

Criminal Writs & Habeas Training

June 23-24, 2022

LOCATION: JW Marriott Houston Downtown, 806 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002

Thursday, June 23:

8:00 a.m.	Check-In & Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
9:05 a.m.	Introduction to Pre-Trial Writs vs. Motions The Hon. Andrew J. Smith, Harris County District Courts, Houston, TX
9:35 a.m.	Pre-Trial Constitutional Challenges Jonathan Landers, Attorney at Law, Houston, TX
10:05 a.m.	Double, Double Toil & Trouble: Pre-Trial Jeopardy Writs Allison Mathis, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX
10:35 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	11.07 Nuts & Bolts Baldwin Chin, Fort Bend Co. District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
11:45 a.m.	False Evidence & <i>Brady</i> (Time includes 0.50 ethics hours) Saran Crayton, Travis Co. District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX Holly Taylor, Travis Co. District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
2:00 p.m.	Mandamus Law & Practice in Texas Criminal Cases Michael Falkenberg, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX
2:45 p.m.	Chapter 64 Motions & Forensic Testing Lane Haygood, Bailey & Galyen, Odessa, TX (Virtual)
3:15 p.m.	Federal Habeas Primer: An Overview Joe Corcoran, Office of the Attorney General, Austin, TX
3:45 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	When 11.07 Does Not Apply: Lesser-Known Texas Post Judgment Remedies Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX

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- 4:30 p.m. Writs Investigation: What They Didn't Teach You in Law School Patrick McCann, Law Offices of Patrick F. McCann, Houston, TX
- 5:30 p.m. Recess

Friday, June 24:

9:00 a.m.	Extradition Writs Joshua Lewellyn, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
9:30 a.m.	Rules of Evidence & Rights to Discovery Farnaz Hutchins, Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
10:00 a.m.	How to Properly Address Bail Issues in Texas State Courts Brent Mayr, Mayr Law, P.C., Houston, TX
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, Involuntary Pleas & Padilla (Time includes 0.25 ethics hours) Troy McKinney, Schneider & McKinney, Houston, TX
11:15 a.m.	What You Need to Know About Parole & Time Calculation Writs Fredericka Sargent, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:30 p.m.	Actual Innocence & the Law Brett Ordiway, Udashen Anton, Dallas, TX
2:00 p.m.	 Panel: Lessons from County Magistrates (Includes a 15-Minute Break) The Hon. Inger H. Chandler, Harris County District Courts, Houston, TX The Hon. Charles Reynolds, Tarrant Co. Office of Judicial Staff Counsel, Fort Worth, TX April Smith, Attorney At Law, Mesquite, TX
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn