

CORPUS CHRISTI BAR ASSOCIATION
2015 ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL LAW SEMINAR:
**THE ULTIMATE TRIAL NOTEBOOK – FROM VOIR
DIRE TO VERDICT**

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015
SOLOMON ORTIZ INTERNATIONAL CENTER
402 HARBOR DRIVE, NUECES ROOM
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

PROGRAM

Course Directors:
John Blaise Gsanger
David Bright

MORNING:

- 8:00 REGISTRATION
- 8:25 WELCOMING REMARKS
John Blaise Gsanger
David T. Bright
- 8:30 CASE SCREENING AND INVESTIGATION
(30 minutes)
David T. Bright, Corpus Christi
Sico, White, Hoelscher, Harris & Braugh, L.L.P.
John B. Gsanger, Corpus Christi
The Edwards Law Firm
- 9:00 DISCOVERY
(45 minutes)
Paul Gold, Houston
Aversano & Gold
- 9:45 TRIAL COURT MOTIONS PRACTICE:
DRAFTING PERSUASIVE MOTIONS AND
EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY AT THE HEARING
(30 minutes)
Laurie Ratliff, Austin
Ikard, Golden & Jones, P.C.
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 VOIR DIRE
(45 minutes)
Robert Hirschhorn, Lewisville
Cathy E. Bennett & Associates
- 11:15 DIRECT AND CROSS-EXAMINATION
(30 minutes)
Tom Watkins, Austin
Husch, Blackwell, LLP
- 11:45 LUNCH

AFTERNOON:

- 1:00 ETHICAL ISSUES REGARDING TRIAL
(30 minutes – ethics)
Stephen E. McConnico, Austin
Scott, Douglas & McConnico, L.L.P.
- 1:30 OPENING STATEMENT
DEMONSTRATION, DISSECTION,
EXPLANATION
(30 minutes)
Jack McGehee, Houston
McGehee Chang Barnes, Landgraf
- 2:00 TRIAL PREPARATION
(30 minutes)
John Nichols, Houston
Nichols Law, PLLC
- 2:30 EXPERT WITNESSES
(30 minutes)
Darrell Keith, Fort Worth
Keith Law Firm, P.C.
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE
(30 minutes)
Steve Malouf, Dallas
Malouf & Nockels, LLP
- 3:45 COURT'S CHARGE
(30 minutes)
David Keltner, Fort Worth
Kelly Hart
- 4:15 CLOSING ARGUMENT
(30 minutes)
Frank L. Branson, Dallas
Law Offices of Frank L. Branson
- 4:45 ADJOURN

6.5 Total Hours, including .5 hour Ethics