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Criminal Writs - Intermediate

February 14th, 2024

at

The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

Total of 6.25 CLE credits 60-minute hour states – includes 0.5 hr ethics/professional responsibility.

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Walk-in Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Ethics – Writs Practice **[30 min]**
Honorable Andrew Smith, Harris County District Court, Houston, TX
- 9:30 a.m. Non-Death Habeas – Reminders and Legislative Update **[60 min]**
Andrea Jacobs, Tarrant Co. Crim. Dist. Atty's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Investigation: What kind of investigations should be done? When to ask for an investigator to be appointed? Tips and Tricks. **[30 min]**
Robert Daniel, Law Office of Robert Daniel, Austin, TX
- 11:15 a.m. State's Investigation and Response **[30 min]**
Baldwin Chin, Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Habeas: Hearings, Motions, Experts **[45 min]**
Celeste Blackburn, PLLC, The Woodlands, TX
- 1:15 p.m. Mandamus/Prohibition **[45 min]**
Michael Falkenberg, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX
- 2:00 p.m. Pre-Trial Writs w/Appeal **[30 min]**
Jessi Freud, Freud Law P.C., Waco, TX
- 2:30 p.m. Federal Habeas: State Cases **[45 min]**
Jonathan Landers, Landers Law, Houston, TX
- 3:15 p.m. Break

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– **AGENDA, continued** –

- 3:30 p.m. Extradition **[30 min]**
 Joshua Lewellyn, Tarrant Co. Crim. Dist. Attorney's Office, Fort
 Worth, TX
- 4:00 p.m. Drafting Effective Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law **[30 min]**
 Andrea Westerfeld, Ellis County & District Attorney's Office,
 Waxahachie, TX
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn