



TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

31ST ANNUAL JUDGE DAVID C. GUADERRAMA EL PASO CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR COSPONSORED WITH THE EL PASO CRIMINAL LAW GROUP & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

SEMINAR INFORMATION

Date October 10-11, 2025
Location Inn of the Mountain Gods | 287 Carrizo Canyon Rd. Ruidoso, NM
Course Directors Hon. Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, & Hon. Sam Medrano
Total CLE Hours 13.00 Ethics: 2.00

Friday, October 10, 2025

Daily CLE Hours: 6.50 Including Ethics: 2.00

Time	CLE	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am		<i>Registration, Welcome, & Continental Breakfast</i>	
9:45 am		<i>Opening Session & Fact Pattern</i>	Hon. Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, & Hon. Sam Medrano
10:00 am	1.00	Voir Dire	Troy McKinney
11:00 am	1.00	DWI Case Law Update	Ali Dahlberg
12:00 pm		<i>Lunch Line</i>	
12:15 pm	0.75 <i>Ethics</i>	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Client Mental Health	Hon. Annabell Perez
1:00 pm	2.50	SFSTs/DRE	Dr. Lance Platt
3:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
3:45 pm	1.25 <i>Ethics</i>	Lawyer Mental Health	Rick Wardroup
5:00 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	
5:30 pm		<i>Awards Dinner / Welcome Reception</i>	



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7:45 am		<i>Opening Remarks</i>	Hon. Miguel Torres, Jeep Darnell, & Hon. Sam Medrano
8:00 am	1.00	CCA Case Law Update	Hon. David Newell & Hon. Bert Richardson
9:00 am	1.00	Cross Examining the Detective	Darren Ligon
10:00 am		<i>Break – Check Out of Hotel</i>	
10:30 am	1.00	Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law	Felix Valenzuela
11:30 am	1.00	<i>Lunch Presentation:</i> Forensics – Blood Draw Analysis	Amanda Culbertson
12:30 pm		<i>Break</i>	
12:45 pm	1.50	Blood Draw Litigation	Justin Underwood
1:15 pm	1.00	What Every Defense Attorney Wishes the Prosecutor Understood	Steve Keathley & Jennifer Owens Tharp
2:15 pm		<i>Adjourn</i>	