### 2015 TORA CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL SEMINAR



# Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Del Mar College - Center for Economic Development

### **AGENDA**

7:30am – 8:00am Registration

8:00am - 9:00am

How the Texas Court of Appeals Uses the

Reporter's Record

Presenter: Justice Greg Perkes, 13th Court

of Appeals

1.0 CE hour (Ethics/Rules)

Justice Perkes will discuss the importance of the Reporter's Record when reviewing a case on appeal.

9:00am - 10:00am

The Growing Crisis of Human Trafficking

Presenter: Marlene Villarreal

1.0 CE hour

Marlene is the executive director of Blue Nation, Inc., a non-profit organization that rescue aid victims of human trafficking. She will explain the human trafficking crisis in Texas.

10:00am – 11:00am

Technology Tips & Tricks

Presenter: Patricia Vernon

1.0 CE hours

Patricia will explain the new features in Windows 10 and how it interacts with our software and also share some of her favorite apps for the working reporter.

11:00am – 12:30pm

High Profile Case - Hannah Overton Live!

**Presenter: Hannah Overton** 

1.5 CE hour

Hear straight from Mrs. Overton herself about her murder trial, incarceration, exoneration and being in the national spotlight!

12:30pm – 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK (Lunch provided)

#### **Seminar Location**

Del Mar College, Center for Economic

Development
3209 S. Staples Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
361-698-1200
www.delmar.edu

Earn 10 CE hours, including the 2.5 hours needed in Ethics/Rules to renew your CSR license.

CE/CEU Approval pending at time of printing with the Judicial Branch Certification Commission and the National Court Reporters Association.

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

Who Benefits from CART?

Presenters: Harvey Manning and Jaime Lugo

1.0 CE hours

Harvey is the executive director of The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center, and Jaime is their deafness resource specialist, who is also deaf. They will explain the growing need of CART and also who utilizes it and in what settings it is utilized in.

2:00pm – 3:30pm Order in the Court

Presenters: Judge Timothy McCoy, Judge Martha Huerta, Bernice Perez-Beem, CSR, Victoria Ortiz,

CSR

1.5 CE hours (Ethics/Rules)

Judges McCoy and Huerta will share with us the sensitive and confidential nature of working with juveniles and CPS cases. Bernice will explain how she went from being the court reporter to the court manager. Victoria will share with us how she handles the heartbreaking trials and expedited appeals.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Hit Me With Your Best Shot! Presenter: Master Kevin Roberts

1.0 CE hour

Kevin owns his own martial arts studio. He will teach us how to defend ourselves if we ever find ourselves in danger! Interactive – so get ready!

4:30pm - 5:30pm - BREAK

5:00pm – 6:00pm Realtime Output

Presenters: Sylvia Kerr and Mandi Leon

1.0 CE hour

Sylvia will demonstrate the hardware and software used to provide realtime in the deposition setting. Mandi will demonstrate how she outputs realtime in the courtroom setting.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Show Me Your Briefs!

Presenters: Mary Berry and Barbara Durand-Hollis 1.0 CE Hour

This will be an interactive and fun session on sharing our favorite briefs to shorten your writing and increase speed.

#### Save the Date!

FORCE Golf Tournament
October 17, 2015
160 Club House Drive

160 Club House Drive Weatherford, TX 76087

2015 Corpus Christi Regional Seminar

October 24, 2015 Del Mar College 101 Baldwin Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

FORCE Young Guns Retreat

October 30-November 1st Summers Mill Retreat 7441 FM 1123 #41 Belton, TX 76513

Houston Technology Seminar

January 16, 2016 – More information coming soon!

2016 Annual Convention July 8 - 10, 2016 Grand Hyatt ~ San Antonio 600 E Market Street

#### **Nearby Hotels**

Homewood Suites By Hilton 5201 TX-286 Corpus Christi, TX 78417 361-854-1331

Best Western Marina Grand 300 North Shoreline Boulevard Corpus Christi, TX 78401 361-883-5111

Holiday Inn Express 5213 Oakhurst Drive Corpus Christi, TX 78411 361-857-7772

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Name:		REGISTRATION FEES
CSR #:		MEMBER:
Mailing Address:		□ Early Registration: \$225
City, State, Zip:		□ Onsite Registration: \$250
Phone:		
Email:		NON-MEMBER:
Need CEUs for NCRA?	NCRA ID #:	□ Early Registration: \$300
Special Accessibility Needs?		☐ Onsite Registration: \$325
Dietary Restrictions?		STUDENT:
Method of Payment: Check: #		□ Student: \$25
County Purchase Order #: (Please attach copy of the Purchase Order).		<u>Deadlines</u>
We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover.  Credit Card Number:		To receive the Early Bird Discount, registration form and payment must be received via online, mail, fax or email by <b>5pm on Friday, October 2</b> nd, <b>2015</b> .
Exp. Date:	<del></del>	
Name on Card:		A confirmation email will be sent to each registrant whose registration form is marked with a valid email
Signature:		address.
Billing Zip Code:		
Total Amount: \$		<u>Cancellation Policy</u>
		Cancellations must be received in writing no later than

Register ONLINE or by mailing or faxing your registration form to TCRA Headquarters.

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Phone: 903-675-1806 Fax: 903-675-2619

A cancellation fee of 15% per registration will be charged.

After October 16th, no refunds will be given.



Save the date for our 2016 Olnnual Convention in San Olntonio!

July 7-10, 2016



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Athens, TX 75751