



Criminal Writs & Habeas Training

June 23-24, 2022

LOCATION: JW Marriott Houston Downtown,
806 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002

INVITED FACULTY, AS OF 5/26/2022

- **Michael Falkenberg** (Chair)
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Houston, TX
- **Andréa Jacobs** (Chair)
Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office,
Fort Worth, TX
- **Allison Mathis** (Chair)
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Houston, TX
- **Jill Burdette**
Harris Co. District Attorney's Office,
Houston, TX
- **The Hon. Inger H. Chandler**
Harris Co. District Courts,
Houston, TX
- **Baldwin Chin**
Fort Bend Co. District Attorney's Office,
Richmond, TX
- **Joe Corcoran**
Office of Attorney General,
Austin, TX
- **Saran Crayton**
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- **Troy McKinney**
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- **Brett Ordiway**
Udashen Anton,
Dallas, TX
- **The Hon. Charles P. Reynolds**
Office of Judicial Staff Counsel & Special
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- **Fredericka Sargent**
Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office,
Fort Worth, TX
- **The Hon. Andrew Smith**
Harris County Criminal District Courts,
Houston, TX
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Thursday, June 23:

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In & Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Introduction to Pre-Trial Writs vs. Motions
The Hon. Andrew J. Smith, Harris County Criminal District Courts, Houston, TX
- 9:35 a.m. Pre-Trial Constitutional Challenges
Jonathan Landers, Attorney at Law, Houston, TX
- 10:05 a.m. Double, Double Toil & Trouble: Pre-Trial Jeopardy Writs
Allison Mathis, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. 11.07 Nuts & Bolts
Baldwin Chin, Fort Bend Co. District Attorney's Office, Richmond, TX
- 11:45 a.m. False Evidence & *Brady*
(Time includes 0.50 ethics hours)
Saran Crayton, Travis Co. District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX
Holly Taylor, Travis Co. District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
- 2:00 p.m. Mandamus Law & Practice in Texas Criminal Cases
Michael Falkenberg, Harris Co. Public Defender's Office, Houston, TX
- 2:45 p.m. Chapter 64 Motions & Forensic Testing
Lane Haygood, Bailey & Galyen, Odessa, TX (Virtual)
- 3:15 p.m. Federal Habeas Primer: An Overview
Joe Corcoran, Office of Attorney General, Austin, TX
- 3:45 p.m. Break

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– AGENDA, continued –

- 4:00 p.m. When 11.07 Does Not Apply: Lesser-Known Texas Post Judgment Remedies
Andréa Jacobs, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- 4:30 p.m. Writs Investigation: What They Didn't Teach You in Law School
Patrick McCann, Law Offices of Patrick F. McCann, Houston, TX
- 5:30 p.m. Recess

Friday, June 24:

- 9:00 a.m. Extradition Writs
Joshua Lewellyn, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- 9:30 a.m. Rules of Evidence & Rights to Discovery
Farnaz Hutchins, Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
Jill Burdette, Harris Co. District Attorney's Office, Houston, TX
- 10:00 a.m. How to Properly Address Bail Issues in Texas State Courts
Brent Mayr, Mayr Law, P.C., Houston, TX
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, Involuntary Pleas & *Padilla*
(Time includes 0.25 ethics hours)
Troy McKinney, Schneider & McKinney, Houston, TX
- 11:15 a.m. What You Need to Know About Parole & Time Calculation Writs
Fredericka Sargent, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, TX
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:30 p.m. Actual Innocence & the Law
Brett Ordiway, Udashen Anton, Dallas, Texas
- 2:00 p.m. Panel: Lessons from County Magistrates
(Includes a 15-Minute Break)
- **The Hon. Inger H. Chandler**, Harris Co. District Courts, Houston, TX
 - **The Hon. Charles Reynolds**, Office of Judicial Staff Counsel & Special Magistration, Fort Worth, TX
 - **April Smith**, Law Office of April E. Smith, Mesquite, TX
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn