

FAMILY VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

June 27-28 — Lost Pines, Texas



Judicial Excellence Through Education

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Family Violence Conference is designed to assist judges in meeting the educational requirements of Texas Government Code §22.110: Judicial Instruction Related to Family Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Abuse and Neglect. The program is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and developed by the Texas Center for the Judiciary's Curriculum Committee, and is intended to improve court responses in family violence cases.

If you are a county court at law judge, family court judge, associate judge, or general jurisdiction judge and you hear pretrial or trial aspects of cases involving family violence issues in a civil or criminal setting, this program will be of immeasurable value to you. For your attendance, you will earn 9 hours of CJE and Family Violence credits.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS HYATT LOST PINES



The 2011 Family Violence Conference will be held at:
Hyatt Lost Pines
575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road
Lost Pines, Texas, USA 78612
Tel: (512) 308-1234 Fax: (512) 308-4800
www.lostpines.hyatt.com

All judges must make their hotel reservations directly with the Hyatt Lost Pines by June 13, 2011, or until block is full. The room rate is \$104 single/double occupancy. When making your reservation, be prepared to guarantee your room with a credit card. Be sure to mention that you will be attending the 2011 Family Violence Conference to receive the group rate. Judges are responsible for payment of all room and incidental charges upon check-out. The Texas Center for the Judiciary will reimburse judges for the single or double occupancy room rate, plus applicable taxes, after the conference. A lodging receipt must be submitted with your reimbursement form.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2011 Family Violence Conference is \$55* and includes admittance to all educational sessions, coffee breaks, and the following meals: breakfast and lunch on Monday, June 27, and breakfast on Tuesday, June 28. Conference Registration will be held on Sunday, June 26, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Download a registration form or register online:

www.yourhonor.com/fv11/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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE - COMING SOON!

Human Trafficking is one of the most widespread and profitable crimes today. Due to the nature of the offense, and issues relating to the victims, these cases may present new and challenging issues for the judge. The Texas Center's Curriculum Committee is developing a one-day program on Human Trafficking designed to educate judges on the nature of the offense, new legislation, and case management and trial issues. The program will be held June 29, at the Hyatt Lost Pines, the day after the Family Violence Conference concludes. **You can register for the Human Trafficking Conference NOW using the registration form included in this brochure.** The Texas Center will send the conference agenda, including the times and course descriptions, by e-mail in May.

Download a registration form or register online:

www.yourhonor.com/ht11/index.html

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Sunday, June 26

REGISTRATION

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday, June 27

ANATOMY OF A FAMILY VIOLENCE CASE

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM FACULTY: MS. JANE WATERS & MR. TODD OVERSTREET

Learn more about the structure of a family violence case and discover the Top Ten Things A Judge Should Know in a Family Violence Case from both the prosecutorial and defense perspectives.

EVIDENCE IN FAMILY VIOLENCE CASES

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM FACULTY: HON. MARY MURPHY

Evidence in family violence cases likely will include increasing types of electronic evidence, such as social media, email, and audio-video files. Justice Mary Murphy of the 5th District Court of Appeals will examine applicable evidentiary standards, including *Crawford* issues. She also will discuss continuing courtroom issues, such as the involvement of children.

PSYCHOLOGY OF AN OFFENDER

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM FACULTY: HON. MIKE DENTON

What were they thinking? Ever wonder what goes through the minds of people who commit family violence? Join Judge Mike Denton in a discussion of the mindset of a family violence offender, characteristics and behaviors of victims, and the impact of family violence on children.

OUT OF COURT CONTROL

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM FACULTY: HON. DENNISE GARCIA

Learn how to fence in your family violence offenders outside the courtroom using pre-trial bonds, charging, and Emergency Protective Orders. This session will also include a discussion on Affidavits of Non-Prosecution and how they may arise in your courtroom.

FAMILY VIOLENCE IN TEXAS

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM FACULTY: MS. TRACY GRINSTEAD-EVERLY & MR. AARON SETLIFF

Get up to date in the area of family violence with the latest statutes and trends in Texas. Representatives from the Texas Council on Family Violence will present the latest data and statistics that may impact your court.

Tuesday, June 28

JUDGING CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM FACULTY: HON. MARILEA LEWIS & DR. ROBERT GORDON

"The truth is rarely pure and never simple." ~ Oscar Wilde.

This session will deal with the credibility of witnesses in court, including special issues that arise with children as witnesses and concerns of parental manipulation.

CLASSIC CRIME, CREATIVE CONSEQUENCES

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM FACULTY: HON. KATHLEEN HAMILTON

Family violence may be an old crime, but you are not restricted to the same old responses. Do you know what works and what doesn't work when sentencing individuals who are convicted of family violence offenses? What about in final protective orders? The answers may surprise you!



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WAITLIST

TO BE PLACED ON THE WAITLIST
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 _____

REMINDER: Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hyatt Lost Pines.
You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations by calling (512) 308-1234.

CONFERENCE FEES

Make checks payable to "Texas Center for the Judiciary."
The conference registration deadline is June 13, 2011.

Please return this completed form to:
Texas Center for the Judiciary
1210 San Antonio, Suite 800
Austin, Texas 78701
or fax to (512) 469-7664

REGISTER ONLINE
WWW.YOURHONOR.COM

I would like to attend:

- Family Violence Conference (\$55*)
- Human Trafficking Conference (\$55*)
- Family Violence & Human Trafficking Conference (\$55*)

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

- AMEX MasterCard Visa Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Billing Address _____

Signature _____

For office use only:

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Hotel Reservation Deadline: June 13, 2011

Cancellation Deadline: June 20, 2011

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

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

COLLEGE FOR NEW JUDGES
DECEMBER 4-7, 2011 | WESTIN AUSTIN AT THE DOMAIN | AUSTIN

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.

