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# Summer School



**LIVE Galveston Island • July 14-16, 2016**  
**Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center**



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19.25 Hours (3.75 Ethics)

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**PURPOSE:**

This is an essential seminar for general practitioners with new topics and updates in most practice areas, including Texas Board of Legal Specialization credit approved in eighteen practice areas.

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**MCLE COURSE NO: 901339678**  
 Applies to the Texas Bar College and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in:

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Civil Appellate Law .....	13.75
Civil Trial Law .....	14.25
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Criminal Appellate Law .....	8.75
Estate Planning and Probate Law...	12.00
Family Law.....	15.25
Health Law .....	11.50
Immigration and Nationality Law...	14.25
Juvenile Law .....	11.50
Labor and Employment Law.....	14.25
Oil, Gas and Mineral Law .....	10.00
Personal Injury Trial Law .....	11.00
Real Estate Law.....	12.00
Tax Law.....	9.00
Workers' Compensation Law .....	11.25

**Thursday**

7.25 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 **Registration**  
**Coffee and Pastries Provided**

8:40 **Welcoming Remarks**  
**Course Director**  
 John C. Grace, *Lubbock*  
 Assistant City Attorney  
 City of Lubbock  
 Secretary, Texas Bar College

8:50 **Texas Bar College Update**  
*(No MCLE Credit)*  
 Patsy Yung Micale, *Dallas*  
 Dept. of Homeland Security, USCIS  
 Vice Chair, Texas Bar College

9:00 **State of the State Bar Address**  
*.25 hr*  
 Roland K. Johnson, *Fort Worth*  
 Harris Finely & Bogle  
 State Bar President 2009-2010

**UPDATES**

9:15 **U.S. Supreme Court Update** *.5 hr*  
 Daniel L. Geyser, *Dallas*  
 Stris & Maher

9:45 **Update on Expert (and Lay Witness) Testimony** *.5 hr*  
 Hon. Harvey G. Brown, Jr., *Houston*  
 Justice, First Court of Appeals

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Court of Criminal Appeals Update**  
*.75 hr*  
 Hon. David Newell, *Austin*  
 Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals  
 Hon. Kevin P. Yeary, *Austin*  
 Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

**CONSUMER**

11:15 **Fair Debt Collection** *.5 hr*  
 John Mayer, *Houston*  
 Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

11:45 **Deceptive Trade Practices Act Update** *.5 hr*  
 Steven C. James, *El Paso*  
 Steven C. James Attorney PLLC

12:15 **Break - Lunch Provided**

**ETHICS**

12:30 **Luncheon Presentation: The Information of Things - Gathering Case-Related Intelligence from Unexpected Places** *.5 hr (.25 ethics)*  
 Aaron Hughes, *Kingwood*  
 Vidoc Razor

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Socially Unacceptable: Ethical Issues in Using Social Media** *.75 hr ethics*  
 John G. Browning, *Dallas*  
 Passman & Jones

2:00 **Ethical Fee Agreements and Proving up Attorney Fees** *.75 hr ethics*  
 Chad Baruch, *Dallas*  
 Johnston Tobey Baruch  
 Coyt Johnston, Jr., *Dallas*  
 Johnston Tobey Baruch

**IMMIGRATION**

2:45 **Immigration Myths and Facts** *1 hr*  
**Moderator**  
 Kenneth James Harder, *Houston*  
 Dunbar Harder, PLLC

**Panelists**

Rehan S. Alimohammad, *Sugar Land*  
 Alimohammad & Zafar  
 Patsy Yung Micale, *Dallas*  
 Dept. of Homeland Security, USCIS

3:45 **Break**

**EMPLOYMENT**

4:00 **Social Media Issues in Employment Law** *.5 hr*  
 Kimberly S. Houston, *Dallas*  
 Christiansen Davis

4:30 **Hot Topics in Employment Law** *.75 hr*  
 Katrina Grider, *Cypress*  
 Katrina Grider & Associates

5:15 **Adjourn**

7:00 **Party By the Pool!**

Bring your family  
 for food and  
 refreshments.





## Friday

8.25 hours including 1.75 ethics

7:00 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

7:55 **Morning Announcements**

### REAL ESTATE

8:00 **From Drought to Flood: Currents in Water Law** .5 hr

Mark McPherson, *Dallas*  
McPherson LawFirm

8:30 **Challenging Your Client's Property Valuation with the Appraisal District** .5 hr

John Brusniak, *Dallas*  
Brusniak Law

9:00 **Statutory Notices in Real Estate Sales Contracts** .5 hr

Sara E. Dysart, *San Antonio*  
Sara E. Dysart, PC

9:30 **Beyond Cows and Plows: Emerging Legal & Policy Issues for Texas Farms and Ranches** .5 hr

James D. Bradbury, *Fort Worth*  
James D. Bradbury, PLLC

10:00 **Break**

### ETHICS

10:15 **The Top 10 Ways to Avoid a Meeting with the State Bar of Texas CDC** .5 hr ethics

Mark T. Murray, *Houston*  
Stevenson & Murray

10:45 **Emerging Standards of Competence When Dealing with Protected Information** .75 hr ethics

Judy Kostura, *Austin*  
Judge, Kostura & Putman  
  
Mitzi S. Mayfield, *Amarillo*  
Riney & Mayfield

11:30 **Break - Lunch Provided**

11:45 **Luncheon Presentation: Ten Tips for Lawyers Dealing with Stress, Mental Health, and Substance Use Issues** .5 hr ethics

