



WAL Law Symposium and Attorney Wellness Retreat

9.75 hours MCLE credit, including 1.5 hours ethics credit

Friday & Saturday, March 28-29, 2025

Tapatio Springs Hill Country Resort | 1 Resort Way, Boerne, TX 78006

Friday, March 28

7 hours MCLE / 1 hour ethics

7:30 Hiking & Attorney Networking

9:00 Introduction to Law Symposium

Natasha Martinez, McAllen, TX, Tijerina Legal Group

9:15 Breakfast & Attorney Bonding (Over Cyber Protection)

.5 hour, including .25 hour ethics

Elizabeth Sandoval Cantu, Edinburg, TX, Ramon Worthington Nicolas & Cantu, PLLC

9:45 The 4 D's Every Business Should Plan for – Death, Divorce, Disability, and Disagreements

.75 hour

Deborah Cordova, Edinburg, TX, Walsh, McGurk, Cordova, Nixon, PLLC

10:30 Family Law Update

.75 hour

Cindy Tisdale, Granbury, TX, Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC

11:15 Networking Break

11:30 Deposition Bullies and How to Handle Them

.5 hour, including .25 hour ethics

Andrea Cook, Dallas, TX, Stewart Law Group PLLC

12:00 Luncheon and Special Guest Speaker

1.25 hour

Linda Garza, Austin, TX, Siete Foods

1:15 Texas Supreme Court Update

.5 hour

Rebeca Martinez, Houston, TX, Chief Justice, Fourth Court of Appeals

1:45 Appellate Considerations Panel

.5 hour

Deborah Race, Tyler, TX, Attorney at Law; Justice Meagan Hassan, Houston, TX, (fmr); Justice Diane DeVasto, Tyler, TX, (ret)

2:15 A Path to Leadership

1 hour

Sylvia Borunda Firth, El Paso, TX, Sylvia Borunda Firth, PLLC; Laura Gibson, Houston, TX, Dentons US LLP; Cindy Tisdale, Granbury, TX, Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC

3:15 Networking Break

3:30 The Three P's Special Guest Renee Pardo

1.25 hour, including .5 hour ethics

Renee Pardo, Austin, TX, Renee Pardo Coaching, LLC

4:45 Adjourn

6:30 Dinner & Drinks with Our Former Women and the Law Section Chairs

Saturday, March 29
2.75 hours MCLE / .5 hours ethics

Course Information

- 7:30 Attorney Mentorship & Meditation**
- 9:30 Breakfast & Special Guest Renee Pardo**
.75 hour
Renee Pardo, Austin, TX, Renee Pardo Coaching, LLC
- 10:15 Networking Break**
- 10:30 Succession Planning**
.5 hour, including .25 hour ethics
Laura Gibson, Houston, TX, Dentons US LLP
- 11:00 Artificial Intelligence and Technology in the Courtroom**
.5 hour, including .25 hour ethics
Heather King, Houston, TX, Koonsfuller, PC
- 11:30 Governmental Admin Update**
.5 hour
Judge Judy Ney, Houston, TX, Texas Department of Insurance Division of Workers Compensation
- 12:00 Effective Self Promotion as a New Attorney**
.5 hour
Laura Pratt, Lubbock, TX, Sprouse Shrader Smith PLLC; Alyson Martinez, Laredo, TX, Webb & Zapata County CSCD
- 12:30 Closing & Adjourn**

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✓ **\$200 for Non-Members**

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