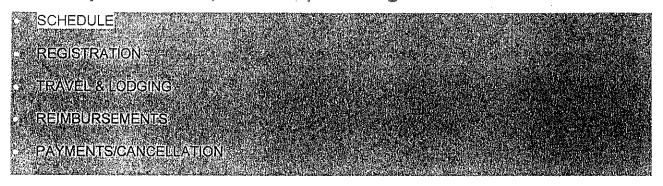
## Regional B Conference

May 22 to 23, 2023 | Irving Convention Center



The 2023 Regional B Conference is a continuing judicial education program designed especially for Texas judges by the Texas Center for the Judiciary's Curriculum Committee and funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. For their attendance, participants will earn 9 hours of continuing education credits and up to 2 FV and 1.5 ethics.

The voluntary registration fee for this conference is \$75.

12pm - 1pm

\* The registration fee, though voluntary, pays for expenses not legislatively covered by the allotment to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals grant.

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<b>Monday, May 22</b> 8:30am - 9:30am	U.S. Supreme Court Update Review the latest decisions and trends from the Supreme Court's Ointellectual property, civil rights, and more. Constitutional law expert implications for Texas.  Professor Erin Busby
9:45am - 10:45am	Judicial Trivial Pursuit: Test Your Knowledge on Important Top Most judges that take the bench are immersed in a weeklong Colleg so much more. However, these topics, while vital, are often not part judge. This session will use an engaging and interactive format to re Judge Cliff Brown, Judge Tina Clinton
11am - 12pm	Judicial Security In and Out of the Courtroom  The courts can sometimes be at the forefront of tensions in commur means they can occur at any time. To be prepared, judges should b Gomez and Nick Barsetti, from the Court Security Division of OCA, I practical self-defense maneuvers and self-awareness tips.  Nick Barsetti, Hector Gomez

Lunch

1pm - 2pm Breakout Option 1

## Indigency Issues in Impaired Driving Cases

Judge Mark Hocker

1pm - 2pm Breakout Option 2 Using Trauma-Informed Practices to Improve Outcomes for Pec Discuss the importance of incorporating trauma-informed practices i various ways to create a trauma-informed court, including steps to ir enhancing trauma-informed practices.

Judge Carole Clark

1pm - 2pm Breakout Option 3 Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll: Authenticity and Admissibility of Judges are facing new challenges in determining the authenticity an evidence – those remain the same. But today's judges must be on the considerations related to forensic scans of cell phones, and more. Do in court.

Cindy Tisdale

1pm - 2pm Breakout Option 4 What Do I Do Now? Handling 11.07 Actual Innocence Writs
Get expert answers and gain practice pointers to ensure you are full applications.

Judge Andrew Smith, Mike Ware

2:15pm - 3:15pm Breakout Option 1 Expert Testimony: The Confrontation Clause, Crawford and DW

TBD

2:15pm - 3:15pm Breakout Option 2 DIY Divorce: Getting Unrepresented Litigants to Final Resolution

Judge Amy Clark Meachum, Judge Paul Rotenberry

2:15pm - 3:15pm Breakout Option 3 Walking the Tightrope... Applying "Least Restrictive Condition: Senate Bill 6 brought renewed attention and focus to community saf consider other factors prior to setting bail, SB6 specifically mandates magistrates walk a wobbling tightrope between that of community at off? How can we weave SB6 requirements into an effective safety n constitutional gun rights? Come one, come all...

Judge Robin Ramsay

2:15pm - 3:15pm Breakout Option 4 Can You Hear Me Now? Jurisdictional Changes in Civil Cases
From the basics to recent opinions issued by the Supreme Court of means for future litigation.

Annie McAdams

3:30pm - 4:30pm Breakout Option 1

## Driver's License Suspensions and ODLs

Judge Lori Rickert, Judge Deb Wigington

3:30pm - 4:30pm Breakout Option 2

Civil Case Law Update

Rob Ford

3:30pm - 4:30pm Breakout Option 3 I Can See Clearly Now: Creative Strategies for Clearing the Bac Join an in-depth discussion about effective case management. Part data and statistics, and how to use this information to increase courl being used around the state to address backlog, providing judges w Judge Alfonso Charles, Dean Stanzione

3:30pm - 4:30pm Breakout Option 4 Setting-Up Options for Competency Restoration

Many jurisdictions are facing the difficult reality that inpatient compeoutpatient and jail-based restoration programs. Lubbock County has urban. Learn about Lubbock County's program structure and funding drawbacks, and more.

Judge Mark Hocker, Judge Drue Farmer

4:30pm - 5pm

**Regional Meetings** 

5pm - 6pm

Reception

## Tuesday, May 23

8:30 - 9:30am

Criminal Case Law Update

Review and analyze recent opinions from the Texas Court of Crimin Judge David Newell

9:45 - 10:45am

Family Case Law Update

Claudia Canales

11:00 - 12:00pm

Finding Your Voice: The Use and Misuse of Social Media 1 Ethi Using social media can be like navigating a minefield, but there is a practice pointers for judges on positive uses of social networking plato avoid such pitfalls. Judges will leave with a stronger understandin Judge Angela Tucker, Judge Victor Villarreal