

Join us for a Complimentary Breakfast and Early Morning Ethics

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, visit our exhibitors, and earn early morning ethics. Ethics sessions are concurrent. Please choose one:

Track 1:

**Implicit Bias and Legal Ethics –
What You Need to Know**
1 hour (1 ethics)

Hon. Audrey Moorehead, *Dallas*
Judge, Country Criminal Court 3, Dallas
County

Jonathan Smaby, *Austin*
Texas Center for Legal Ethics

Track 2:

Advertising Rules & Social Media
1 hour (1 ethics)

Gene Major, *Austin*
Attorney Compliance Division Director,
State Bar of Texas

Track 3:

Topic TBD
1 hour (1 ethics)

Other Morning Events:

Prayer Breakfast

(Christian Legal Society)

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

\$55 per person

This event is not affiliated with
the State Bar of Texas.

Texas Lawyers Auxiliary

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Board Meetings and Installation
(Private Event)

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Diversity Forum

Sponsored by the African-American Lawyers, Asian Pacific Interest, Hispanic Issues, LGBT Law, Native American Law, and Women and the Law Sections

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Topic TBD

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

Entertainment and Sports Law Section

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Section Council Meeting
(Private Event)

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section Update
1 hour

Bar Leaders Recognition Luncheon
Featuring Dan Rather
President & CEO of News and Guts, author of *What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism*



**Photo courtesy of John Filo*

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Included in Registration!
.75 hour

\$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table sponsorship for 10

Sponsored by the Litigation Section

Family Law Section

1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Welcoming Remarks

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Topic TBD

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Topic TBD

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Topic TBD

General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Section Council and Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Topic TBD

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Topic TBD

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Topic TBD

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Topic TBD

Hispanic Issues Section

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Employment Law Update *1 hour*

Frank Valenzuela, *Dallas*
Fanning, Harper, Martinson, Brandt & Kutchin, PC

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Immigration Law Update *1 hour*

Mehron Azarmehr, *Austin*
Azarmehr Law Group

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mental Health & Wellness for Lawyers *.5 hour (.5 ethics)*

Chris Ritter, JD, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Legislative Update *.5 hour*

Gloria Leal, *Austin*
Strategic Partnerships, Inc.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception

Immigration and Nationality Law Section

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Topic TBD

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Topic TBD

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Topic TBD

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Council and Membership Meeting

Intellectual Property Law Section

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception

International Law Section

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
The Impact of the New Ethics of Human Rights on International Business *1 hour (1 ethics)*

Karla Pascarella, *Austin*
Ackar & Abramson, P.C.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Place Holder: Doing Business in Canada *1 hour*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Section Council and Action Committee Meeting
(Private Event)

Judicial Section

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Section Board Meeting
(Private Event)

Justice of the Peace Courts Section

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Topic TBD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

Labor and Employment Law Section

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Section Council Meeting and Lunch (Private Event)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Section Membership Meeting

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Topic TBD

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Topic TBD

LeadershipSBOT

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony

LGBT Law Section

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Texas Local LGBT Bar Association Affiliates Congress

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Reception – Offsite - Baker Botts L.L.P.

Thursday Receptions

*All receptions take place from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
and will be held at the JW Marriott unless otherwise noted.*

Access to Justice (5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)
Honoring Champions of Justice Society
Members

African-American Lawyers Section
(5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) – Offsite

Asian Pacific Interest Section – Offsite

Baylor Law School

Construction Law Section
(5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Hispanic Issues Section

Intellectual Property Law Section

Justice of the Peace Courts Section
(4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

LGBT Law Section (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) –
Offsite - Baker Botts L.L.P.

South Texas College of Law Houston

**Southern Methodist University Dedman
School of Law** - Offsite

St. Mary's University School of Law

Tax Section (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Texas A&M University School of Law

Texas Tech University School of Law

**Texas Southern University Thurgood
Marshall School of Law**

Tweet and Greet

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Computer and Technology Section*

University of Houston Law Center

University of Texas School of Law

**Featuring Asha Rangappa
Former FBI Agent, Senior Lecturer at
Yale University, CNN Contributor**



Asha Rangappa



Joe K. Longley



Randall O. Sorrels

**12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Included in
Registration! .75 hour**
\$65 per guest ticket—\$2,500 table
sponsorship for 10 guests

Honoring Our State Bar Presidents
Join us as we thank 2018-2019 President **Joe
K. Longley** of Austin and welcome 2019-
2020 President **Randall O. Sorrels** of
Houston. We will also honor Texas attorneys
who have been practicing law since 1969.

LGBT Law Section

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Nicole LeBoeuf, *Dallas*
LeBoeuf Law, PLLC

Elliott Beck, *Austin*
Travis County

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**LGBT Judiciary & Ethics on the
Bench 1.25 hours (.5 ethics)**

Hon. Robert Pitman, *Austin*
Western District of Texas

Hon. Charles Spain, *Houston*
14th Court of Appeals

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Legislative Update .5 hour

Samantha Smoot, *Austin*
Equality Texas

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Implicit Bias 1.25 hours

Mindy Gulati, *Austin*
Fundamental Consulting LLC dba
Fundamental Advisory

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Federal Policies & Courts Under
Trump 1.25 hours**

Prof. Stephen Vladeck, *Austin*
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Law

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Gay Panic Defense Updated
.5 hour**

Prof. Carsten Andresen, *Austin*
St. Edward's University

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Masterpiece Cakeshop: What it
Really Means .75 hour**

Jody Scheske, *Austin*
James J. Scheske PLLC

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**The Paradox of Bodily
Autonomy: Circumcision and
Sex Conforming Surgeries .5 hour**

Claire Bow, *Austin*
Attorney at Law, Transgender
Rights Advocate/Activist

Alicia Weigle, *Austin*

Chris Maurer, *Bellaire*
Park Place Financial

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Section Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Reception – Offsite –
Private Residence**

Law Practice Management

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Course Director:
Penny Robe, *Plano*
Robe Law Firm

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Navigating the New Grievance
Rules .75 hour (.75 ethics)**

Steve Fischer, *El Paso*
Attorney at Law

Jeanne M. Huey, *Dallas*
Hunt Huey PLLC

With a Special Appearance By
Roosticus Fischer

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**The Ethical Re-Tooling of Your
Practice .5 hour (.5 ethics)**

Brian Hall, *Austin*
Hall Law (Traverse Legal, PLC)

Dirk Jordan, *Austin*
Jordan Law Firm

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Business Succession Planning
Made Easy .5 hour (.25 ethics)**

William H. Betts, Jr., *Brenham*
Betts, Walters & Mutscher, PC

Gregory W. Sampson, *Dallas*
Gray Reed & McGraw

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Malpractice Misconceptions
.5 hour (.25 ethics)**

Diana Brown, *Cypress*
Law Office of Diana Brown