



# Criminal Justice Section

The State Bar of Texas

## Hot Topics in Criminal Law

March 1, 2019

McAllen Convention Center

700 Convention Center Blvd., McAllen TX 78501

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| 8:30  | Registration  | 12:30 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:00  | <b>Announcements and Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall<br>Chair, Criminal Justice Section<br><i>Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney</i>                     | 12:45 | <b>Diversion Programs: Mental Health, Veterans, Drug and DWI. 75 hr</b><br>Moderator- Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr., Edinburg<br><i>Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office</i><br>Judge Israel Ramon, Jr., Edinburg<br><i>Hidalgo County Veteran's Treatment Court</i><br>Edward Sandoval, Brownsville<br><i>Cameron County District Attorney's Office</i><br>Matthew Manning, Corpus Christi<br><i>Nueces County District Attorney's Office</i><br>Dr. Marta Kang, Edinburg<br><i>Hidalgo County Adult Probation</i> |
| 9:00  | <b>Case Law Update .75 hr</b><br>Hon. David Newell, <i>Austin</i><br><i>Justice, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals</i>  | 1:30  | <b>Search &amp; Seizure .75 hr</b><br>Robert Lopez, Jr., Edinburg<br><i>U.S. Attorney's Office</i><br><i>Southern District of Texas</i>   |
| 9:45  | <b>Family Violence .5 hr</b><br>Rob Canas, <i>Dallas</i><br><i>Lisa E. McKnight PC</i>  | 2:15  | <b>Extraneous Offenses .75 hr</b><br>Jack Strickland, <i>Fort Worth</i><br><i>Law Office of Jack V. Strickland</i>  |
| 10:15 | <b>Break</b>  | 3:00  | <b>DWI .75 hr</b><br>Michael C. Gross, <i>San Antonio</i><br><i>Gross &amp; Esparaza, P.L.L.C</i>   |
| 10:30 | <b>Effects of Criminal Cases on Immigration: A General Overview .75 (.25 ethics)</b><br>Debbie Cruz, Donna<br><i>Garcia &amp; Garcia, P.L.L.C</i>                                   | 3:45  | <b>Adjourn</b>  |
| 11:15 | <b>Collateral Consequences in Immigration .5 hr (.25 ethics)</b><br>Jorge G. Aristotelidis, <i>San Antonio</i><br><i>Law Office of Jorge G. Aristotelidis</i>                       |       |   |
| 11:45 | <b>Break – Lunch Provided</b>   |       |   |
| 12:00 | <b>Luncheon Presentation: Leading the Next Generation in Ethics and Professionalism.5 hr ethics</b><br>Kenda Culpepper, <i>Rockwall</i><br><i>Rockwall County District Attorney</i> |       |   |

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## Course Information

### Reserve your room

No hotel block has been arranged for this event. These hotels are in close proximity to the convention center if you require overnight accommodations:

#### Embassy Suites by Hilton – McAllen Convention Center

1-800-362-2779  
800 Convention Center Blvd  
McAllen, TX 78501

#### La Quinta Inn & Suites – McAllen Convention Center

1-956-682-6765  
801 S. Ware Rd.  
McAllen, TX 78501

### Parking

There is no charge for parking at this event. Parking is available on-site at the convention center.

### Special Accommodations

Please email [sections@texasbar.com](mailto:sections@texasbar.com) or call 512.427.1420 if you need accommodations for a disability, and we will do our best to assist you.

### Materials

Bring your wireless electronic device! Materials will be made available to registrants on a secure webpage prior to, and during the CLE conference.

### Refunds

If you register and are unable to attend, full refunds will be provided for requests received on or before Feb. 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. After that date, no refund will be available. To request a refund, contact Rhonda Bridges at the State Bar of Texas Accounting Department by phone at (512) 427-1428 or by email at [rhonda.bridges@texasbar.com](mailto:rhonda.bridges@texasbar.com)

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