

39th Annual

Litigation Update Institute

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December 8-9, 2022

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DAY 1

7.25 hours including .5 ethics

8:00 **Registration**

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**

Course Directors

Hon. Chari L. Kelly, *Austin*

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Andrew L. Kerr, *San Antonio*

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9:00 **Legislative Update** .75 hr

David E. Chamberlain, *Austin*

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9:45 **Texas Supreme Court Update** 1 hr

Hon. Craig Enoch, *Austin*

Enoch Keever

Hon. Thomas R. Phillips, *Austin*

Baker Botts

10:45 **Networking Break**

11:00 **Civil Procedure Update** .5 hr

Christy Amuny, *Beaumont*

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11:30 **Discovery and Evidence Update**

.5 hr (.25 ethics)

Alistair B. Dawson, *Houston*

Beck Redden

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Litigation**

Technology Update .75 hr

Rick Robertson, *Plano*

KoonsFuller

1:00 **Networking Break**

1:15 **Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Cases**

Update .75 hr

Douglas Skelley, *Austin*

Shidlofsky Law Firm

2:00 **Business Torts and Disputes Update** .75 hr

James "Wes" Christian, *Houston*

Christian Levine Law Group

2:45 **Medical Malpractice Update** .5 hr

Jay Harvey, *Austin*

Winckler & Harvey

3:15 **Networking Break**

3:30 **Employment Law Update** .5 hr

Laura M. Merritt, *Austin*

Boulette Golden & Marin

4:00 **Third Party Discovery in Arbitration for Litigators** .5 hr (.25 ethics)

Adam T. Schramek, *Austin*

Norton Rose Fulbright

4:30 **Rohrmoos and the Killer Rabbit of Caerbannog: Attorney's Fees Update**

.75 hr

Jadd F. Masso, *Dallas*

Clark Hill

Amy Prueger, *Austin*

Enoch Keever

5:15-6:15 **Adjourn to Social** (Live Site Only)

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DAY 2

6 hours including 1.5 ethics

8:30 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

8:55 **Announcements**

9:00 **Personal Injury Update** .75 hr

Chip Brooker, *Dallas*

Brooker Law

9:45 **Top 10 Recent Construction Cases** .5 hr

James Richard, *Houston*

Cokinis | Young

10:15 **Networking Break**

10:30 **Oil and Gas Litigation Update** .5 hr

Hon. Reece Rondon, *Houston*

Hall Maines Lugin PC

11:00 **Litigation Ethics: Rules, Real Stories,**

and Regrets .75 hr ethics

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*

Law Offices of Claude E. Ducloux

11:45 **Presentation of Luke Soules Award**

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Trial and Beyond - A View from the Bench**

1 hr (.5 ethics)

Moderator

Jason Fulton, *Dallas*

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Panelists

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Justice, Third Court of Appeals

Hon. Beau A. Miller, *Houston*

Judge, 190th Civil District Court

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, *San Antonio*

Judge, U.S. District Court

Western District of Texas

1:15 **Break**

1:30 **Preservation of Error** .75 hr
Steven K. Hayes, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Steven K. Hayes
Lisa Hobbs, *Austin*
Kuhn Hobbs

2:15 **Effectively Using Mandamus and
Emergency Appellate Relief**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)
David M. Gunn, *Houston*
Beck Redden
Hon. Wallace B. Jefferson, *Austin*
Alexander Dubose & Jefferson

3:00 **Networking Break**

3:15 **U. S. Supreme Court Update** 1 hr
J. Carl Cecere, *Dallas*
Cecere PC

4:15 **Adjourn**

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All members receive free access to the resources at [Litigationsection.com](https://litigationsection.com), in addition to receiving the respected quarterly journal, *The Advocate*, featuring updates and analyses of issues by some of the state's most distinguished practitioners. The Section provides grants to worthy projects, sponsors ethics-accredited programs and lectures at law schools, and provides fabulous speakers for the Bar's Annual Meeting. When there are court rules and proposed legislation being considered that will affect how lawyers practice, the Section takes a lead in advocacy with the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Legislature.

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\$199 single/double

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