

# AGENDA



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## PROSECUTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

**MAY 22-24, 2024** at The Center for American and International Law  
credit information: 990 minutes (Texas: 16.5 hours of MCLE, 1 hour of Ethics)

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND, 2024

8:00AM - 9:00AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
8:30AM - 8:45AM	Introduction, Opening Remarks	
8:45AM - 9:45AM	Basic Investigative Practices of Child Sexual Abuse Cases	<b>Ryan Bownds</b> , Williamson County District Attorney's Office, Georgetown, TX
9:45AM - 10:00AM	Break	
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Navigating Texas DPS & Its Role in Child Sex Abuse Cases	<b>Jennifer Sawyer</b> , Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX
11:00AM - 11:15AM	Break	
11:15AM - 12:15PM	The MDT & The Role of the Crisis Center	<b>Jenny Palmer</b> , Henderson County District Attorney's Office, Athens, TX
12:15PM - 1:15PM	Lunch ( <b>Provided</b> )	
1:15PM - 2:45PM	Digital Forensics	<b>Luke Baty</b> , Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
2:45PM - 3:00PM	Break	
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Voir Dire on Child Sex Abuse Cases	<b>Sunni Mitchell</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
4:00PM - 5:00PM	How to Present the Case	<b>Melissa Muñoz</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX <b>Laurel Ellisor</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

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### THURSDAY, MAY 23RD, 2024

8:00AM - 9:00AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Presenting the Case, Part II	<b>Melissa Muñoz</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX <b>Laurel Ellisor</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM - 11:15AM	Understanding Child Development: Addressing Possible Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Cases	<b>Dr. Whitney Crowson, Psy.D</b> , CAC Houston, Houston, TX <b>Janna Oswald</b> , Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
11:15AM - 11:30AM	Break	
11:30AM - 12:45PM	Medical Forensics	<b>Dr. Kristen Reeder, MD</b> , Children's Medical Center, Plano, TX
12:45PM - 1:30PM	Lunch ( <b>Provided</b> )	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	How to Deal with Defense Strategies	<b>Bill Vassar</b> , Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
2:30PM - 2:45PM	Break	
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Closing Strong	<b>Lisa Stewart</b> , Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Conroe, TX
3:45PM - 5:00PM	Managing Stress on the Prosecutor	<b>Amy Derrick</b> , Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX <b>Carmen White</b> , Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX
5:00PM	Adjourn	

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### **FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 2024**

8:00AM - 9:00AM	Check-In & Walk-In Registration	Light Refreshments
9:00AM - 10:00AM (Ethics)	Ethics in Victim Cases	<b>Allenna Bangs</b> , Tarrant County District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
10:00AM - 10:15AM	Break	
10:15AM - 11:45AM	Case Study	<b>Jamie Felicia</b> , Williamson County District Attorney's Office, Georgetown, TX <b>Natalie McKinnon</b> , Special Prosecution Unit, Huntsville, TX
11:45AM - 12:00PM	Break	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Moderated Forum: Resource Sharing with Prosecutors	<b>Amy Derrick</b> , Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX <b>Sunni Mitchell</b> , Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX