



# Advanced Family Law Drafting Course 2005



Hill Country Golf Club



Windflower Spa



Bicycle and Nature Trails

## **SAN ANTONIO December 8-9, 2005** **Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa**

- The serene beauty and natural charm of this resort reveals the hospitality of the historic hill country region of Texas. Built on the site of a historical ranch, it offers the amenities and atmosphere you would expect from a luxury resort.
- The Hill Country Golf Club meets all the standards for a truly great golf experience. The 27 hole golf course is beautiful and challenging and the Golf Club offers a driving range, Pro-shop and professional golf instruction from PGA certified instructors.
- The Windflower Hill Country Spa is set amid meadows of wildflowers, and steeped in the warm hospitality of the Texas Hill Country. Enjoy the luxury of 21-treatment rooms with a variety of packages.
- Or, get back to nature with the Hill Country's variety of jogging, nature and bicycle trails.

### Highlights:

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Family Law Practice Resources

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Electronic Discovery and Evidence

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Amicus Attorneys and Ad Litem

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Possession Schedules and Parenting Plans

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Enforceable Orders

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Tips From the Judges

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Forms, Forms and More Forms!

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# Advanced Family Law Drafting

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

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## San Antonio

Hyatt Regency  
Hill Country Resort & Spa



### MCLE CREDIT

11 HOURS (2.25 ETHICS)

MCLE COURSE NO: 000087735

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Family Law.

### Thursday, December 8

5.75 hrs including .75 hr ethics

- 8:00 **Registration**  
Thinking of registering at the door?  
The fee goes up \$50 two weeks before the course; see registration form.
- 8:45 **Welcoming Remarks and Announcements**  
**Course Director**  
Judy L. Warne, *Houston*  
Attorney and Mediator
- 9:00 **Pre and Post Nuptial Agreements** .5 hr  
Brian L. Webb, *Dallas*  
Webb & Ackels
- 9:30 **The Initial Client Consultation** .5 hr  
Kathleen A. Gasner, *Houston*  
Law Office of Kathleen A. Gasner
- 10:00 **Effective Use of Office Resources** .5 hr (.25 ethics)  
• Use of Paralegals in Drafting  
• Ethical Problems with Forms  
Wendy S. Burgower, *Houston*  
Burgower & Rainwater  
  
Charlotte D. Rainwater, *Houston*  
Burgower & Rainwater
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Using Outside Resources** .5 hr  
Gary L. Nickelson, *Fort Worth*  
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson
- 11:15 **Tailoring Discovery and Objections** .5 hr  
• Creative Discovery  
• Unusual Issues  
Kent W. Shriver, *The Woodlands*  
Shriver & Mclean
- 11:45 **Lunch On Your Own**
- 1:00 **Electronic Investigation and Digital Evidence** .5 hr (.25 ethics)  
Kathryn J. Murphy, *Plano*  
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

- 1:30 **Using and Protecting Consulting and Testifying Experts Before and During Trial** .5 hr  
• Business Valuations  
• Yourself as the Expert  
• Drafting Issues Surrounding Your Expert Designation  
Bill De La Garza, *Houston*  
Bill De La Garza & Associates
- 2:00 **Nuggets From the Family Law Practice Manual** .5 hr  
Sally H. Emerson, *Amarillo*  
Underwood Law Firm
- 2:30 **Being Creative with Unusual Remedies** .75 hr (.25 ethics)  
R. Scott Downing, *Dallas*  
McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Amicus Attorneys, Guardian Ad Litem and Attorney Ad Litem** .5 hr  
Douglas R. Woodburn, *Amarillo*  
Woodburn, Watkins & Jackson
- 4:00 **Predicates and Presumptions** .5 hr  
Warren Cole, *Houston*  
Piro, Lilly & Cole
- 4:30 **Adjourn**
- 5:00 **Social - Sponsored by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas**

### Friday, December 9

5.25 hrs including 1.5 hrs ethics

- 9:00 **Domestic Violence and Protective Orders** .5 hr  
JoAl Cannon-Sheridan, *Jacksonville*  
Moak & Sheridan
- 9:30 **Drafting For Your Collaborative Practice** .5 hr  
Kristen A. Algert, *Austin*  
Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores  
  
Jennifer Tull, *Austin*  
Law Office Of Jennifer Tull



10:00 **Creative Rights, Powers, Duties and Possession Schedules, Including Parenting Plans** .75 hr

Jan DeLipsey, Ph.D., *Dallas*  
Clinical Psychologist

Barbara D. Nunneley, *Hurst*  
The Nunneley Family Law Center

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **Tax Considerations and Drafting** .5 hr

Patrice L. Ferguson, *Houston*  
Ferguson Camp Poll

11:30 **Ethical Issues in Drafting** .5 hr ethics

Kimberly M. Naylor, *Fort Worth*  
Loveless & Naylor

12:00 **Break - Box Lunch Provided**

12:15 Luncheon Presentation:  
**Tips From the Bench:  
"It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing"**

- .75 hr (.25 ethics)
- How Drafting Your Inventory and Proposed Division Can Win Your Case
  - What to Give the Judge
  - What's a Parenting Plan?

