



## TAPS 2019 Seminar Schedule

DoubleTree, Austin, TX — September 18-20, 2019

Wednesday, September 18				
Registration – Robertson 8:00 am – 4:00 pm				
Phoenix South	Phoenix North	Austin	Magnolia	Dovers
9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Mike Davis</b> <b>Cross Examination: A Question of Control</b> Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, Family Law, Criminal Law	9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Kelly Ausley Flores and The Honorable Leonard Saenz</b> <b>Property Law Update and Legislative “Kid” Update</b> Family Law	9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Layne Acker</b> <b>A Spreadsheet is NOT an Accounting: How to Prepare a Thorough, Accurate Accounting for Guardianships, Estate Administrations, and Trusts</b> Probate and Estates Planning Law	9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Robert Elder</b> <b>Fraud in the Emerging Market for Cryptocurrency Investment Offerings</b> Civil Trial Law and Corporate Law	9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Bob Graves</b> <b>The Strife of Work and Life – “Carry on my Wayward Son”</b> All Areas of Law
10:15am – 11:15 am <b>Michael L. Slack</b> <b>Forum Selection and Jurisdictional Challenges in Multiple-Defendant Litigation Post-Daimler</b> Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	10:15am – 11:15 am <b>William D. Powers</b> <b>Dealing with Clients with Mental Issues</b> Family Law and Civil Trial Law	10:15am – 11:15 am <b>Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch</b> <b>Immigration: What you Need to Know</b> Immigration Law	10:15am – 11:15 am <b>Justice Jan Patterson</b> <b>Breaking News: White Collar Crime Developments</b> Criminal Law and Civil Trial Law	10:15am – 11:15 am <b>Bob Graves</b> <b>The Weird and Wacky World of Workers’ Compensation</b> Personal Injury Trial Law
Break 11:15 am – 11:30am	Break 11:15 am – 11:30am	Break 11:15 am – 11:30am	Break 11:15 am – 11:30am	Break 11:15 am – 11:30am
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm

<p><b>Amber Fischer</b>  <b>Insurance Coverage and Case Strategy</b>  Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law</p>	<p><b>Kris Algert and Jennifer Tull</b>  <b>Panel Discussion: Collaborative Law Basics and the Paralegal's Influential and Important Role</b>  Family Law</p>	<p><b>David E. Chamberlain and Dicky Grigg</b>  <b>Civility: Reinforcing the Values of the Profession</b>  Civil Trial Law, Family Law, and Personal Injury Trial Law</p>	<p><b>Clinton Brown</b>  <b>To BnB or Not to BnB: Short Term Rentals in Light of <i>Tarr vs. Timberwood</i></b>  Real Estate Law, Corporate Law and Civil Trial Law</p>	<p><b>Brian T. Cumings</b>  <b>Recent Developments in Caselaw</b>  Bankruptcy Law and Civil Trial Law</p>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – On Your Own	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – On Your Own	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – On Your Own	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – On Your Own	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – On Your Own
<p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  <b>Tim Maloney</b>  <b>Premises Liability – A Defense</b>  Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law</p>	<p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  <b>Margaret M. “Meg” Clifford</b>  <b>Nuts and Bolts of Expunction and Sealing of Adult Arrest Records</b>  Family Law, Criminal Law</p>	<p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  <b>Caitlin Haney Johnston</b>  <b>Two Steps Forward One Step Back: Real Estate in Dependent Administrations</b>  Probate and Estate Planning Law, Real Estate Law</p>	<p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  <b>Betty Blackwell</b>  <b>Punishment Issues and Collateral Consequences in DWI Cases</b>  Criminal Law</p>	<p>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  <b>Claude E. Ducloux</b>  <b>Ethics Jeopardy: The Original Attorney Ethics Quiz</b>  All Areas of Law</p>
<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Lisa Davis</b>  <b>Emerging Privacy Considerations In The World of Big Data</b>  Civil Trail Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, Corporate Law,</p>	<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Amy Lambert</b>  <b>Preparing Your Attorney (and Client) for Mediation</b>  Family Law, Civil Trial Law</p>	<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Marc Sean Cruzcosa</b>  <b>Recent Developments in Insurance and Personal Injury Law</b>  Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law</p>	<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Kim Lowe</b>  <b>Real Estate Transactions: What Goes Into a Closing</b>  Real Estate Law, Corporate Law, and Civil Trial Law</p>	<p>2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  <b>Amber D. Farrelly</b>  <b>Getting It: Understanding the Science and Language of DNA</b>  Criminal Law</p>
Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <b>Larry Port</b> <b>Trial Technology Tools - Lean Law Firm Tactics</b> Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <b>Jonathan Friday</b> <b>Effective Use of Spreadsheets to Client’s Advantage in Mediation and Trial</b> Family Law, Civil Trial Law	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <b>Tom Ruffner</b> <b>Legislative Update to the Estates Code</b> Probate and Estates Planning Law and Civil Trial Law	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm <b>Bob Burton</b> <b>Condo 101</b> Real Estate Law and Civil Trial Law	<b>BLOCKED FOR WEDNESDAY SOCIAL</b>
<b>Social - On-Site (5:15 pm – 6:45 pm)</b>				
<b>Thursday, September 19</b> Registration – <b>Robertson</b> 8:00 am – 4:00 pm				
<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> 7:00 am – 3:00 pm Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall				
<b>Phoenix South</b>	<b>Phoenix North</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Magnolia</b>	<b>Dovers</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am <b>Melissa White</b> <b>Defending Against Reptile Tactics</b> Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	8:00 am – 9:00 am <b>Patricia “Tricia” Dixon</b> <b>Discovery - How to Get What You Want in Family Law</b> Family Law	8:00 am – 9:00 am <b>Kendra Roloson and Jennifer Lowary Smith</b> <b>Critical Provisions in Lease Agreements</b> Real Estate Law and Civil Trial Law	8:00 am – 9:00 am <b>M. Jack Martin, III</b> <b>You Have to do What? Understanding the Byzantine Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Requirements in Texas</b> Corporate Law and Civil Trial Law	8:00 am – 9:00 am

