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Family Law on the Front Lines, June 22-23, 2006, Moody Gardens, Galveston

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THURSDAY MORNING

El Paso Presiding Officer:
Donald Williams, El Paso

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Pamela M. Brown, Weslaco

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

In El Paso: Donald L. Williams, El Paso

In San Antonio: Pamela M. Brown, Weslaco

9:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Procedural Issues on the Border; When Close is not Good Enough

Special procedural problems encountered in practice in the border area, including service of process, discovery and depositions, witness issues, special appearances, pleas in abatement—and possible solutions.

Victor H. Negrón, Jr., San Antonio

10:00 a.m. .75 hr

Paternity—Jurisdiction and Remedies

Paternity Establishment at the border. Legislative update, international cases, best practices and what to do when you are NOT the father!

In El Paso: Laura K. Strathmann, El Paso

In San Antonio: Gary Caswell, Corpus Christi
Mariano E. Nunez Arreola, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico

10:45 a.m. 1.00 hr

International Child Support—Registering, Enforcing and Modifying

A discussion of the legal and practical aspects of establishing support orders in Texas when one party resides in a foreign jurisdiction as well as the enforcement of and ability to modify an order issued by a foreign jurisdiction. (San Antonio session will also include sending cases to Mexico).

Barry Brooks, Austin
Hon. Don W. Minton, El Paso
Mariano E. Nunez Arreola, Monterrey, N.L., Mexico (*In San Antonio only*)

11:45 a.m. Lunch on Your Own

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:15 p.m. 1.50 hrs

International Abduction Issues, Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Custody and Possession

Interpretation and application of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980 on the civil aspects of International Child Abduction. A quarter century of practice.

In El Paso:

Juan Carlos Foncerrada Berumen, El Paso
Adair Dyer, Jr., Austin
Brian L. Webb, Dallas

In San Antonio: Miriam L. Ackels, Dallas
Adair Dyer, Jr., Austin
Mexican Consulate, Ciudad Juarez, Chih, Mexico (*invited*)

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. .50 hr

Assets and Business Law

A discussion of how to locate assets in the Republic of Mexico, identify ownership interests in the same, value the asset, transfer the asset and enforce a judicial division of the asset.

C. Jeff Minor, El Paso (*In El Paso only*)
Jorge Lopez Molinar, Ciudad Juarez, Chih, Mexico (*invited*)
Arturo Vasquez, El Paso (*In San Antonio only*)

3:30 p.m. .50 hr

Foreign Law, Foreign Documents

Establishing foreign law through judicial notice, authenticating foreign documents, using letters rogatory, obtaining foreign service of process, using translations, and using interpreters.

In El Paso: Hon. Ann Crawford McClure, El Paso

In San Antonio: Richard R. Orsinger, San Antonio

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Judges Panel

El Paso:

Moderator: Donald L. Williams, El Paso
Hon. Kathleen C. Anderson, El Paso
Hon. Robyne Bramblett, El Paso
Hon. Oscar G. Gabaldon, Jr., El Paso
Hon. Jose B. Juarez, El Paso
Hon. Bertha A. Zuniga, San Antonio

San Antonio:

Moderator: Pamela M. Brown, Weslaco
Hon. P. Andrew Mireles, San Antonio
Hon. Barbara H. Nellerhoe, San Antonio
Hon. Rose Guerra Reyna, Edinburg
Hon. Bertha A. Zuniga, San Antonio

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

El Paso Presiding Officer:

Laura K. Strathmann, El Paso

San Antonio Presiding Officer:

Richard Loza, San Antonio

9:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

International Adoptions and Immigration

An overview of family immigration law, the effect of divorce on non-immigrant visa holders and pending adjustment of status applicants, the mechanics of foreign adoption and immigration law, and a review of post 1996 legislation which affects immigrants.

Albert Armendariz, Jr., El Paso (*In El Paso only*)
Ouisa D. Davis, El Paso
Daniel M. Kolwaski, Austin (*In San Antonio only*)

10:00 a.m. .75 hr

Abuse, Neglect, Violence

This presentation will uncover many of the intricacies and unique issues encountered in obtaining protective orders in a border region.

Jesus "Chuy" Rodriguez, El Paso

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. .50 hr

Technology and Business in Mexico

Mexico online; how to access the Internet Mexican legal databases and use them in your practice.

David J. Ferrell, El Paso

11:30 a.m. 1.00 hr

Top Ten Things You Need to Know about Mexican Family Law

This is a brief introduction to aspects of Mexican law that impact the conduct of family law litigation in the Texas courts.

Jose Luis Barron, El Paso
Douglas C. Smith, El Paso

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

ADD FAMILY LAW ON THE FRONT LINES CONFERENCE AND SAVE \$100

The Family Law on the Front Lines Conference, June 22-23 at Moody Gardens in Galveston, will deal with family law issues faced by typical practitioners on the front lines. The conference will provide resources, forms, checklists, strategies, solutions and discussion for the real-world problems faced by practitioners.

Add Family Law on the Front Lines to your Family Law on the Border registration, and you'll save \$100 on your total registration fee.

Course Binders

Conference registration includes a course binder of articles, sample forms and planning strategies—a resource guide you'll refer to all year.

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The Family Law on the Border Conference presentations are available on CD. Listen to the entire conference or individual sessions at your convenience.

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The Immigration Fundamentals course binder is designed for family lawyers, employment lawyers, and criminal lawyers—anyone involved with the increasingly complex area of removal proceedings. You'll not only learn the relevant law and procedure, but will also learn techniques and strategies for effectively handling typical problems.

Only \$150—see registration form.

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☐ Early Registration Fee due by Wed. February 15, 2006 \$250.00

☐ Registration Fee after Wed. February 15, 2006 \$300.00

REGISTRATION: San Antonio, March 9-10, 2006 (Includes Course Binder)

☐ Early Registration Fee due by March 1, 2006 \$250.00

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ADD FAMILY LAW ON THE FRONT LINES, June 22-23, 2006, Galveston

☐ Family Law on the Front Lines Registration due by June 14, 2006 \$395.00

☐ Registration Fee after June 14, 2006 \$445.00

☐ \$100 DISCOUNT for BOTH Family Law on the Border and Family Law on the Front Lines -\$100.00

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

FAMILY LAW ON THE BORDER CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

Allow 2-4 weeks from conference date for delivery.

☐ Course Binder WITHOUT Conference Registration \$150.00

☐ Audio CD Set \$125.00

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February 23-24, 2006

CONFERENCE LOCATION



El Paso County Courthouse

500 E. San Antonio Street
Commissioner's Courtroom Rm 301
El Paso, TX 79901 • (915) 546-2000

Nearby accommodations:

The Camino Real Hotel: (915) 543-3000

KEY DATES:

February 15, 2006-5 p.m.: *last day for early registration*
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February 17, 2006-5 p.m.: *last day for full refund*

February 20, 2006-5 p.m.: *last day for partial refunds*
\$50 processing fee applied

February 23, 2006-8:50 a.m.: *conference begins*

SAN ANTONIO

March 9-10, 2006

CONFERENCE LOCATION

El Tropicano-Riverwalk

110 Lexington Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 223-9461



Rate: \$127.00 (subject to availability)
good through Feb. 6, 2006
\$8 self parking

KEY DATES:

March 1, 2006-5 p.m.: *last day for early registration*
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March 6, 2006-5 p.m.: *last day for partial refunds*
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March 9, 2006-8:50 a.m.: *conference begins*

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