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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004

Honorable Craig Washington & Honorable Rodney Ellis
EXCELLENCE IN INDIGENT DEFENSE SERIES

REGISTRATION

- Attorneys: \$125
- Government and Non-Profit Attorneys: \$75
- Public Defenders and Non-Attorneys: Complimentary
- Students/Faculty/Judges: Complimentary

Breakfast, lunch and parking validation included

Receive MCLE: 7.25 • Ethics: 1.5

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AGENDA

- 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening Remarks – TMSL Dean James M. Douglas
- 9:00 am Use of Force- Megan Hassan & William M. Demond
- 9:50 am Fighting Costs, Fine and Fees- Jani Masselli & Ted Wood
- 10:40 am Break
- 10:55 am Mitigation For Every Case- Sara Rolland
- 11:45 am Break- Lunch Provided
- 12:00pm Lunch Presentation- Hon. Craig Washington
- 12:30pm Federal Court Practice- Sean Buckley
- 1:15 pm Race and Death Penalty- Dannalynn Ricer & Ken Williams
- 2:05 pm Defending Gang Injunctions - Jen Gaut & Monique Sparks
- 2:50 pm Break
- 3:05 pm Cultural Investigation- Chris Chang
- 3:35 pm Competency- Cassandra Smisson
- 4:20 pm Motions for New Trial- Nicole DeBorde
- 5:00 pm Adjourn

COURSE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Anthony S. Haughton, Sarah R. Guidry & Zahra Buck Whitfield, Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Inc., Alex Bunin, Harris County Public Defender, Attorney Nicole Deborde, Dr. Ashraf Mozayani, Barbara Jordan Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

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OVERVIEW

This one day seminar, will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017. This CLE will focus on training lawyers who serve indigent criminal defendants. It honors two champions of criminal justice, former U.S. Congressman and State Senator, Craig Washington, and the Harris County Commissioner Precinct 1 and former Senator Rodney Ellis.

MEETING

It will be located at Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 3100 Cleburne, Houston, TX 77004 (near the corner of Sampson & Cleburne St.) Parking is in the Texas Southern University's East Parking Garage (GPS Location for the garage is: 3702 Tierwester Street, Houston, TX 77004)

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