

2008 How to Establish, Organize, and Operate a Successful Law Firm

February 16, 2008 • Eidman Courtroom • Austin, TX

Saturday Morning, Feb. 16, 2008

Presiding Officer:

Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez, Rodriguez Colvin & Chaney, L.L.P. - Brownsville, TX

8:00 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:50 am 0.17 hr	Introductory Remarks David W. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
9:00 am 0.50 hr 0.42 hr ethics	The Image and Role of the Lawyer Lamont A. Jefferson, Haynes And Boone, LLP - San Antonio, TX
9:30 am 0.75 hr	Solo Practices: Administrative Organization and Development of Substantive Systems Erich M. Birch, Birch Becker & Moorman LLP - Austin, TX
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	The Essential Culture of a Successful Small Law Firm Wm. B. Emmons, Emmons & Jackson PC - Houston, TX
11:15 am 0.50 hr	A Judicial Perspective Tracy Christopher, 295th District Court - Houston, TX
11:45 am	Lunch Jamail Pavilion Included in registration

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 16, 2008

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David W. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX

12:30 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Panel on Ethics and Professionalism William J. Chriss, Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism - Austin, TX John S. Dzienkowski, UT School of Law - Austin, TX John A. Neal, State Bar of Texas - Austin, TX David W. Robertson, University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
1:30 pm 0.50 hr	Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me Scott Rothenberg, Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg - Houston, TX
2:00 pm 0.50 hr	Making the Most of Limited Resources Charles Henry Awalt, Plano, TX
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm 0.50 hr	Who's Your Daddy, Who's Your Baby? Philip Mack Furlow, Hayes, Berry, White & Vanzant - Denton, TX
3:15 pm 0.50 hr	TSBA and TYLA Resource Bases Mark N. Osborn, Kemp Smith, LLP - El Paso, TX
3:45 pm 0.50 hr	Life in a One- or Two-Lawyer Firm: Small-Town and Big-City Perspectives Brooke Hardie, Law Offices Of Brooke Hardie - Austin, TX Henri E. Nicolas Jr., Rodriguez & Nicolas L.L.P. - Brownsville, TX Michael Rodriguez, Rodriguez & Nicolas LLP - Brownsville, TX
4:15 pm	Adjourn