

32nd Annual

# Marriage Dissolution Institute



**LIVE**  
Fort Worth  
April 16-17, 2009

**VIDEO**  
Houston  
May 14-15, 2009



Come a day early and attend the  
Marriage Dissolution Boot Camp  
April 15, 2009 - Fort Worth  
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## Highlights

- Stay at the NEW Omni Fort Worth Hotel
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch on BOTH Days!
- Dividing Debts: Subprime Divorce
- Creative Ways to Collect and Defend Child Support Claims
- Possession for the Impaired Parent



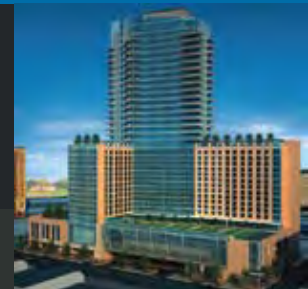
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Cosponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas



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Omni Fort Worth Hotel  
(800) 843-6664

## VIDEO Houston

May 14-15, 2009  
Norris CityCentre Houston  
(713) 780-9300

### Thursday

7 hrs including 1 hrs ethics

- 8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 **Welcoming Remarks and Program Announcements**  
*Course Director*  
R. Scott Downing, *Dallas*  
McCurley Orsinger McCurley Nelson & Downing
- 9:00 **Professionalism** .5 hr ethics  
Hon. J. Dale Wainwright, *Austin*  
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- 9:30 **Legislative Update** .5 hr  
Joan F. Jenkins, *Houston*  
Jenkins & Kamin
- 10:00 **Amicus, Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem, Your Friend or Your Foe?** .5 hr  
Laura Bohlman Roach, *Plano*  
Albin Harrison Roach
- 10:30 **Break**

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**13.25 HOURS (2.25 ETHICS)**

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10:45 **Presumptions** .5 hr  
Elizabeth Durso Branch, *Dallas*  
McCurley Orsinger McCurley Nelson & Downing

11:15 **Discovery From Third Parties**  
.75 hr (.25 ethics)  
Cynthia Barela Graham, *Amarillo*  
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Jonathan J. Bates, *Dallas*  
Kinser & Bates

Kristy D. Piazza, *Plano*  
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

Cindy V. Tisdale, *Granbury*  
Davis & Tisdale

12:00 **Break - lunch served**

12:20 **Luncheon Presentation: Psychology of a Possession Order** .75 hr  
Dr. Mark J. Blotcky, *Dallas*

Mary A. Connell, Ed.D. ABPP,  
*Fort Worth*

Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Stephen J. Naylor

1:05 **Break**

1:15 **Case Law Update** .5 hr  
John Christopher Nickelson,  
*Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

1:45 **Creative Ways to Collect and Defend Child Support Claims**  
.5 hr (.25 ethics)  
Karen L. Marvel, *San Antonio*  
Sinkin & Marvel

2:15 **Jurisdiction and Venue** .5 hr  
Brad M. LaMorgese, *Dallas*  
McCurley Orsinger McCurley Nelson & Downing

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **Standing and Other Non-Parent Issues** .5 hr  
Heather L. King, *Southlake*  
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

3:30 **Preparing Your Client for Social Studies and Psychological Evaluations** .5 hr  
Beth M. Maultsby, *Dallas*  
Goranson Bain Larsen Greenwald Maultsby & Murphy

4:00 **Possession for the Impaired Parent**  
.5 hr  
Hon. Cheryl Lee Shannon, *Dallas*  
Judge, 305th District Court

John F. "Bo" Nichols, Jr., *Houston*  
Jenkins & Kamin

4:30 **Next Generation Settlement Technique - The Neuroscience of Cooperation** .5 hr  
Dr. Robert I. Gordon, *Dallas*  
The Wilmington Institute Network

5:00 **Adjourn**

5:00 **Family Law Section Meeting**

5:45 **Social - Sponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas**

### Friday

6.25 hrs including 1.25 hr ethics

8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 **Case Law Update - Property**  
.5 hr  
Georganna L. Simpson, *Dallas*  
Law Offices of Georganna L. Simpson

9:30 **Pre-Marital and Post-Marital Agreements** .5 hr (.25 ethics)  
Diana S. Friedman, *Dallas*  
Diana S. Friedman, P.C.

