

The Trial of a Family Law Jury Case



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- Things that bug juries • Golden Rules of the courtroom • "Selling" your case to the jury • Principles of jury persuasion • Reading the body language of jurors and witnesses • Voir dire strategy • Checklist: Planning voir dire • Selecting and motivating a jury • The Golden Rules of jury selection • The jury questionnaire • The art of jury selection: Plaintiff's techniques checklist • Opening statement • Final argument • and much more!





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9.25 HOURS (.5 ETHICS)

MCLE COURSE NO: 900029684

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

Thursday 6.75 hrs including .5 hrs ethics

8:45 Welcome and Introductions Course Director

John F. Nichols, Sr., *Houston*
Nichols Law, P.L.L.C.

9:00 Art of Persuasion 1.25 hrs Kerrville Faculty:

Richard "Racehorse" Haynes,
Houston
Richard Haynes & Associates

Ronald D. Krist, *Houston*
The Krist Law Firm

John F. Nichols, Sr., *Houston*
Nichols Law, P.L.L.C.

Houston Faculty:

Dr. Robert I. Gordon, *Dallas*
The Wilmington Institute Network

Richard "Racehorse" Haynes,
Houston
Richard Haynes & Associates

Ronald D. Krist, *Houston*
The Krist Law Firm

Dallas Faculty:

Jeffrey Owen Anderson, *Dallas*
The Andersons

Rick Robertson, *Plano*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel and
Robertson

Douglas R. Woodburn, *Amarillo*
Woodburn, Watkins, Jackson &
Woodburn

10:15 **Break**

10:30 Pretrial Conference and Motions in Limine 1.25 hrs

Kerrville Faculty:

Hon. Lora J. Livingston, *Austin*
Judge, 261st District Court

Richard R. Orsinger, *San Antonio*
McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley,
Nelson & Downing

Hon. Charles E. Sherrill, Jr., *Kerrville*
Judge, Kerr County Courthouse

Houston Faculty:

Sherri Evans, *Houston*
Short * Jenkins * Kamin

Hon. Patrice McDonald, *Conroe*
Judge, County Court at Law 3

Hon. Ronald R. Pope, *Richmond*
Judge, 328th Family District Court

Dallas Faculty:

Jeffrey E. Cook, *Dallas*
Sullivan & Cook

Hon. Marilea Whatley Lewis, *Dallas*
Judge, 330th District Court

Hon. Roger E. Towery, *Henrietta*
Judge, 97th District Court

11:45 **Break for Lunch**

12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Ethics in Family Law .5 hr ethics

Kerrville, Houston and Dallas

Thomas H. Watkins, *Austin*
Brown Maroney

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Voir Dire Examination** 1.25 hrs
Kerrville Faculty:

Hon. Stephen B. Ables, *Kerrville*
Judge, 216th Judicial District

Richard C. Mosty, *Kerrville*
Mosty Law Firm

Charles M. Wilson, III, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Charles M. Wilson, III

Houston Faculty:

Hon. Robert J. Kern, *Richmond*
Judge, 387th District Court

Thad Whisenant, *The Woodlands*
Attorney at Law

Hon. James M. York, *Houston*
Judge, 246th District Court

Dallas Faculty:

B. C. Cornish, *Fort Worth*
Attorney at Law

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

Charles M. Wilson, III, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Charles M. Wilson, III

2:15 **Break**

2:30 **Opening Statements** 1.25 hrs
Kerrville Faculty:

Charles R. Hodges, *Dallas*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel &
Robertson

Richel 'Rikky' Rivers, *Austin*
Brown McCarroll

Hon. James D. Squier, *Houston*
Judge, 312th District Court

Houston Faculty:

J. D. Bucky Allshouse, *Houston*
J. D. Bucky Allshouse Law Firm

Hon. Bonnie Crane Hellums, *Houston*
Judge, 247th District Court

Hon. Jeffery Randall Shelton, *Beaumont*
Judge, 279th District Court

Dallas Faculty:

David W. Biles, *Denton*
Law Offices of David W. Biles

Hon. Vicki Isaacks, *Denton*
Judge, 393rd District Court

Curtis M. Loveless, *Denton*
Loveless & Loveless

3:45 **Predicates, Making and Meeting
Objections** 1.25 hrs

Kerrville Faculty:
Hon. Spencer W. Brown, *Kerrville*
Judge, County Court at Law

Warren Cole, *Houston*
The Law Office of Warren Cole

Janet McCullar Vavra, *Austin*
McCullar Vaught

Houston Faculty:

Warren Cole, *Houston*
The Law Office of Warren Cole

Hon. K. Randall Hufstetler, *Angleton*
Judge, 300th District Court

John F. Nichols, Jr., *Houston*
Nichols Law, P.L.L.C.

Dallas Faculty:

Jerry Ed Bain, *Tyler*
Bain, Files, Jarrett, Bain & Harrison

Katherine A. Kinser, *Dallas*
Pezzulli Kinser

Hon. Carolyn I. Wright, *Dallas*
Justice, Fifth Court of Appeals

5:00 **Adjourn**

Friday 2.5 hours

9:00 **Court's Charge and Conference**
1.25 hrs

Kerrville Faculty:
Hon. Ann C. McClure, *El Paso*
Justice, Eighth Court of Appeals

Hon. Emil Karl Prohl, *Kerrville*
Judge, 198th District Court

Hon. Frank Barlow Rynd, *Houston*
Judge, 309th District Court

Houston Faculty:

Hon. Adele O. Hedges, *Houston*
Chief Justice, Fourteenth Court of
Appeals

Kate McConnico, *Houston*
Looper Reed & McGraw

Hon. Frank B. Rynd, *Houston*
Judge, 309th District Court

Dallas Faculty:

Hon. Randy Catterton,
Fort Worth
Judge, 231st District Court

Hon. Melton D. Cude, *Decatur*
Judge, County Court at Law

Hon. Judith G. Wells, *Fort Worth*
Judge, 325th District Court

R. Laughton Whitehead, Jr., *Longview*
R. L. Whitehead, Jr., P.C

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Closing Argument** 1.25 hrs
Kerrville Faculty:

R. B. Pool, *Terrell*
Law Office of Rothwell B. Pool

Pamela K. Bergman, *Houston*
Nichols Law, P.L.L.C.

Donnie Jeanne Coleman, *Junction*
Attorney at Law

Houston Faculty:

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

Hon. Lawrence E. Thorne III, *Beaumont*
Judge, 317th District Court

Pamela K Bergman, *Houston*
Nichols Law, P.L.L.C.

Dallas Faculty:

Hon. Dennise Garcia, *Dallas*
Judge, 303rd District Court

J. Steven King, *Fort Worth*
The King Law Firm

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

Laura M. Shockley, *Dallas*
The Shockley Law Firm

11:45 **Adjourn**

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713- 650-1300
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