TAPS 2024 Seminar Schedule  
Denton Embassy Suites and Convention Center –– October 2-4, 2024

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| Wednesday, October 2 |  |  |  |  |
| **Pioneer 1/2**  **100 persons** | **Pioneer ¾**  **100 persons** | **Quarter**  **60 persons** | **Palomino**  **50 persons** | **Appaloosa**  **60 persons** |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Michelle O’Neil**  **Handling Your First Appeal – Software, Research & Getting all the Technical Issue Right**  Family Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am Andy JonesWho’s Coming to the Rescue? 10 Things you Must Know About Emergency Medical ServicesCivil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am Joshua D. RossNavigating the Treacherous Intersection of Civil and Criminal Liability Criminal Law and Civil Trial Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am Roger YaleFiduciary Duty Civil Trial Law, Family Law and Probates and Estates | 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Clara Luna Buckland, CP, AWI-CH**  **Title VII, Chapter 21 of the Texas Labor Code, Workplace Discrimination and the Paralegal’s Role** Employment Law |
| 10:15 am – 11:15 am Robert EpsteinDallas McKeeKatie ZuverinkWith a Little Help From My Friends: Collaborative Professional Techniques (Panel Discussion)Family Law | 10:15 am – 11:15 am  **Alan Dabdoub**  **Trial Preparation to Handle any Situation**  ALL TBLS Areas of Law | 10:15 am – 11:15 am  **Jason Wietjes**  **Hot Topics and Trends in Intellectual Property**  Civil Trial Law and Intellectual Property | 10:15 am – 11:15 am Christian S. KelsoTractor, Teenagers and Testaments: Reviewing the Time-Honored Traditions and Embracing the New Formalities of Estate Planning Estate Planning and Probate | 10:15 am – 11:15 am  **Martin Valko**  **Overview of Employment-Based Immigration**  Employment Law and Immigration Law |
| Break  Universities Grand Foyer  11:15 am – 11:30am | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  11:15 am – 11:30am | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  11:15 am – 11:30am | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  11:15 am – 11:30am | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  11:15 am – 11:30am |
| 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Scott Alagood**  **“Characterization of Real Estate in Divorce**  Family Law and Real Estate | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Justice Mike Wallach (Second Court of Appeals)**  **Keith Brown**  **Fentanyl Task Force Update**  Personal Injury Trial Law | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Alison Grinter**  **Preparing a Grand Jury Package**  Criminal Law | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Sean HoranAll About Entity Formation Corporate Law | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Javan Johnson and Panel** TBLS Helpful Hints Live |
| 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 |
| 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Jenny L. Womack**  **What You Need to Know About Family Formation Law**  Family Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Charles W. Fillmore**  **H. Dustin Fillmore**  **The Unauthorized Practice of Public Insurance Adjusting**  Civil Trial Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Jonathan Wharton**  **Grabbing Assets: Taking Back Stolen Property**  Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Honorable Robert RamirezDiffering Jurisdictions in Texas Courts Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Deborah LawsonAna Maria SchwartzA New Immigration World for LGBTQ+ FamiliesFamily Law and Immigration Law |
| 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Chandni Patel**  **Helpful Tips to Complete an Inventory and Appraisement**  Family Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Andrew J. Upton**  **Best Practices/Everything you Need to Know about Appeals**  Civil Trial Law, Personal Injury Trial Law, Appellate Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Honorable Kimberly McCary**  **If you Know a Juvenile, You Need to Know This!**  Civil Trial Law, Criminal Law, Juvenile Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Trey Monsour**  **The Paralegal Role in Bankruptcy Cases – The Real Life Line** Bankruptcy Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Jill E. JesterBreaking Down Real Estate Transactions **Corporate Law and Real Estate Law** |
| Break  Universities Grand Foyer  3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  3:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Break  Universities Grand Foyer  3:45 pm – 4:00 pm |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Rhonda Cates**  **Prenups are not Just for the Rich**  Family Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Henson Adams**  **The Pros and Cons of AI**  All TBLS Areas of Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Marvina N. RobinsonProtective Orders 101: Stuff You Realy Want to KnowFamily Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Jennifer LovelaceEstate Creditors and Permissive Notice Bankruptcy Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Honorable Crystal LevoniusAiming to be the MVP (Most Valuable Paralegal) – A Judicial Perpective All Areas of Law |
| **Social - On-Site**  **Triangle Ballroom and Yard – 200**  **(5:15 pm – 6:45 pm)** | Social | Social | Social | Social |
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| Thursday, October 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Exhibit Hall Open 7:00 am – 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 7:00 am – 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 7:00 am – 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 7:00 am – 1:30 pm | Exhibit Hall Open 7:00 am – 1:30 pm |
