



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CONFERENCE

May 16-18, 2011 | Omni Dallas Park West | Dallas, Texas

Texas Center for the Judiciary
Judicial Excellence Through Education

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The 2011 Criminal Justice Conference is a continuing judicial education program offered annually by the Texas Center for the Judiciary. This year's program covers an interesting variety of topics from instructing a jury on the use of social media to case law updates.

For their attendance, participants will earn nine (9) hours of continuing judicial education credits, including one (1) hour of ethics. Registration deadline is May 2, 2011.

Prior to the Criminal Justice Conference there will be a DWI Technology Conference held May 16. To find out more information or register visit <http://www.yourhonor.com/DWITech/index.html>.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

OMNI DALLAS HOTEL AT PARK WEST

The 2011 Criminal Justice Conference will be held at:

Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West
1590 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75234
Phone: (972) 869-4300
Fax: (972) 869-3295

www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/DallasParkWest.aspx

All judges must make their hotel reservations directly with the Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West by May 2, 2011, or until our block is full. The room rate is \$119 single/double occupancy. In making the reservation, judges must be prepared to guarantee their room with a credit card. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the 2011 Criminal Justice Conference to receive the group rate. Judges are responsible for payment of all room and incidental charges upon check-out. Texas Center for the Judiciary will reimburse judges for the single and double occupancy room rate, plus applicable taxes, after the conference. A lodging receipt must be submitted with the reimbursement form.

EXPENSES & REIMBURSEMENT

Meals, lodging and other travel expenses will be reimbursed after the conference. Please refer to www.yourhonor.com/reimbursement.html for detailed reimbursement guidelines.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2011 Criminal Justice Conference is \$55* and includes admittance to all educational sessions, coffee breaks, and the following meals: breakfast and lunch on Tuesday, May 17, breakfast on Wednesday, May 18.

Download a registration form or register online:
www.yourhonor.com/CJ11/index.html

If you have trouble accessing our web site,
give us a call at 800.252.9232.

*The registration fee, though voluntary, pays for expenses not legislatively covered by the allotment to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals grant.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 17

With the growth of social media and the Internet, the risk of jurors conducting independent research during trial has become a major concern. Learn how to restrict jurors' use of such outlets and the proper procedures for when it occurs. Then participate in a discussion regarding which sentencing practices are working (and which are not) based on data-driven findings. Finally, Ms. Stacey Goldstein will provide you with a step-by-step framework to effectively and efficiently manage an Article 11.07 post-conviction habeas corpus docket.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	MISTRIAL BY GOOGLE FACULTY: MR. JOHN BROWNING
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	SENTENCING AND RECIDIVISM
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	POST CONVICTION TOOL KIT FOR HABEAS FACULTY: MS. STACEY GOLDSTEIN

SPECIALTY TRACKS (CHOOSE ONE):

TRACK I - MENTAL HEALTH

Addressing the mentally ill offender has become more difficult in recent years. Learn how to identify the mentally ill offender and utilize proven tools to address their needs within the criminal justice system. Then delve into the roles of the court and treatment providers in dealing with offenders who are found incompetent to stand trial. Finally, examine the special issues facing mentally ill juveniles.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	IDENTIFYING THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER FACULTY: MR. DAVID SLAYTON
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	OUTPATIENT COMPETENCY RESTORATION FACULTY: HON. BRENT CARR & MS. TIPPANY DEVINE
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES W/ JUVENILE OFFENDERS

TRACK II - BEST PRACTICES

This track will begin with a presentation on issues of suspended licenses and surcharge fees. Next, Ms. Blackwell will provide tips on avoiding the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. This track will conclude with a discussion of recent changes in blood warrants and how they will look in the future.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	ALR: DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENSION & SURCHARGE ISSUES FACULTY: MR. MARSHALL SHELBY
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	ETHICS FACULTY: MS. BETTY BLACKWELL
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	BLOOD WARRANTS: NOW & TOMORROW

TRACK III - CAPITAL MURDER

Capital murder cases have consistently been the source of controversy and judges must proceed with the utmost caution in these complex cases. Mr. Jack Stoffregan will speak to you about issues that may arise with indigent defendants and the price of defense in capital murder cases. The final two hours of this track include presentations by Judge Cynthia Kent on the topics of sentencing, charging, and voir dire in capital murder cases.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	COST & ADMINISTRATION FACULTY: MR. JACK STOFFREGAN
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	CRITICAL ISSUES: VOIR DIRE FACULTY: HON. CYNTHIA KENT
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	CRITICAL ISSUES: CHARGING/SENTENCING FACULTY: HON. CYNTHIA KENT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Keep up-to-date on the precedent being set by the Texas high courts. Join Judge Cathy Cochran and Professor Joseph Hoffman for a discussion of recent significant decisions from the Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals.

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS UPDATE FACULTY: HON. CATHY COCHRAN
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	U. S. SUPREME COURT UPDATE FACULTY: PROF. JOSEPH HOFFMANN



REGISTRATION

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TO EXPEDITE YOUR REGISTRATION,
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THIS FORM AS COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE.

Full Name: _____ Bar Card Number: _____

Name to Appear on Badge, if different: _____


Court: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

 Special Needs: Please inform us of any special dietary needs or needs related to sight, hearing, or physical mobility.
_____ Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free Kosher Other, describe _____

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Judge's Registration Fee* _____ \$55

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WWW.YOURHONOR.COM**

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SPECIALTY TRACKS

Please check the box for the **ONE** track you wish to attend during the afternoon of Tuesday, May 17, from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

- TRACK I
Mental Health
- TRACK II
Best Practices
- TRACK III
Capital Murder

To pay your registration fee by credit card, complete the following.

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- MasterCard
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Hotel Reservation Deadline: May 2, 2011

Cancellation Deadline: May 11, 2011

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

IMPLICIT BIAS
JUNE 6-7, 2011 | THE DRISKILL HOTEL | AUSTIN

PDP CONFERENCE
JUNE 12-17, 2011 | WESTIN DOMAIN | AUSTIN

FAMILY VIOLENCE
JUNE 27-28, 2011 | HYATT LOST PINES | LOST PINES

CPS/ASSOCIATE JUDGES CONFERENCE
JULY 6-8, 2011 | HILTON AUSTIN | AUSTIN

DWI COLLEGE FOR TRIAL JUDGES
JULY 11-13, 2011 | AT&T EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & CONFERENCE
CENTER | AUSTIN

DWI COLLEGE FOR COURT TEAM MEMBERS
AUGUST 29-31, 2011 | AT&T EXECUTIVE EDUCATION &
CONFERENCE CENTER | AUSTIN

ANNUAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2011 | SHERATON | DALLAS

WE'VE GONE GREEN!

We at the Texas Center for the Judiciary are aware of the changing world we live in and are doing our best to provide quality experiences for our judicial attendees while minimizing impact on the environment. In our effort to move toward conducting "greener" conferences by employing environmentally responsible practices, we are now providing limited conference handouts.

Specifically, we are no longer printing handout versions of PowerPoint presentations. However, all conference attendees will still be able to access and download all handouts, including PowerPoints, prior to the conference if they want to bring them to the conference for note-taking or reference. We hope you will support our efforts to reduce paper waste and minimize costs, and we thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

