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Purpose and Scope

This course was designed for new lawyers and lawyers new to the practice of family law. Our goal is to provide you with practical resources that will enhance your everyday practice. Our experienced speakers will cover all phases of a family law case including new clients, pleadings, evidence, settlement agreements, and closing your file. Trial skills related to both custody and property cases will be addressed by panels of lawyers and experts. There will also be a live demonstration of a temporary orders hearing and a luncheon presentation with a judges' panel.

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MCLE Course No: 174050542

Applies to the Texas Bar College and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial and Family Law.

Wednesday

6.5 hours including 1.25 ethics

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

8:55 **Welcoming Remarks**
Course Director
Kimberly M. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
Naylor & Naylor

9:00 **Starting off on the Right Foot with Your (Potentially) New Client**
.5 hr ethics

- Setting expectations
- Initial consultations
- Setting retainers, billing, and IOLTA accounts
- Flat fee divorces

Angelica Rolong Cormier, *Austin*
Goranson Bain Ausley

9:30 **Pleadings** .5 hr

- What to plead and when
- Using ex parte or extraordinary relief (affidavit)
- Counter-petitions, etc.
- When do I amend my plea?

Ellie Natenberg, *Houston*
Fullenweider Wilhite

10:00 **Evidence: Getting It in and Keeping It Out** .75 hr
Heather L. King, *Southlake*
KoonsFuller

10:45 **Networking Break**

11:00 **Temporary Orders (Demonstration)**
1 hr (.25 ethics)

- Dealing with pro se
- How to prepare for a TO hearing
- Effective exhibits
- Local rules and time limits

Hon. Lori L. DeAngelis, *Fort Worth*
Associate Judge, 325th District Court

Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
Naylor & Naylor

Jessica Phillips, *Fort Worth*
Schneider Law Firm

Whitney Vaughan, *Hurst*
Hoppes Law Firm

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Judges' Panel** .75 hr

- Likes and dislikes of new lawyers
- Mistakes lawyers make

Moderator

Christopher K. Wrampelmeier, *Amarillo*
Underwood Law Firm

Panelists

Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp, *Dallas*
Associate Judge, 255th District Court

Hon. Dean Rucker, *Midland*
Presiding Judge, Seventh Administrative
Judicial Region of Texas

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **What to Do After a TO Hearing** .5 hr

- Discovery, pretrials, mediations, and trial
- Scheduling orders
- Orders to mediate
- Inventory, appraisal, and backup documents

Darcy Elizabeth Loveless, *Denton*
Loveless & Loveless

1:45 **Who Are These People & What Are They Doing in My Custody Case?**
.75 hr

- Modifications
- Custody evaluations
- Dealing with CPS
- Ad-litem vs. amicus
- Facilitators

Gregory Beane, *Dallas*
Verner Brumley Mueller Parker

Christy Bradshaw Schmidt, LPC, *Coppell*
Child Custody Evaluator & Expert
Consultant

2:30 **Property** .75 hr

- Property on a shoestring
- How to use a tax return to gain valuable information
- Big and small budget issues
- Putting employers / 401k providers on notice

Aaron Ballard, *Fort Worth*
Whitley Penn

Cindy V. Tisdale, *Granbury*
Law Office of Cindy V. Tisdale

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Settlement Agreements** .5 hr

- Settling outside of court
- When and how
- Collaborative law, private judges, arbitration, and informal settlement agreements
- Choosing a mediator

Nicholas Rothschild, *Corpus Christi*
Rothschild Law Firm

4:00 **Closing Your Case** .5 hr ethics
Charla Davies, *San Antonio*
Langley & Banack

4:30 **Adjourn**

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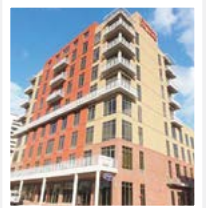
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