

11<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL  
FAMILY LAW  
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



AUSTIN  
June 15, 2011  
AT&T Conference Center

HOUSTON  
June 29, 2011  
Norris Conference Center  
– CityCentre

DALLAS  
June 30, 2011  
Belo Mansion

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*Leading Experts Will Discuss Newly-Enacted Legislation from the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature*

**A**nticipated updates include:

- Complete revision of the Spousal Maintenance statute
- Statutory codification of Fraud on the Community Estate
- Factors to consider in determining Possession and Access for Children under Age 3
- Complete revision of the statute concerning Mistaken Paternity (a.k.a. Paternity Fraud)
- Additional provisions regarding Family Violence Protective Orders, including admissibility of certain child hearsay statements, dating violence provisions for minors and duration of Protective Orders
- Revision of Conservatorship, Possession and Access statutes concerning Military Deployment
- Attorney appointments made in the appeal of State Termination actions
- Gestational Agreement statute revisions
- The bills that didn't pass

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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- 12:00 p.m. .... Registration Opens  
Includes complimentary refreshments.
- 1:00 p.m. .... Family Law Legislative  
1.50 hrs Update Begins
- 2:30 p.m. .... Break
- 2:45 p.m. .... Legislative Update  
2.25 hrs Continues
- 5:00 p.m. .... Adjourn

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**REGISTRATION** Includes Course Binder

Family Law Legislative Update—**Registration Fee \$125** before due date; \$175 after ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 AUSTIN (conf. date June 15), due by June 8     HOUSTON (conf. date June 29), due by June 22     DALLAS (conf. date June 30), due by June 22

**PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA** Allow 3–5 weeks from the Dallas conference for delivery.

Course Binder WITHOUT Conference Registration (Conf. registration includes Course Binder.) ..... \$75  
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**AUSTIN**  
 Wednesday  
 June 15, 2011

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION**



**AT&T Conference Center**  
 The University of Texas  
 1900 University Ave.  
 Austin, TX 78705  
 512-404-3600

**Special Room Rate: \$169**  
 good through June 15, 2011  
 (subject to availability)

**Self-Parking:** Included in registration fee.  
 Please bring your parking stub from any UT parking garage to the registration desk each day to exchange for a paid voucher.  
 (subject to change; restrictions may apply)

**KEY DATES**

**June 8, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for early registration*  
 add \$50 for registrations received after this time

**June 10, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for full refund*

**June 13, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for partial refunds*  
 \$50 processing fee applied

**June 15, 2011, 1:45 p.m.**  
*conference begins*

**HOUSTON**  
 Wednesday  
 June 29, 2011

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION**



**Norris Conference Center – CityCentre**  
 803 Town and Country Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77024  
 713-590-0950

**Self-Parking:** Complimentary  
 (subject to change)

**KEY DATES**

**June 22, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for early registration*  
 add \$50 for registrations received after this time

**June 24, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for full refund*

**June 27, 2011, 5 p.m.**  
*last day for partial refunds*  
 \$50 processing fee applied

**June 29, 2011, 1:45 p.m.**  
*conference begins*

**DALLAS**  
 Thursday  
 June 30, 2011

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**CONFERENCE LOCATION**



**Belo Mansion**  
 2101 Ross Avenue  
 Dallas, TX 75201  
 214-220-0239

**Self-Parking:** \$4 per day for Dallas Bar members;  
 \$10 per day for non-Dallas Bar members  
 (subject to change)

**KEY DATES**

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*last day for partial refunds*  
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*conference begins*

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