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Session 1 1.00 hr	**Is the Clock Ticking? A Discussion of TikTok's Legal Issues and the Platform's Future** Legal problems are anything but a new phenomenon for TikTok and its parent company, Bytedance, from issues relating to copyright infringement to data privacy and national security concerns. Examine TikTok's music licensing practices and the fallout from large rightsholders pulling their catalogs from the platform, along with the most significant legal challenge TikTok has been faced with to date --- the divest-or-ban law. **Gwendolyn Seale,** Mike Tolleson and Associates - Austin, TX **Chris Castle,** Christian L. Castle, Attorneys - Austin, TX **Amy K. Sanders,** The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
Session 2 0.75 hr | 0.50 Ethics	**Interacting and Dealing with Difficult People: Ethically Working with All Kinds of Others** The Texas Lawyer's Creed reminds us of our oath to "disagree without being disagreeable." But today's polarizing culture ensures we will have to interact with coworkers, leaders, and volunteers who can make it very hard to remain civil. In this enlightening and entertaining session, we'll discuss how to navigate difficult conversations respectfully, manage our own impulses toward being difficult, and actively model civility to ensure that we are in compliance with our legal and professional duties toward all. **DeDe Church,** DeDe Church & Associates, LLC - Austin, TX
Session 3 0.75 hr	**Demographic Trends and Characteristics in Texas** A presentation on the social and economic population trends in Texas and its effects on services, infrastructure, and natural resources. **Monica Cruz, Ph.D.,** UTSA - Texas Demographic Center - San Antonio, TX
Session 4 1.00 hr	**The Human’s Guide to Acquiring/Selling AI Companies: So What’s So Different?** With AI all the rage, what are the need-to-know insights for deal lawyers navigating the complex and evolving landscape surrounding AI technology, especially AI-generated content and AI-powered decision-making? Speaking human, this panel explores today’s and around-the-corner key issues in buying or selling an AI company. **Michael G. O'Bryan,** Morrison & Foerster LLP - San Francisco, CA **Shawn C. Helms,** McDermott Will & Emery LLP - Dallas, TX **Zac Padgett,** Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP - Austin, TX **Jenifer Smith,** Latham & Watkins LLP - Austin, TX
Session 5 0.50 hr | 0.50 Ethics	**Updated Texas Disciplinary Rules: What You Should Know** New and amended disciplinary rules took effect in October 2024, adding a number of clarifications and additional provisions. Hear a summary of rule changes relevant to an oil and gas practitioner. **Olga Kobzar,** Scott Douglass & McConnico LLP - Austin, TX