

Advanced Family Law: Child Abuse & Neglect Workshop

August 9, 2017 – Marriott Rivercenter – San Antonio

MCLE Credit: 6.5 hours (1 hr ethics anticipated)

IMPORTANT: This Workshop is included in the Advanced Family Law Course registration, or you may register for the Workshop ONLY.

8:40	Announcements	2:15	Legislative Updates & Tracking Changes within CPS 1 hr Sandra D. Hachem, <i>Bellaire</i> Assistant County Attorney
8:45	Trauma-Informed Advocacy: A Lawyers Ethical Duty Involving a Childs Constitutional Right .5 hr ethics Barbara J. Elias-Perciful, <i>Dallas</i> Attorney and Mediator		Trevor A. Woodruff, <i>Austin</i> General Counsel Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
9:15	Drug Test Analysis and Implications in CPS Cases 1 hr George B. Kudolo, Ph.D., FAC, <i>San Antonio</i> UT Health Science Center	3:15	Break
10:15	CPS Removals: An Assistant District Attorneys and CPS Program Directors Perspective .5 hr Renee Castillo-De La Cruz, <i>Lockhart</i> Caldwell County District Attorney's Office	3:30	Drafting Powerful Openings and Closings for Trial .5 hr Stephanie M. Ledesma, <i>Houston</i> Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Experiential Learning Programs Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
	Jill Kammerdiener, <i>Lockhart</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	4:00	How to Win a Contested Hearing: Strategies for Success in Chapter 262 and Return and Monitor Proceedings 1 hr Maya Sabina Guerra Gamble, <i>Austin</i> Cynthia L. Sexton, <i>Austin</i> Office of Parental Representation
10:45	Break		
11:00	Reconciling Family Drug Court and the Standard CPS Docket: Finding More Support for Families Facing Drug Issues 1 hr Hon. Aurora Martinez Jones, <i>Austin</i> Associate Judge, Travis County Civil Courts	5:00	Adjourn
12:00	Lunch on Your Own		
1:15	Appellate Case Law: Important New Developments 1 hr Brenda Kinsler, <i>Austin</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services		
	Michael C. Shulman, <i>San Marcos</i> Attorney at Law		
	Mark Thomas Zuniga, <i>Austin</i> Department of Family and Protective Services		

