Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court

Faculty Includes:
- Texas Supreme Court's Chief Justice and seven sitting Justices
- Texas Supreme Court Clerk and the Mandamus Attorney
- Respected appellate practitioners
- Author of new history of the Texas Supreme Court

Course Amenities:
- Materials for both courses in one book or on a USB
- Working lunch included each day
- Thursday evening social
- Complimentary wireless signal

Separate registration is required for each course.
Attend both programs and earn 13.75 MCLE hours including 2 hours of ethics!

Course materials available on a USB drive

LIVE Austin
Mansion at Judges' Hill
April 11-12, 2013
Thursday
6.75 hours including .75 hour ethics

8:00  Registration
Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50  Welcoming Remarks
Course Director
Lynne Liberato, Houston
Haynes and Boone

9:00  History's Mixed Legacy .25 hr
Hon. Wallace B. Jefferson, Austin
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

9:15  The Supreme Court of the Lone Star Republic: A Compass Pointing to the Future .5 hr
David A. Furlow, Houston
Thompson & Knight

9:45  Jack Pope & the End of the Non-partisan Court, 1964-1985 .5 hr
Bill Chriss, Austin
Gravely & Pearson

10:15  Break

10:30  Elections, Politics and the Texas Supreme Court, 1988-2004 .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Mike A. Hatchell, Austin
Locke Lord
Hon. Thomas R. Phillips, Austin
Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
Baker Botts
Prof. L. Wayne Scott, San Antonio
St. Mary's University

11:00  The Daubert Revolution: Evolution of Expert Testimony .5 hr
Hon. Priscilla R. Owen, Austin
Judge, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Former Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

11:30  Women and the Supreme Court .5 hr
Hon. Eva Guzman, Austin
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
Kent Rutter, Houston
Haynes and Boone

12:00  Break - Lunch Provided

12:15  Luncheon Presentations
Moderator
Hon. John P. Devine, Tomball
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

The Supreme Court Historical Society
(No MCLE credit)
Warren W. Harris, Houston
Bracewell & Giuliani
President, Texas Supreme Court Historical Society

History of the Texas Supreme Court .5 hr
James L. Haley, Austin
Author, The Texas Supreme Court: A Narrative History, 1836-1986

12:50  Break

1:05  Afternoon Moderator
Hon. Paul W. Green, Austin
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

The Supreme Court's Role in Developing Rules of Court .5 hr
Prof. William V. Dorsey III, Dallas
Southern Methodist University

1:35  170 Years of Texas Contract Law .5 hr
Richard R. Orsinger, San Antonio
McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing

2:05  Important Cases Revealed Through Documents .75 hr
Hon. Mark D. Davidson, Houston
Judge, Multi-District Litigation Civil Court

2:50  Break

3:05  Water Law: Where We Came From, Where We Are Going .5 hr
Dylan O. Drummond, Austin
Griffith Nixon Davison

3:35  Jury Charge: The Swinging Pendulum of Broad Form Submission .5 hr
Hon. Scott A. Brister, Austin
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas (ret.)
Andrews Kurth

4:05  The Development of Judicial Ethics in Texas .5 hr ethics
Kevin Dubose, Houston
Alexander Dubose & Townsend

4:35  The Supreme Court: Looking Forward .25 hr
Hon. Debra R. Lehrmann, Austin
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

4:50  Adjourn to Social Sponsored by
Abraham Watkins Nichols Sorrels Agosto & Friend
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70 HOURS (.75 ETHICS)
MCLE COURSE NO: 901259504
Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate Law and Civil Trial Law.
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McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing |
| 9:00 | Supreme Court Clerk’s Office and Court Procedures .66 hr  
Blake A. Hawthorne, Austin  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 9:40 | Overview of New Rules Issued by the Supreme Court .42 hr  
Hon. Nathan L. Hecht, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 10:05 | Recent Significant Opinions of the Texas Supreme Court .5 hr  
Nina Cortell, Dallas  
Haynes and Boone |
| 10:35 | Break |
| 10:50 | Granted and Pending Cases You Should Know About .5 hr  
Pamela Stanton Baron, Austin  
Attorney at Law |
| 11:20 | Electronic Briefs, Formatting for an iPad .25 hr  
Michael Cruz, Austin  
Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 11:35 | Petitions for Review: What Grabs the Attention of the Justices? .42 hr  
Hon. Eva Guzman, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 12:00 | Break - Lunch Provided |
| 12:15 | Luncheon Presentations |
| 12:20 | Electronic Resources for Supreme Court Practice .42 hr  
Don Cruse, Austin  
Law Office of Don Cruse |
| 12:35 | Common Mistakes in Texas Supreme Court Briefs .42 hr  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Boyd, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 1:05 | Break |
| 1:20 | Petitioner’s Best Strategies in the Supreme Court .42 hr  
Warren W. Harris, Houston  
Bracewell & Giuliani |
| 1:45 | Respondent’s Best Strategies in the Supreme Court .42 hr .25 ethics  
Hon. David E. Keitner, Fort Worth  
Kelly Hart & Hallman |
| 2:10 | Writing More Persuasively to Win .42 hr .25 ethics  
Chad Baruch, Dallas  
The Law Office of Chad Baruch |
| 2:35 | What Is Significant to the Jurisprudence of the State? .42 hr  
Marcy Hogan Greer, Austin  
Fulbright & Jaworski |
| 3:00 | Break |
| 3:15 | Procedures for Original Proceedings and Emergency Relief .42 hr .25 ethics  
Martha Newton, Austin  
Mandamus Attorney, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 3:40 | What Kinds of Mandamuses Get Our Attention? .42 hr  
Hon. Don R. Willett, Austin  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas |
| 4:05 | How to Prepare and Deliver an Effective Oral Argument .42 hr .25 ethics  
Robert M. ‘Randy’ Roach, Jr., Houston  
Roach & Newton |
| 4:30 | Ten Tips from a Supreme Court Practitioner .42 hr .25 ethics  
Douglas W. Alexander, Austin  
Alexander Dubose & Townsend |
| 4:55 | Adjourn |

MCLE CREDIT

7 HOURS (1.25 ETHICS)  
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- Coffee and pastries provided
- Working lunch included each day
- Thursday evening social
- Complimentary wireless signal in the meeting room
- Course materials for both courses in one book or on a USB

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  - Texas Supreme Court Historical Society
  - State Bar College
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