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| 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Stephanie R. Holan, Esq, M.Ed.**  **Family Code Updates and Supporting Paralegals in the Profession**  Family Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Stolle Voigt Rastoka**  **Daniel Steppick**  **Dram Shop Cases**  Personal Injury Trial Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Paul Wingo**  **Knowing Your File – The Art of Receiving / Communicating Details and Following up on Tasks Until Complete**  Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Rachel Seshan**  **Practicing Before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)**  Corporate Law, Energy Law, Public Utility Law, Water Law | 9:00 am – 10:00 am  **Bill Slagle**  **The Interplay of Surface Use Agreements and Oil and Gas Operations**  Real Estate and Oil Gas and Mineral Law |
| Break (Exhibit Hall) | Break (Exhibit Hall) | Break (Exhibit Hall) | Break (Exhibit Hall) | Break (Exhibit Hall) |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Ryan R. Bauerle**  **Enforcement and Contempt**  Family Law | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Ty Stimpson**  **Benson Varghese**  **Trucking Accident Litigation**  Personal Injury Trial Law | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Kandace Walter**  **IP Fundamentals and the Paralegal’s Role**  Intellectual Property Law | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Honorable David W. Jahn**  **Addressing Probate Issues**  Probate and Estates Law | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Fontaine Doster**  **Doing the Deed: Deed Selection and Preparation**  Real Estate Law |
| 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Cash Concession  Exhibit Hall Open | 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Cash Concession  Exhibit Hall Open | 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Cash Concession  Exhibit Hall Open | 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Cash Concession  Exhibit Hall Open | 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm  Cash Concession  Exhibit Hall Open |
| 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Karri L. Bertrand**  **LGBTQ+ Issues for Families**  Family Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Quentin Brogdon**  **Non-Economic Damages in PI Cases, Post Gregory V. Chohan**  Personal Injury Trial Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **S. Shakira Ali Kelly**  **Litigating a First Party Property Insurance Case – Top to Dos!**  Civil Trial Law and Real Estate Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  **Max Bishop**  **The Trust is Signed – Now to Fund It!**  Probate and Estates Law | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Jennifer L. Falk **Drains and Fountains: Taking Care of Clients in IPV Cases While Taking Care of Yourself**  Criminal Law |
| 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Donna Bloom**  **Trauma Informed Lawyering**  Family Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Jas S. Braich**  **The Age of Nuclear Verdicts**  Civil Trial Law and Personal Injury Trial Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Bri Holcombe**  **Melissa Tubbs**  **The Perfect Pair: Achieving Efficiency Through the Attorney Paralegal Relationship**  All TBLS Areas of Law | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Charles W. “Bill” Gameros, Jr.**  **What Paralegals Should Know About the Unauthorized Practice of Law**  Ethics | 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  **Sandy Mercer**  **Probate Nuts and Bolts with Updates on Recent Code Changes**  Probate and Estates Law |
| 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Universities Grand Foyer Refreshment Break | 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Universities Grand Foyer Refreshment Break | 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Universities Grand Foyer Refreshment Break | 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Universities Grand Foyer Refreshment Break | 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Universities Grand Foyer  Refreshment Break |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Honorable Derbha Jones**  **Child Welfare Law**  Family Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Kathy Owen Brown**  **Jennifer Dontos**  **E-Discovery and Ethics**  All TBLS Areas of Law  And Ethics | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Jeff Springer**  **Personal Injury Litigation Update**  Personal Injury Trial Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Jessica Junek**  **Billing Bootcamp**  All Areas of Law | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Lucas HollNavigating a Real Purchase and Sale Real Estate |
| **Social - 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm –** | **Social** | **Social** | **Social** | **Social** |
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| Friday, October 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 7:45 am – 8:45 am  Continental Breakfast  Universities Grand Foyer |  |  |  |  |
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| 8:15 – 9:00 am  **SPECIAL SESSION**  **Panel Discussion**  **PD FAQ’s Be Your Own Star – Things You Must Know to Be in the Know**  All Areas of Law |  |  |  |  |
| 9:15 am – 10:15 am  **Cindy Tisdale**  **Professionalism What Would Ted Lasso Do?**  Ethics | 9:15 am – 10:15 am  **Peter S. Vogel**  **AI Cybersecurity and Legal Risks**  All TBLS Areas of Law |  |  |  |
| 10:30 am - 11:30 am  **Kathryne M. Morris**  **Code and Conduct: Legal Ethics in the Age of AI**  Ethics | 10:30 am – 11:30 am  **Thomas Trahan**  **Deep Dive into Legal Writing for Attorneys**  All TBLS Areas of Law |  |  |  |