

El Paso Bar Association
24th Annual Civil & Criminal Trial Practice Seminar
February 6, 7, & 8, 2020
Bourbon Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, LA

**Approved for 15.25 hours of MCLE, including 3.5 hours of Ethics by the State Bar of Texas,
Approved for 13.0 hours of MCLE by the Louisiana State Bar Association. Pending
Approval by the State Bar of New Mexico**

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Registration Fees until 1/21/2020:

\$395.00 – Members of EPBA

\$495.00 – Nonmembers of EPBA

\$200 – Paralegals

After January 21, 2020 please add \$25 to the registration fee.

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Paso, Texas 79901 or you can pay online at www.elpasobar.com and then go to Make A
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Moderator

Schedule*

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. – Living Legal Legends, Live Interview of Jim Darnell, interviewed by Jeep Darnell and Jaime Esparza, interviewed by Elena Esparza, with reception

Friday, February 7, 2020

7:00 - 7:45 a.m.- Registration & Sign In

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. – Welcome

You can pick to go to the Civil Track or the Criminal Track

CIVIL TRACK:

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Employment Law Update presented by Jessica Mendez

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Section 1983 Civil Rights Actions presented by Chris Benoit

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Morning Break

10:15-11:15 a.m.: Medical Records and Billing Affidavits presented by Kurt Paxson and Ruben Robles

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon Panel: Gate Keeping Standard TRE 702: State Court Judge, Judge Alma Trejo and Judge Kathleen Cardone

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Technology in the Courtroom Presentation by Joe Gonzalez

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: PI Settlements involving Disabled-Incapacitated Plaintiffs, presented by Stephanie Townsend Allala and Jennifer Coulter

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.: Mediation Panel: Judge Tom Spieczny and William Hardie

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.: 5th Circuit Update

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Happy Hour

CRIMINAL TRACK:

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Criminal Law Update presented by Judge Bert Richardson

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.: Discovery in Family Violence Cases presented by Jeep Darnell

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Morning Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.: Criminal Practice in West Texas presented by Brock Benjamin

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon Panel: Gate Keeping Standard TRE 702: State Court Judge, Judge Alma Trejo and Judge Kathleen Cardone

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Technology in the Courtroom presented by Joe Gonzalez

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.: Immigration Law Criminal Law Attorney Should Know presented by Danny Razo and Miriam Cruz

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.: Parole Hearings presented by Omar Carmona

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.: 5th Circuit Update

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Happy Hour

Saturday, February 8, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast

CIVIL and CRIMINAL TRACK:

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Texas Supreme Court Civil Law Update presented by Justice Brett Busby

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Candor with Court and Conflicts with Client presented by Judge Sue Kurita and Seana Willings

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Morning Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.: Back to the Future presented by Jaime Esparza

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.: Criminal Law Civil Attorneys Should Know presented by Jim Darnell and Joe Spencer

End of Seminar

*Please note that due to unforeseen issues we might have to move some of the programming around and we might have to get new speakers.

REGISTRATION by February 1, 2019:

_____ \$395.00/Member; _____ \$495/nonmember; _____ \$200/paralegal

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Note: as part of your registration fee you will get Lunch on Friday, Happy Hour and Breakfast on Saturday. You must RSVP for the Living Legal Legends Event.

If you need any additional information please contact Nancy at ngallego@elpasobar.com