



Criminal Justice Section

The State Bar of Texas

Law Student Mentoring & CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE

Houston: Friday, April 8

Law Student Mentoring 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (For Law Students Only)

Criminal Law Update CLE 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (For Students and Attorneys)

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University

FOR LAW STUDENTS Law Student Mentoring

11:00 *Law Student Mentoring Panel: What You Need to Know to Practice Criminal Law in the Real World!*

Chip Lewis, Houston
Attorney at Law

Brian Middleton, Richmond
Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office

Rusty Hardin, Houston
Rusty Hardin & Assoc, LLP

Philip Mack Furlow, Lamesa
District Attorney, 106th Judicial District

Judge Jessie McClure, Austin
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00 Adjourn Law Student Mentoring

MCLE Number 174152520

The Criminal Law Update CLE has been approved for up to 3.5 hours of MCLE credit (including 1.0 hours ethics credit). **No MCLE credit is available for the law school mentoring session.** This course has also been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in the areas of criminal law and juvenile justice law.

FOR STUDENTS AND LAWYERS Criminal Law Update CLE

1:10 Welcoming Remarks

1:15 *CCA Update* 1 hr

Judge David Newell, Austin
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Bert Richardson, Austin
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

2:15 *Recent Changes to the Criminal Pattern Jury Charge Panel* .75 hr

Emily Johnson-Liu, Austin
Office of State Prosecuting Attorney

Wendell Odom, Houston
Odom, Davis & Hobson

3:00 Break

3:15 *Ethics Opinions and Recent Cases* .75 hr

Judge Lisa Michalk, Conroe
221st District Court

4:00 *Let's Make a Deal: Plea Negotiations*
1 hr (.25 ethics)

Philip Mack Furlow, Lamesa
District Attorney, 106th Judicial District

Mark Snodgrass, Lubbock
Mark Snodgrass Law Office

5:00 Adjourn



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Program Information

Law Student Mentoring

This course is divided into two segments: A **morning panel session** for *Thurgood Marshall School of Law students only*, followed by the afternoon Criminal Law Update CLE that is open to *both TMS law students and active attorneys*. The morning session will conclude with a lunch for the law students at noon, and will adjourn at 1 pm and follow by a CLE which is open to students and attorneys.

MCLE Accreditation

This course has been approved for up to 3.5 hours of MCLE credit (including 1.0 hours ethics credit) under course number: [174152520](#). **No MCLE credit is available for the law school mentoring session in the morning.** This course has also been approved for legal specialization in the areas of criminal law and juvenile justice law.

Special Accommodations

Please email sections@texasbar.com or call 512.427.1420 if you need accommodations for a disability, and we will do our best to assist you.

Course Materials

Bring your wireless electronic device! Materials will be made available to registrants on a secure webpage prior to and during the CLE conference.

Refunds

If you register and are unable to attend, full refunds will be provided for requests received on or before Friday, April 1, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. CDT. After that date, refunds will be evaluated on a case by case basis. To request a refund, contact Rhonda Bridges at the State Bar of Texas Accounting Department by phone at (512) 427-1428 or by email at rhonda.bridges@texasbar.com

Join the Section

Join the Criminal Justice Section for *just \$30* via your [My Bar Page](#). Section members receive a \$25 discount on this course! If you join now, you will become a member through May 31, 2023.



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\$50 – SBOT Criminal Justice Section members

\$75 – Non-section members

FREE – Thurgood Marshall School of Law Students/Law School Faculty

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- Maintain a social distance from fellow attendees and others, at a distance to be announced at the event based on current CDC guidelines;
- Wash hands and use sanitizer frequently; and
- Follow other safety protocols put in place for the event

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- You have been recently exposed to a person with a positive test or confirmed case of COVID-19; or
- You have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not cleared as noncontagious by state or local public health authorities or by a physician.

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