9:15 am – 10:15 am <b>Amy Leila (Saberian_ Prueger)</b> <b>When Your Reach Exceeds Your Grasp: Damages Appeals</b> Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	9:15 am – 10:15 am <b>Leigh de la Reza</b> <b>A Battle is on the Horizon: Prepare, Prepare, Preparing for Trial</b> Family Law, Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	9:15 am – 10:15 am <b>Patricia Sherman Bruce</b> <b>Main Differences Between Traditional Real Estate Transactions vs. Renewable Projects</b> Real Estate Law and Civil Trial Law	9:15 am – 10:15 am <b>Stephanie F. Cagniart</b> <b>U.S. and Texas Supreme Court Business-Law Case Update</b> Civil Trial Law, Corporate Law	9:15 am – 10:15 am <b>Susan J. Haney</b> <b>Blended Families: The New Normal</b> Probate and Estates Law and Civil Trial Law
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11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Judge Eric Shepperd</b> <b>Trial Advocacy: A View from the Bench</b> Civil Trial Law, Family Law, Criminal Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Laura Ramos James</b> <b>Investigative Resources on Witnesses</b> Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law, Family Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Rose Cohen</b> <b>Guardianships and Less Restrictive Alternatives to Guardianships</b> Probate and Estates Planning Law	11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Chris Ritter</b> <b>Ten Tips for Paralegals Dealing With Stress, Mental Health and Substance Use Issues</b> All Areas of Law	11:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Christopher L. Graff</b> <b>You are a Trademark Badass; Tips &amp; Tricks for Trademarking like a Rockstar</b> Civil Trial Law, IP Law, Corporate Law
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Box Lunch Exhibit Hall Open	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Box Lunch Exhibit Hall Open	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Box Lunch Exhibit Hall Open	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Box Lunch Exhibit Hall Open	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Box Lunch Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <b>William “Bill” B. Gammon</b> <b>Texting While Driving, A Case Study</b> Personal Injury Trial Law	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <b>Scott Thompson</b> <b>Family Law with CPS Involvement: From Start to Trial</b> Family Law	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <b>Denise V. Cheney</b> <b>Introduction to Groundwater Law</b> Real Estate Law and Civil Trial Law	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <b>Howard Nirken</b> <b>Transactional Drafting</b> Corporate Law	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm <b>David E. Gonzalez</b> <b>Discovery, Michael Morton Act and Brady</b> Criminal Law
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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <b>Robert R. Swafford</b> <b>The Psychology of Numbers: Anchors and Adjustment (Strike for Cause Jury Consultants)</b> Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, and Family Law	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <b>Lindley Bain</b> <b>Characterization of Property in a Divorce</b> Family Law	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <b>Travis Weitzel</b> <b>Perils of Expedited Actions</b> Civil Trial and Personal Injury Trial Law	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <b>Stephen W. Bosky</b> <b>Extra-Contractual Damages in 1<sup>st</sup> Party Insurance Litigation</b> Civil Trial Law	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <b>Steven Brand</b> <b>The Color of the Collar is Irrelevant (How to Investigate White Collar Cases as a Blue Collar Lawyer/Paralegal)</b> Criminal Law
<b>Social - 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm - Buses to Off-Site (Start loading buses at 5:45)</b>				
<b>Friday, September 28</b> Registration – <b>Robertson</b> 8:00 am – 10:00 am				
8:00 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast Foyer Area				
<b>Phoenix South</b> <b>100 persons</b>	<b>Phoenix North</b> <b>100 persons</b>			
8:30 – 9:30 am <b>Special Session</b> <b>TBLS Panel</b>				
9:45 am – 10:45 am <b>Judy Kostura</b> <b>Ethics of Redacting Medical Records (Preserving HIPAA Privacy and Medical Privileges)</b> Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law, Family Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	9:45 am – 10:45 am <b>Wayne Schiess</b> <b>Legal Writing</b> All Areas of Law			

Break – Foyer Area 10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break – Foyer Area 10:45 am – 11:00 am			
11:00 am – 12:00 noon <b>Kristina Butler</b> <b>Social Media, Discovery and Ethics</b> Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law, Family Law and Personal Injury Trial Law	11:00 am – 12:00 noon <b>Justice Craig Enoch and Sara Berkeley Churchin</b> <b>Controversial Texas Supreme Court Cases</b> Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law			
<b>Phoenix Central</b>				
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Keynote speaker <b>Honorable Darlene Byrne</b> <b>Oh, The Ethical Places You Will Go</b> All Areas of Law				