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April 10, 2015

**The Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas**

With the exception of invited faculty, attendance is limited to defense attorneys and those who directly assist them in Criminal Defense Litigation.

**This course is funded by a grant from
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.**

Highlights

- Co-chaired by **Robert Hirschhorn & Jennifer Lapinski** of Cathy E. Bennett & Associates, Inc.
- Learn how change in the world of jury selection affects you & how to make your jury selection as effective and efficient as possible.

MCLE Credit

The State Bar of Texas has approved this program for 7 hours, including 1 hour of ethics.

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Associates, Inc.
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Program Description: This program focuses on changes in the world of jury selection that affect Texas criminal defense lawyers.

Program chairs **Robert Hirschhorn**, & **Jennifer Lapinski** return with a stellar faculty of presenters, who will discuss how to make jury selection as effective and efficient as possible. Presentations during this non-capital course will cover ethical issues, child assault (sexual assault and shaken baby cases), murder/assault cases, DWI & jury selection from a Judge's perspective.

Friday, April 10

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:40 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
- 8:45 a.m. *Program Outline – **Jennifer Lapinski**, Cathy E. Bennett & Associates, Inc., Lewisville, Texas*
- 9:00 a.m. *Jury Selection From A Judge's Perspective – **Judge Stephanie Mitchell** 291st Judicial District Court, Dallas, Texas*
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. *10 Tips For A Meaningful & Effective Voir Dire In A Criminal Case – **Robert Hirschhorn**, Cathy E. Bennett & Associates, Inc., Lewisville, Texas*
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 12:15 p.m. *Jury Selection In A Shaken Baby/Child Death Case – **Sarah Roland**, Attorney At Law, Denton, Texas*
- 1:00 p.m. Break
- 1:05 p.m. *Communicating With the 21st Century Jury – **Frank Sellers**, Hurley, Guinn & Sellers, Lubbock, Texas*
- 1:35 p.m. Break
- 1:40 pm. *Voir Dire In A Sexual Assault Of A Child Case – **Jeff Kearney**, Kearney | Wynn, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 2:25 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. *Jury Selection In A DWI Case – **David Burrows**, Attorney At Law, Dallas, Texas*
- 3:30 p.m. Break

Program Faculty

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Attorney At Law
Dallas, Texas

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John Hunter Smith

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Sherman, Texas

Reagan Wynn

Kearney | Wynn
Fort Worth, Texas

Friday, April 10, continued

- 3:35 p.m. *Voir Dire In A Murder/Assaultive Offense Case – **Reagan Wynn**, Kearney | Wynn, Fort Worth, Texas*
- 4:15 p.m. *Ethics – **John Hunter Smith**, Wynne & Smith, Sherman, Texas*
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

REGISTRATION

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