



The 2025 Indigent Defense Clinic

October 17, 2025 / 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM
 Bay City Birding Center
 1025 State Highway 35 S,
 Bay City, Texas 77414

FREE to Attorneys on the Matagorda County OR
 Wharton County Criminal Appointment List
 \$25.00 Fee (Lunch) for those not on the appointment List
 RSVP: IDCoordinator@co.matagorda.tx.us by **October 10th**

SCHEDULE:	
TIME	DESCRIPTION
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Sign In & Breakfast
8:30 - 8:40 AM	Opening Remarks, Welcome - The Honorable Denise Fortenberry, <i>130th Judicial District Court</i>
8:40 - 9:40 AM	Legislative Update - Lloyd Kleiman, <i>Wharton County District Attorney's Office</i> (1)
9:40 - 10:25 AM	Crimmigration Training , Colin W. Maguire, <i>Deputy Chief Counsel, US Department of Homeland Security</i> - Houston (.75)
10:25-10:35	Break
10:35 - 11:35 AM	Beating the Blood Test , Brennon Mitchell, <i>Mitchell Law Firm, PLLC</i> - Fort Worth (1)
11:35-12:25 PM	Ineffective Assistance of Counsel , Bob Mabry, <i>Bob Mabry Attorney at Law, PLLC, - Conroe</i> (.75)
Working Lunch 12:25-1:45	The Dirty Dozen: 12 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Cases You Need To Know , Hon. Craig Estlinbaum, <i>Staff Attorney, The Crisis Center</i> - Bay City (1)
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Bad Acts Evidence , Professor Catherine Burnett, <i>South Texas College of Law</i> - Houston (.75 Ethics)
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Ethics Update: A look at an Ethics Opinion on AI and More , Toni Kersey, <i>Directing Attorney for the Centralized Intake Unit Lone Star Legal Aid</i> - Clute (.5 Ethics)
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Warrants in the Digital Age , John Hunter, <i>Hunter, Lane & Jampala</i> - San Antonio, Texas (.75)
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Closing Remarks - The Honorable Denise Fortenberry, <i>130th Judicial District Court</i>
4:15 PM	Adjourn

Please Return the Below to Lesley Scardami by **October 10th**.

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Email: IDCoordinator@co.matagorda.tx.us

Name: _____
 State Bar Number: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____

 Firm Name: _____

Please check the applicable blank:

- I am currently on the Criminal Appointment List for Matagorda/Wharton County/both
- I agree to accept Criminal Appointments in Matagorda County
- I agree to accept Criminal Appointments in Wharton County
- I have enclosed a check for \$_____ made payable to **Matagorda County Bar Association**