

# The History of Texas Supreme Court Jurisprudence

## Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court

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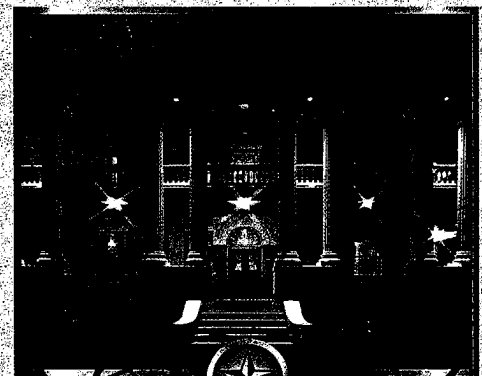
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## Thursday

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*  
Gravelly & 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**

**Afternoon Moderator**  
Hon. Paul W. Green, *Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

- 1:05 **The Supreme Court's Role in Developing Rules of Court** .5 hr  
Prof. William V. Dorsaneo 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**  
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**6.75 HOURS (.75 ETHICS)**  
**MCLE COURSE NO: 901259504**  
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## Friday

7 hours including 1.25 hours ethics

- 8:00 **Registration**  
**Coffee & Pastries Provided**
- 8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Course Director**  
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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**
- Electronic Resources for Supreme Court Practice** .42 hr  
Don Cruse, *Austin*  
Law Office of Don Cruse
- 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. Keltner, *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**

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## Ways to Save on This Course!

### Meet the **March 28 Deadline** and Save \$50 on each course

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- Appellate Section
  - Texas Supreme Court Historical Society
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**I want my course materials format to be:**

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