

Capital & Non-Capital Training

FOR THE PROSECUTION

November 17-19, 2021

[\(New Dates: Rescheduled from August 2021\)](#)

at The Center for American and International Law | Plano, Texas

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Course Objective: To promote quality representation in prosecutions.

Wednesday, November 17:

- 8:00 a.m. Pre-Registration Check-In & Screening
(*No walk-in/same day registration available*)
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Pre-Trial Preparation & Information Gathering
Jen Falk, Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX
- 10:15 a.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 10:20 a.m. Death Cases in Small Counties
Lee Hon, Polk Co. Criminal District Attorney, Livingston, TX
- 11:20 a.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 11:30 a.m. Victim Advocacy
Sunshine Stanek, Lubbock Co. District Attorney, Lubbock, TX
Pam Alexander, Lubbock Victim Assistance Services, Lubbock, TX
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: The Realities of Prosecution & COVID-19
Jamie D. Beck, Denton Co. District Attorney's Office, Denton, TX
Lee Hon, Polk Co. Criminal District Attorney, Livingston, TX
Kevin Petroff, Galveston Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Galveston, TX
Sunshine Stanek, Lubbock Co. District Attorney, Lubbock, TX
Bill Wirsky, Collin Co. District Attorney's Office, McKinney, TX
- 2:00 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 2:05 p.m. Lessons Learned from a Recent Capital Case, including What to Expect
If You Have Never Done One
Calli Bailey, Collin Co. District Attorney's Office, McKinney, TX
Bill Wirsky, Collin Co. District Attorney's Office, McKinney, TX

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Wednesday, November 17, continued

- 3:05 p.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 3:15 p.m. **Attorney Wellness: The Missing Element in the Practice of Law**
(Time includes 60 Minutes Ethics)
Terry Bentley Hill, Law Office of Terry Bentley Hill, Dallas, TX
Tom Krampitz, Attorney at Law, Fort Worth, TX
- 4:15 p.m. Recess

Thursday, November 18:

- 9:00 a.m. Day 2 Announcement & Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. **Child Homicides & Death**
Sunni Mitchell, Fort Bend Co. District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
- 10:35 a.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 10:45 a.m. **Competency to Stand Trial: Overview, Special Issues, & the Role of Neuropsychology**
Dr. Matthew Clem, Price | Proctor, Dallas, TX
Dr. Christine H. Reed, Price | Proctor, Dallas, TX
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 p.m. **Intellectual Disability Claims**
Roe Wilson, Attorney at Law & Retired Harris County Prosecutor, Houston, TX
- 2:00 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 2:05 p.m. **Significant Cases Update**
The. Hon. D. Newell, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, TX
- 3:05 p.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 3:15 p.m. **Capital Writs**
Josh Reiss, Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
- 4:15 p.m. Recess

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Friday, November 19:

- 9:00 a.m. Day 3 Announcement & Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Ethics: Selected Topics for the Capital Prosecutor
Jack Roady, Galveston Co. Criminal District Attorney, Galveston, TX
- 10:05 a.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 10:10 a.m. Lecture & Demonstration: Capital Voir Dire
(Time includes 5 Minute Break)
Lance Long, Attorney At Law, Houston, TX
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 12:45 p.m. Closing Arguments
Lisa Tanner, Attorney At Law, Austin, TX
- 1:45 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 1:50 p.m. Cross Examination of Expert Witnesses in Capital Cases
Dewey Mitchell, Collin Co. District Attorney's Office, McKinney, TX
- 2:50 p.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 3:00 p.m. Lessons Learned: Serial Killers & Closing Arguments
Jacob Putman, Smith Co. District Attorney, Tyler, TX
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn