

40th Annual Course

Litigation Update Institute

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THURSDAY

7.25 hours including .75 ethics

8:00 **Registration**

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**

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Hon. Chari L. Kelly, *Austin*
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Amy (Saberian) Prueger, *Austin*
Enoch Kever

9:00 **Supreme Court Update 1 hr**

Hon. Jeffrey Boyd, *Austin*
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

10:00 **Appellate Update for the Trial Lawyer**
.75 hr

Amy (Saberian) Prueger, *Austin*
Enoch Kever

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Business Courts & 15th Court of
Appeals Update .75 hr**

Marcy Hogan Greer, *Austin*
Alexander Dubose Jefferson

11:45 **Luke Soules Award Presentation**

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation:**
"No Comment": Dealing with Publicity
1 hr (.5 ethics)

Moderator

Chad Baruch, *Dallas*
Johnston Tobey Baruch

Panelists

Ryan Autullo, *Austin*
Journalist, Bloomberg Law

Hon. Jessica L. Mangrum, *Austin*
Judge, 200th District Court

Kristin S. Marcum, *Austin*
ECPR Texas

1:15 **Break**

1:30 **Insurance & Personal Injury Update 1 hr**

Eugene A. "Chip" Brooker, Jr., *Dallas*
Brooker Law

2:30 **Non-Economic Damages Update .75 hr**

Jason Snell, *Austin*
Snell Law

Kevin Terrazas, *Austin*
ECPR Texas

3:15 **Networking Break**

3:30 **Civil Procedure Update .75 hr**

Francesca Di Troia, *Austin*
Barron & Newburger

Geoffrey Gannaway, *Houston*
Beck Redden

4:15 **Judge's Panel: Discovery & Evidence
Update 1 hr (.25 ethics)**

Moderator

Hon. Christine L. Stetson, *Beaumont*
Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Texas

Panelists

Hon. Roy B. Ferguson, *Alpine*
Judge, 394th Judicial District Court

Hon. Scott K. Field, *Austin*
Judge, 480th District Court

5:15 **Adjourn**



Mark Your Calendar



FRIDAY

5.25 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

8:55 **Announcements**

9:00 **Legislative Update** 1 hr
Slater C. Elza, *Amarillo*
Underwood Law Firm

10:00 **TCPA and 91a: Alive and Well? Or Dead on Arrival?** .5 hr
Mia Lorick, *Austin*
Locke Lord

10:30 **Networking Break**

10:45 **Cybersecurity for the Trial Lawyer**
1 hr (.25 ethics)
Elizabeth S. Cantu, *Edinburg*
Ramón Worthington Nicolas & Cantu

Sofia A. Ramón, *Edinburg*
Ramón Worthington Nicolas & Cantu

11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: This Is Not Suits: Jury Attitudes Post-COVID** 1 hr
Jason S. Bloom, M.A., *Dallas*
Bloom Strategic Consulting, Inc.

Lara Brock, *San Antonio*
Espinoza & Brock

Morgan Thomas, *Sugar Land*
Accenture

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Using Artificial Intelligence as Part of Your Practice: When and How to Effectively Use It** 1 hr (.5 ethics)
Robert Ford, *Houston*
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez, *San Antonio*
Judge, U.S. District Court
Western District of Texas

2:15 **The Grievance Process: You Don't Know What You Don't Know** 1 hr ethics
Seana Beckerman Willing, *Austin*
Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel,
State Bar of Texas

Michael S. Truesdale, *Austin*
Barron & Newburger

3:15 **Adjourn**

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