**Moderator**

Joseph Indelicato, Jr., *Houston*  
Joseph Indelicato, Jr., P.C.

Hon. Lisa A. Millard, *Houston*  
310th District Court

Hon. Doug Warne, *Houston*  
311th District Court

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Creating Enforceable Orders and Then Enforcing Them**

.75 hr (.25 ethics)

Rhonda F. Hunter, *Dallas*  
Law Office of Rhonda Hunter

2:00 **Closing The Friendly and Unfriendly File** .5 hr ethics

Kelly Ausley-Flores, *Austin*  
Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores

2:30 **Post-Trial Appellate Issues, Including Finding of Fact** .5 hr

Nina Karen Reilly, *Houston*  
Chief Staff Attorney  
14th Court of Appeals

Hon. Eva Guzman, *Houston*  
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals

3:00 **Adjourn**

## RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY

Hotel rooms have been blocked at special rates on a space available basis. To make a reservation, contact the hotel and indicate that you will be attending the State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Drafting Course.

**San Antonio LIVE**  
**Hyatt Regency Hill**  
**Country Resort & Spa**

9800 Hyatt Resort Drive  
(210) 647-1234

\$145 for a single or a double\*

Resort fees are waived for this course, and self-parking is free!

\*Early reservation deadline is November 8th, unless the reserved block of rooms fills up before then.



# COURSE INFORMATION

## Register Early and Save \$50

by registering no later than two weeks before each presentation date. Early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating, and refreshments will be available. Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis. Course materials and seating will be reserved for pre-registrants until the start of the first presentation. No confirmation will be sent; pick up your name tag and program materials at the program.

## Family Law Section Members Can Save Up To \$75

because the Section cosponsors this course with TexasBarCLE. If you are a Section member, or you agree to become one by the date of the presentation that you plan to attend, you save \$25. Register early and save a total of \$75! See registration form for details. To join the Family Law section, please contact the State Bar's Sections Coordinator, Kathy Casarez, at 800-204-2222, x1425. Please do not send payment for section membership with your registration fee.

## Qualifying Judges

may attend complimentary, provided (1) the course is directly related to the jurisdiction of their tribunal, (2) they are full-time judges or judges retired under the judicial retirement system and (3) space is available after admission of all paid registrants. Judges must actually attend to receive course materials. This non-transferable privilege does not extend to receivers, trustees, court staff, or persons serving part-time in any judicial capacity.

## If You Register But Cannot Attend

you can still earn participatory MCLE credit and receive the written materials. As a registrant, you are entitled to special benefits via our website (see "Two Free Online Benefits for Course Registrants," below). However, if you wish for a refund instead, mail or fax (512-463-7387) your request so that we receive it at least one business day before the program. Registrants who do not attend will be sent the course materials.

## Two Free Online Benefits for Course Registrants

will be available 4-8 weeks after the course: (1) streaming video and audio versions of each presentation and (2) electronic versions of the course materials. To access these benefits, log onto TexasBarCLE.com. To view videos, look under "Your Online Classroom" and click on "Free Classes from Seminars You've Attended." For course materials, check our home page for "Your Online Library." Below that, click on "Free Articles from Seminars You've Attended." Remember: there's no extra charge. As a registrant, you're already entitled!

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## Persons With Disabilities

who need special accommodations to attend should contact us as soon as possible at 1-800-204-2222, x2097.

## Course Director

Judy L. Warne Houston

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## Join Us Thursday Evening For A Welcoming Social

The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas is sponsoring a welcoming social from 5:00 to 6:30, Thursday, December 8th. Join us for refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.



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\$420 SAN ANTONIO Live, December 8-9, 2005 *Early Registration Deadline: November 23rd, 2005*

### 2 Check all applicable boxes below to calculate your fee:

**Add \$50** if registering **after November 23, 2005.**

(If registration is by mail, date of postmark will determine if this fee applies.)

**Subtract \$25** if you are a member of the State Bar Family Law Section -OR- State Bar College

-OR- State Bar Legal Administrations or Paralegal Division -OR- if you are an attorney licensed two years or less.

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