10:00 **Disproportionate Divisions** .5 hr  
Charles E. Hardy, *San Antonio*  
Higdon Hardy & Zuflacht

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Characterization** .5 hr  
Kathryn J. Murphy, *Plano*  
Goranson Bain Larsen Greenwald Maultsby & Murphy

- 11:15 **Tracing** .5 hr  
Douglas K. Fejer, *Dallas*  
Douglas K. Fejer, CPA
- Larry L. Martin, *Addison*  
Geary Porter & Donovan
- 11:45 **Valuation** .5 hr  
Sherri A. Evans, *Houston*  
Jenkins & Kamin
- 12:15 **Break - lunch served**
- 12:30 **Luncheon Presentation:  
Evidence** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
Moderator  
H. E. Mendez, *San Antonio*  
H. E. Mendez, Esq.
- Hon. Don R. Emerson, *Amarillo*  
Judge, 320th District Court
- Hon. Dean Rucker, *Midland*  
Judge, 318th District Court
- Hon. Marilea Whatley Lewis, *Dallas*  
Judge, 330th District Court

- 1:15 **Break**
- 1:30 **Avoiding Financial Pitfalls** .5 hr  
Patrice L. Ferguson, *Houston*  
Ferguson Camp Poll
- 2:00 **Dividing Debts: Subprime  
Divorce** .5 hr  
Kyle Sanders, *Houston*  
Looper Reed & McGraw
- 2:30 **Techniques in Negotiation**  
.5 hr (.25 ethics)  
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier,  
*Amarillo*  
Underwood Law Firm
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **How to Respond to a Grievance**  
.5 hr ethics  
Charla Bradshaw Conner, *Denton*  
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel &  
Robertson

- Bill J. Reese, *Dallas*  
State Bar of Texas,  
General Counsel Office
- Nancy Magnis Thursby, *Dallas*  
State Bar of Texas,  
General Counsel Office
- 3:45 **Trust and Marital Property Law**  
.5 hr  
Stephen Michael Orsinger, *Dallas*  
McCurley Orsinger McCurley Nelson  
& Downing
- Harold C. Zuflacht, *San Antonio*  
Higdon Hardy & Zuflacht
- 4:15 **Adjourn**

Our thanks to these course cosponsors.

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# Marriage Dissolution Boot Camp

## Trying the Effective Temporary Hearing: Law, Tactics, and Presentation

Course Director: Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp

April 15, 2009 | Omni Fort Worth Hotel, Fort Worth

May 13, 2009 | Norris CityCentre Houston, Houston

### Wednesday

4 hrs including .5 hr ethics

- 12:45 **Registration**
- 1:30 **Welcoming Remarks and Program  
Introductions**  
Course Director  
Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp, *Dallas*  
Assoc. Judge, 301st District Court
- 1:40 **SAPCR Issues at Temporary Order  
Hearings** 1 hr  
K. Nicole Voyles, *Dallas*  
Webb Voyles & Pruitt
- Hon. Beth A. Poulos, *Fort Worth*  
Assoc. Judge, 324th District Court
- Richard T. Sutherland, *Wichita Falls*  
Law Office of Richard T. Sutherland
- 2:40 **Question and Answer / Break**

- 2:55 **Property Issues at Temporary Order  
Hearings** 1 hr  
Hon. Robert Bruce McFarling, *Denton*  
Judge, 362nd District Court
- Joseph H. Amberson, III, *Dallas*  
Amberson & Dunn
- Alma R. Benavides, *Dallas*  
Collins Basinger & Pullman
- 3:55 **Question and Answer / Break**
- 4:10 **Trial and Presentation at Temporary  
Order Hearings** 2 hrs (.5 ethics)  
Hon. Larry E. Noll, *San Antonio*  
Judge, 408th District Court
- Hon. Suzanne Hansen Wooten,  
*McKinney*  
Judge, 380th District Court
- Coye Conner, Jr., *Westlake*  
Attorney and Mediator

- Ronald E. Massingill, *Dallas*  
Ron Massingill, PC
- Michelle May O'Neil, *Dallas*  
The May Firm
- Rick Robertson, *Plano*  
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson
- 6:10 **Adjourn**

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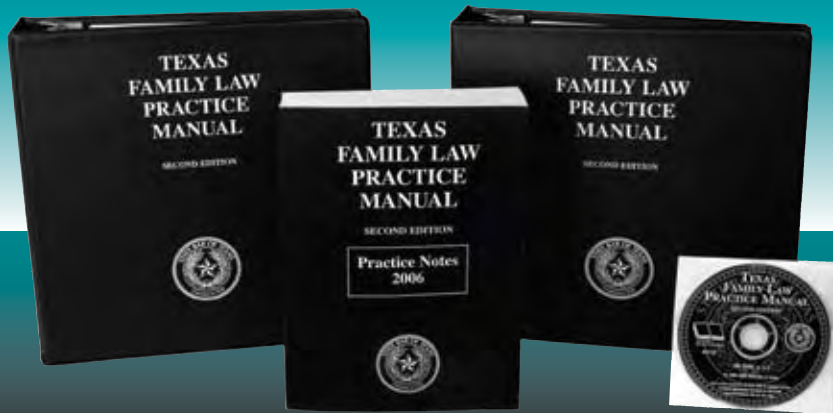
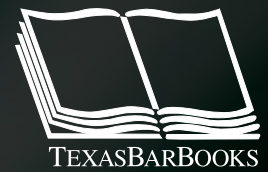
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