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## **Jury Selection & Communicating with Jurors**

A PROGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE

April 9, 2021

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

*As of 4/7/2021*

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Program Outline
- 9:15 a.m. Jury Selection from a Judge's Perspective  
The Hon. Brandon Birmingham, 292nd District Court, Dallas, Texas
- 10:00 a.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 10:05 a.m. DWI Jury Selection  
Frank Sellers, Westfall Sellers, Fort Worth, Texas
- 10:50 a.m. Break (10 Minutes)
- 11:00 a.m. Ethics: Attorney Wellness & Related Ethical Considerations  
Terry Bentley Hill, Law Office of Terry Bentley Hill, Dallas, Texas
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch (Provided)*
- 12:45 p.m. Jury Selection During The COVID-19 Pandemic  
Kyle Therrian, Rosenthal Kalabus & Therrian, McKinney, Texas
- 1:30 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 1:35 p.m. 10 Tips for a Meaningful & Effective Voir Dire in a Criminal Case  
Jennifer Lapinski, Cathy E. Bennett & Associates, Inc., Lewisville, Texas
- 2:20 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 2:25 p.m. Voir Dire in a Sexual Assault Case  
Jeff Kearney, Kearney Law Firm, Fort Worth, Texas
- 3:25 p.m. Break (5 Minutes)
- 3:30 p.m. Voir Dire in Assault Offenses Involving the Family & Others  
John Hunter Smith, Wynne & Smith Law, LLP, Sherman, Texas
- 4:30 p.m. *Adjourn*