



STRENGTHENING TEXAS CAPITAL DEFENSE: STRATEGY, SKILLS, AND CASE DEVELOPMENT

This course is pending approval for 12 Hours of MCLE

AGENDA

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00am		Registration Opens / Light Breakfast and Refreshments
8:55am		Welcome and Introductions - Jennifer Martinez, CJAI
9:00am	90min	Neuropsychology: Under The Hood
10:30am	15 mins	Break
10:45am	60 mins	Working With Neuropsychologists & Other Mental Health Experts
11:45am		Lunch (Provided)
12:45pm	90mins	Remaining Client-Centered in All Phases [Ethics]
2:15pm	15mins	Break
2:30pm	60mins	Strategizing Fair Cross-Section Claims at Trial, on Appeal, and in Postconviction
3:45pm	15mins	Break
4:00pm	60mins	Wellness in Capital Defense
5:00pm	Adjourn	





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Friday, August 7, 2026

8:00am		Registration Opens / Light Breakfast and Refreshments
8:55am		Welcome and Introductions - Jennifer Martinez, CJAI
9:00am	90min	Jury Selection: Better Preservation
10:30am	15 mins	Break
10:45am	90 mins	Investigating and Litigating Forensic Evidence of Guilt
12:15pm		Lunch (Provided)
1:15pm	60 mins	Cultural Competence
2:15pm	15min	Break
2:30pm	60mins	Spotlight on Tarrant County
3:30pm	15mins	Break
3:45pm	60mins	More Creative Challenges to Future Dangerousness
4:45pm	Adjourn	

