

2025 First Friday Ethics (June 2025)

June 6, 2025 • STUDIO WEBCAST

Friday Morning, June 6, 2025

10:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	Deep in the Heart of the Texas Business Courts: What Attorneys Need to Know (Replay) Hear the ins and outs of the new Texas Business Court, including its jurisdiction, its judges, and its unique procedures. Mitch Ackal, Gray Reed - Houston, TX Brock Niezgoda, Gray Reed - Houston, TX
11:00 am	10-Minute Break
11:10 am 1.00 hr ethics	Developing an AI Governance Program (Replay) Practical guidance and considerations in developing and implementing governance around the internal use of AI. Emily Westridge Black, Shearman & Sterling LLP - Austin, TX Steven Gyeszly, Houston, TX
12:10 pm	10-Minute Break
12:20 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Avoiding Burnout (Replay) Delve into the crucial importance of wellness and burnout prevention in the legal profession. Discover why safeguarding your well-being is essential for sustaining a successful and fulfilling legal career. Kiele Linroth Pace, Pacefirm Consulting, LLC - Austin, TX Michelle Fontenot, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program - Austin, TX
1:20 pm	Presentations Conclude