



Criminal Justice Section

The State Bar of Texas

Law Student Mentoring & CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE

Lubbock: Wednesday, April 20 – Friday, April 22
Texas Tech School of Law, Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Thursday, April 21

9:00 Court of Criminal Appeals Live Oral Arguments

Friday, April 22

Law Student Mentoring (Law Students Only)

10:30 Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

10:45 *What They Don't Teach You in Law School:
Practicing Criminal Law in the Real World*

Judge Michelle Slaughter, League City
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Kevin Yeary, Austin
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Stacey Soule, Austin
Texas State Prosecuting Attorney

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

Mark Snodgrass, Lubbock
Mark Snodgrass Law Office

Mehr Singh, Lubbock
Hurley, Guinn & Singh

Judge Audrey Moorehead, Dallas
Criminal District Court #3

11:45 Lunch Provided – There will be a 15 minute break to serve lunch and the panel will resume at 12:00.

1:00 Adjourn Law Student Mentoring

Friday, April 22

Criminal Law Update CLE (for Law Students *and* Lawyers)

1:00 Registration

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

John Messinger
Office of the State Prosecuting Attorney

James McDermott
Far West Texas Regional Public Defender

3:00 Break

3:15 *Ethics Opinions and Recent Cases* .75 hr (.25 ethics)

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

Court of Criminal Appeals Oral Arguments

The Court of Criminal Appeals will hear oral arguments at the Texas Tech School of Law, in the Hunt Courtroom, on Thursday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The arguments will also be live-streamed to the Lanier Auditorium. This event is open to the general public and all interested individuals are encouraged to attend and watch the criminal justice system in action!

Law Student Mentoring

Friday's program is divided into two segments: A **morning panel** for Texas Tech *School of Law students only*, followed by the afternoon Criminal Law Update CLE that is open to *both law students and active attorneys*. The morning session will include a lunch for the law students at noon, and will adjourn at 1 p.m.

MCLE Course No. 174152779.

This course has been approved for up to 3.5 hours of MCLE credit, including 1 hour ethics credit. The course has also been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for specialization credit in the areas of Criminal Law and Juvenile 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 April 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. 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!

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This is a LIVE event – If you are not feeling well or believe you may have recently been directly exposed to someone with COVID, please do not attend. Full refunds will be provided to anyone who must cancel based upon their health status.



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\$25 – SBOT Criminal Justice Section members/Lubbock County Bar Association members

\$40 – Non-section members

FREE – Texas Tech School of Law Students/Law School Faculty

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