two weeks prior to any live/video replay course or at least one week prior to any webcast or online class.

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- (2) the judge is a full-time judge or retired under a judicial retirement system and
- (3) space is available for all paying registrants.

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## Interested in Sponsoring or Exhibiting at This Course or Others?

Contact Julie Marshall at 512-427-1797 or [julie.marshall@texasbar.com](mailto:julie.marshall@texasbar.com).

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- Make the connections you need for the business you want: 80% of clients come from trusted sources such as fellow attorneys.
- Be the first to learn of vital developments and potential changes in your practice area.
- Gain guidance and insight from face to face Q & A with course faculty.
- Get inspired and motivated by connecting with judges, fellow attorneys, and other professionals - many with the same issues and concerns you may have.
- Take time away from the office to focus on CLE without distractions!

## Event Location

### LIVE Austin

Texas Law Center  
1414 Colorado Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
(800) 204-2222, Ext. 1574



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**Webcast Registration Fee and Course Material**

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- Course materials provided via download – Bring your laptop

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Register in advance and we'll send you an email to download/print the materials when they become available. (You must be a registered user of [TexasBarCLE.com](http://TexasBarCLE.com) to use this feature. Becoming a registered user is free and only takes a moment.) **Note:** Please download the materials **before** you arrive at the course, since internet access may be limited.

**3 I am entitled to this discount on the course**

- \$25 OFF** because (choose 1 box only) I'm a member of the
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
  - Texas Bar College
  - Paralegal Division

For more information on joining TYLA, see page 3.

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