Allan K. Dubois, *San Antonio*  
President, State Bar of Texas

12:15 **Break**

### CRIMINAL

12:30 **Overview of the Unlawful Carry Law in Texas** .5 hr

Larry P. McDougal, *Richmond*  
Law Office of Larry P. McDougal

1:00 **Domestic Violence** .5 hr

Jaime Esparza, *El Paso*  
34th Judicial District Attorney

1:30 **DWI: The Law and the Impact of Missouri vs. McNealey** .5 hr

David Schulman, *Austin*  
The Law Office of David A. Schulman

2:00 **Texas Bar College Awards**

2:10 **Break**

### LITIGATION

2:15 **The Vanishing Jury Trial** .5 hr

Jim Parsons, *Palestine*  
The Law Office of Jim Parsons

2:45 **Supreme Court Cases Important to Trial Lawyers** .5 hr

Jay Jackson, *Houston*  
Abraham Watkins Nichols Sorrels  
Agosto & Friend

3:15 **Summary Judgments and Declaratory Judgments** .5 hr

Dustin M. Howell, *Austin*  
McKool Smith

3:45 **Break**

### ESTATE PLANNING AND PROBATE

4:00 **Estate Planning and Probate Basics** .5 hr

Arielle Prangner, *Houston*  
Davis & Willms

4:30 **Non-Probate Transfers** .5 hr

Tina R. Green, *Texarkana*  
Capshaw Green

5:00 **The Will Execution Ceremony as Inexpensive "Will Insurance"** .5 hr

Professor Gerry W. Beyer, *Lubbock*  
Governor Preston E. Smith Regent's  
Professor of Law  
Texas Tech University School of Law

5:30 **Adjourn**

## Saturday

3.75 hours including .25 ethics

7:30 **Coffee and Pastries Provided**

7:55 **Morning Announcements**

### FAMILY LAW

8:00 **The Supreme Court's Marriage Equality Decision – Obergefell v. Hodges and Its Effect on Texas** .75 hr

Karen J. Langsley, *Dripping Springs*  
LangsleyLaw

8:45 **Juvenile Case Law Update** .5 hr

Hon. Patrick J. Garza, *San Antonio*  
Associate Judge, 386th District Court

9:15 **Family Law Case Update** .5 hr

Georganna L. Simpson, *Dallas*  
Georganna L. Simpson, PC

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **Modification** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Stephen J. Naylor

10:30 **Contempt** .5 hr

John Bo Nichols, *Houston*  
Bo Nichols Law Firm

11:00 **Post-Divorce Enforcement** .5 hr

Joseph Indelicato, Jr., *Houston*  
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., PC

11:30 **The ABC's of CPS** .5 hr

Hon. Meca L. Walker, *Houston*  
Associate Judge, 311th District Court

12:00 **Adjourn**



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Register By June 30th and Save \$50 because early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating, and refreshments are available.

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- Qualifying judge**
- Judge's staff attorney**

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- Party by the pool! Join us on Thursday for food and refreshments
- Breakfast provided each day & lunch provided on Thursday & Friday
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- Course materials will be available for download in advance

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## Galveston Island Attractions

**Schlitterbahn Waterpark** Directly across the parking lot from the Moody Garden Hotel is the is the Schlitterbahn Waterpark. Open year round, it is the first climate controlled in-door park in Texas. There is something for everyone! Man-made beaches, hot tubs, three different kids's areas and three speed slides. Free parking, free inner tubes, and picnics welcome. A heated pool with a swim up bar for the adults and a dozen water slides for everyone.

**Historic Pleasure Pier - It's back!** For decades, the historic Pleasure Pier served as a catalyst for stimulating tourism to Galveston's Seawall Boulevard and Gulf beaches. Originally built in the late 1940s as a recreational facility for the military, the Pier was turned over to the city after World War II and named Pleasure Pier. The Pleasure Pier operated as an iconic family destination until 1961 when Hurricane Carla damaged the property. In 1965, the Flagship Hotel opened on the site and was severely damaged by Hurricane Ike in 2008.

**Moody Gardens** This tropical destination is ideal for families and groups alike. You can experience life at the Rainforest Pyramid®, featuring exotic and endangered plants and animals from the rainforests of the world. Explore the Aquarium Pyramid® where you can meet a real penguin in our Penguin Encounter. Tour travelling exhibits at the Discovery Museum and immerse yourself at the MG3D, 4D and Ridefilm theaters. Enjoy beautiful Galveston Bay on the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat and a little summer fun on the new lazy river at beautiful Palm Beach. Finally, take a swing at the Moody Gardens Golf Course and escape to the four-diamond Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center. Visit Moody Gardens and prepare to experience life.

### Schlitterbahn Waterpark



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### Pleasure Pier

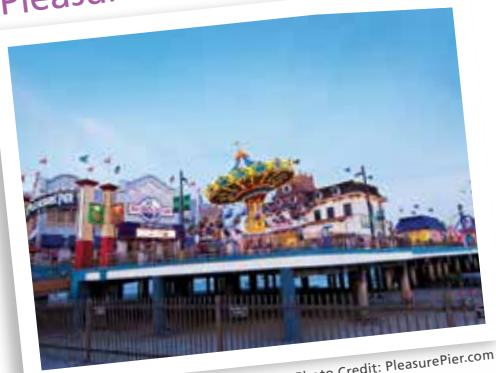


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