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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 23, 2014

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Show Open

Presiding Officer:
Hon. Teresa Kiel, Guadalupe County,
Seguin, TX

12:00 p.m. Registration Opens

12:45 p.m.

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
Welcome and Announcements

Hon. Teresa Kiel, Guadalupe County, Seguin, TX

1:00 p.m. .50 hr

Open Records: The Public Information Act

Ana Carolina Vieira, The University of Texas System
Office of General Counsel, Austin, TX

1:30 p.m. .50 hr

Expunctions

Jeffrey A. Swain, Parker County District
Attorney's Office, Weatherford, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr

**Introduction of OCA Court Services
Consultant Program**

Aurora Zamora, Office of Court Administration,
Austin, TX

2:30 p.m. .50 hr

Tech Issues for the Regular Folks

3:00 p.m. .50 hr

Civil Procedure Update

F. Scott McCown, The University of Texas
School of Law, Austin, TX

3:30 p.m. Break

Concurrent Sessions

SEALING JUVENILE COURT RECORDS

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Sealing Juvenile Court Records

Courtney Schusheim, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid,
Laredo, TX

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

WHAT'S NEW IN PROBATE?

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

What's New in Probate?

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, APR. 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibitor Show Open

Presiding Officer:
Hon. Diane Hoefling, Moore County,
Dumas, TX

8:30 a.m. Conference Room Opens

9:00 a.m. .75 hr

eFiling: OCA's Role in Transition and Resources

A focus on OCA's role in the transition to eFiling and an explanation of resources available to Clerks, particularly those who are also their IT department.

Casey Kennedy, Office of Court Administration,
Austin, TX

9:45 a.m. .50 hr

eFiling: Putting Lessons Learned into Practice

Brian McGrath, Tyler Technologies, Plano, TX

10:15 a.m. 1.50 hrs

eFiling: We Are Live! The Good, the Bad, the Ugly from Those in the Know

Moderator:
Hon. Cynthia Mitchell, Denton County, Denton, TX

Panelists:
Hon. Barbara Duncan, Gregg County, Longview, TX
Hon. Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County, Edinburg, TX
Hon. Diane Hoefling, Moore County, Dumas, TX
Hon. John Warren, Dallas County, Dallas, TX
Hon. Sheri Woodfin, Tom Green County,
San Angelo, TX

11:45 a.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in conference registration.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:
Hon. Heather H. Hawthorne, Chambers
County, Anahuac, TX

12:05 p.m. 1.00 hr

**A Cup of Coffee: A Conversation with
Dr. Beverly Chiodo**

Beverly Chiodo, Speaking of Character, San Marcos, TX

1:05 p.m. Break

1:15 p.m. .75 hr

A Roadmap to eFiling Civil and Criminal Cases

Theodore L. Wood, Office of Court Administration,
Austin, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr

OCA Recent Developments and Hot Topics

David Slayton, Office of Court Administration, Austin, TX

2:15 p.m. .75 hr

Anatomy of Case

George E. Crumley, Pittenger, Paxton, Nuspl &
Crumley, Allen, TX

3:00 p.m. Break

ABOUT THE COVER



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Concurrent Sessions

BEST PRACTICES: DISTRICT CLERKS

3:30 p.m. 1.50 hrs

Best Practices: A Discussion for District Clerks

Moderator:
Hon. Karen Cable Matkin, McLennan County, Waco, TX

Panelists:
Hon. Sherri Adelstein, Denton County, Denton, TX
Hon. Janice M. Gray, Coryell County, Gatesville, TX
Hon. Marc Hamlin, Brazos County, Bryan, TX
Hon. Tammy Kneuper, Bandera County, Bandera, TX
Hon. Barbara Sucsy, Lubbock County, Lubbock, TX

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

BEST PRACTICES: COUNTY CLERKS

3:30 p.m. 1.50 hrs

Best Practices: A Discussion for County Clerks

Moderator:
Hon. Teresa Kiel, Guadalupe County, Seguin, TX

Panelists:
Hon. Jeane Brunson, Parker County, Weatherford, TX
Hon. Joyce Hudman, Brazoria County, Angleton, TX
Hon. Joy Streater, Comal County, New Braunfels, TX
Hon. Dianne Wilson, Fort Bend County, Richmond, TX

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, APR. 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exhibitor Show Open

Presiding Officer:
Hon. Celeste Bichsel, Carson County,
Panhandle, TX

8:30 a.m. Conference Room Opens

9:00 a.m. .50 hr

Commissioners Court:
Thought-Sharing and an Inside Perspective
Eric Magee, Allison, Bass & Associates, L.L.P., Austin, TX
Robert T. Bass, Allison, Bass & Assoc., LLP, Austin, TX

9:30 a.m. .50 hr

Protective Orders 101
Jeana Lungwitz, Domestic Violence Clinic, Austin, TX

10:00 a.m. .50 hr

CPS Cases
Pamela Kemp Parker, Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, Austin, TX

10:30 a.m. 1.00 hr

The Impact of the Michael Morton Act on County and District Clerks
Jeff Blackburn, Jeff Blackburn, Lawyer, Amarillo, TX

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



Embassy Suites San Marcos

1001 E. McCarty Lane
San Marcos, TX 78666
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Self-Parking:
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KEY DATES

April 2, 2014

last day for early registration
add \$50 for registrations
received after this time

April 18, 2014

last day for cancellation (full refund)

April 21, 2014

last day for cancellation (partial refund)
\$50 processing fee applied

April 23, 2014, 12:45 p.m.

Conference begins

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