



2016 ANNUAL CLE AND ANNUAL MEETING

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ANNUAL CLE | FEBRUARY 19, 2016 | 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
ST. MARY'S LAW SCHOOL • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
MCLE CREDIT | 5.25 HOURS (1 HOUR ETHICS)

MORNING SCHEDULE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nicole Sheindlin

- 6:00-7:00 MORNING WALK/JOG**
3-mile tour of San Antonio (meet in The Historic Menger Hotel Lobby)
- 8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00-9:05 WELCOMING REMARKS**
- 9:05-9:35 A CONVERSATION WITH TEXAS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DEBRA LEHRMANN**
Facilitated by Deirdre Carey Brown, Hoover Slovacek LLP
- 9:35-10:00 MYTHS AND TRUTHS ABOUT MONEY**
Tips to Help Protect Clients From Common Legal Pitfalls in Financial Matters.
Michelle J. Gessner, Gessner Wealth Strategies
- 10:00-10:15 BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15 LIFE AND LAWYERING: RETOOL, RESTART, REINVENT, RETIRE, AND REBOOT YOUR LIFE**
Kathryn Childers, One of the First Women Secret Service Agents, Gives a Personal Story on Surviving the Unexpected and Thriving in Life.
- 11:15-11:30 BREAK**
- 11:30-12:00 SOCIAL ENGINEERING IN THE REAL WORLD**
Protecting Legal Files in the Age of Dirty Intelligence, Hacking and Other Covert Technology Uses.
Tom DeSot, Digital Defense, Inc.

AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

12:00-1:15 LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER NICOLE SHEINDLIN

ALL RISE - MAXIMIZING OUR IMPACT THROUGH MENTORING

Ms. Sheindlin, co-founded Her Honor Mentoring, is a Former Public Defender and Partner in Mentzer and Sheindlin in NY.

(with Mentor Robin Schlaff, Attorney, and Mentee Crystal Luna.)

The TWL 2016 Pathfinder Award will also be presented to Judge Judy Sheindlin. Lunch is provided.

1:15-1:45 BECOMING AN AUTHORITY FIGURE WITH FREE PUBLICITY

What Lawyers Need to Consider When Branding and Marketing Themselves in the Digital Era.

Christine Haas, Emmy Award Winning Anchor and Investigative Reporter

1:45-2:15 HOT TOPICS IN BUSINESS LAW

Deborah D. Williamson, Dykema Cox

Abigail Ottmers, CPS Energy

Elaine Balagia Croucher, Apache Corporation

AJ Johnson, Kane, Russell, Coleman & Logan (moderator)

2:15-2:30 BREAK

2:30-3:00 JINXED

High Profile Criminal Law Issues from the Bench and Beyond

Susan Criss, Former Galveston District Court Judge, Criss & Rousseau Law Firm, LLP

3:00-3:30 TRYING LAWSUITS IN HEELS - A VIEW FROM 1ST CHAIR

Laura Tamez, The Herrera Law Firm and TTLA Board Member

3:30-3:45 BREAK

3:45-3:50 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

3:50-5:00 RAPID FIRE JUDICIAL ROUNDTABLE

Got Questions? Get Answers! Interactive audience question and answer.

Hon. Alia Moses, USDC Judge (WDTX-Del Rio)

Hon. Amy Clark Meachum, District Court Judge (Travis County),

Hon. Holly Williamson, Justice of the Peace (Harris County)

Hon. Stacey Mathews, District Court Judge (Williamson County)

Hon. Jeff Bohm, Bankruptcy Judge (USBC SCTX) (Moderator)

Justice Rebeca Martinez, Texas Fourth District Court of Appeals

5:00-6:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION

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SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

Please join us for a cocktail reception with
our sponsors, speakers and guests.

Held at The Historic Menger Hotel from
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

St. Mary's Law School, Room LC105,
One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio, Texas

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