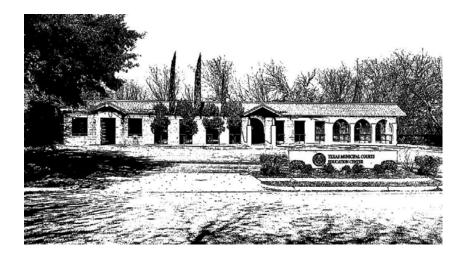
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A Message from the Texas Municipal Courts Association

On behalf of the Texas Municipal Courts Association, let me welcome you to the *TMCEC Regional Clerks Program*. Your participation and input in the program is an indication of your commitment to improve your education and enhance your performance.

The TMCA was created to provide support for municipal court personnel and to improve the fair and impartial administration of justice in the municipal courts of Texas. Since 1974, the Association has been providing that support. In 1983, TMCA was selected by the Texas Supreme Court to receive and administer a grant to provide continuing legal education to municipal court personnel. In that same year, TMCA created the Texas Municipal Court Training Center as an independent educational entity. In 1994, the Training Center changed its name to the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center and continues to provide a wide range of educational programs to our many constituencies.

TMCA sponsors and directs TMCEC programs through policies set by the Board of Directors and the TMCA Education Committee. This oversight and direction ensures that the educational seminars and clerk certification programs comply with state requirements. The distinction between TMCA and TMCEC is intentional and is maintained so as to permit TMCA to actively pursue the legislative interests of our members. As a state grant recipient, TMCEC is prohibited from engaging in legislative activities other than serving as an informational resource. While grant funds are used to pay for the education programs and operating expenses of TMCEC, no grant funds are available for TMCA operating expenses. TMCA is wholly dependant upon its membership dues and fund raising activities for financial support.

If you have not already become a member, I invite you to join TMCA. Your involvement and participation is critical to the continued vitality of the association and the support of municipal court personnel across the State. Membership in TMCA offers a chance to network, a voice in your judicial education and an opportunity to impact the quality of justice in Texas municipal courts. I encourage you to visit our website at **www.txmca.com** where you can find more information on how to contact your regional representative, download membership lists, and find other resources.

Thank you for coming!

President, TMCA

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Day 1 (Monday)		April 8, 2013
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Preparation Courses: Clerk Certification Study Sessions Level I: Dianna Faulkenberry, Court Clerk, City of Cleburne Level II: Pat Riffel, Court Administrator, City of Pearland	
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session: Tools for Effective Court Administration Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC	
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	
Day 2 (Tuesday)		April 9, 2013
6:45 – 7:50 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Announcements	
8:10 – 9:25 a.m.	Sovereign Citizens: Threats to Our Courts? Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC	
9:25 – 9:40 a.m.	Break	
9:40 – 10:35 a.m.	Fun with Fees Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC	
10:35 – 10:50 a.m.	Break	
10:50 – 12:00 p.m.	Internal Controls: Keeping Tabs on the Court's Cash Pat Riffel, Court Administrator, City of Pearland	
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	Lunch	

	Track A - JUVENILES	Track B - PROCEDURES	Track C - SHARED
1:00 – 1:55 p.m.	ABCs in Municipal Court: An Elementary Exploration of the Alcoholic Beverage Code* Pat Riffel, Court Administrator, City of Pearland	The MVP of Jury Trials Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC	Understanding 3 rd Party Collections Glenn Lewis, Judge, City of Forest Hill
2:05 – 2:55 p.m.	Juveniles Behind the Wheel: Laws for Young Drivers* Robin Ramsay, Presiding Judge, City of Denton	Dissecting DSC* Luevada Posey, Court Operations Supervisor, City of Cedar Park	Talking to Your Town (DRSR)* Stella Mata, Deputy Clerk / Juvenile Case Manager, City of Forest Hill
3:05 – 3:55 p.m.	Dealing with JNAs (Juveniles Now Adults) Victoria Jaramillo Medley, Court Administrator, City of Amarillo	So You Think You Can't Be Sued? A Primer on Immunity for Clerks Fred Garcia, Court Clerk, City of San Antonio	Foreign Language Interpreters David Garza, Presiding Judge, City of Bee Cave
4:05 – 5:00 p.m.	Transfer of Juvenile Cases Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC	The New Laws of Disqualification and Recusal Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Alive @ 25* Renee Koog and Erik Grasse, Sergeants, Georgetown Police Department Professional Standards Division

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

^{*}Denotes Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives (MTSI) or Driving on the Right Side of the Road (DRSR) curriculum funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

SEMINAR INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to the Regional Clerks Seminar. If you have questions that this information sheet does not answer, the TMCEC staff will be glad to assist you. We hope you enjoy the program.

ATTENDANCE

Please check your address and telephone number listed on the roster and notify the TMCEC staff of any corrections or changes. Corrections are to be written on the provided space located at the bottom of the Request for Certification form that is included in your registration packet and that you will hand in at the end of the program.

The Texas Municipal Courts Association Board of Directors has ruled that attendance records are mandatory. In order for you to receive a certificate of attendance for this program, you must attend all 8 hours on Day 2 of the seminar. Roll may be called at any time and failure to attend without first informing a TMCEC staff employee prior to missing can cause you to not receive attendance credit for the program. If you are late entering any session, please inform a staff member prior to entering the room. Your badge is your proof of identification. Please wear it at all times during the seminar. The badge also serves as your ticket to enter the room where the breakfast and lunches are served.

Please note scheduled breaks will be offered during the class. Therefore, out of respect for your colleagues and presenters we ask that you not read the paper or engage in other activities that may be distracting during the class, including texting and instant messaging. Before the class we ask that all electronic devices be muted or turned off. If you must take a call during the presentation, please take the call outside of the room. The amount of education credit you are eligible to receive may be reduced if you are absent during any class sessions.

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MEAL INFORMATION

TMCEC provides breakfast and lunch on Day 2 of the seminar to the participants while they are attending the seminar. Guests are not allowed to attend the meal functions with the participant.

CLASS TIMES

Day 1 Registration: 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Clerk Certification Prep Courses: Level I and II

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Session 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Day 2 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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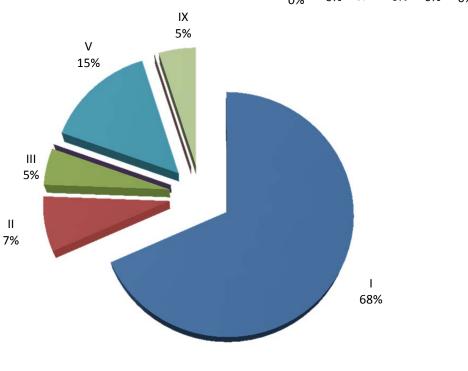
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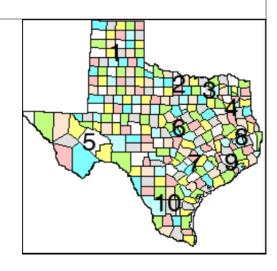


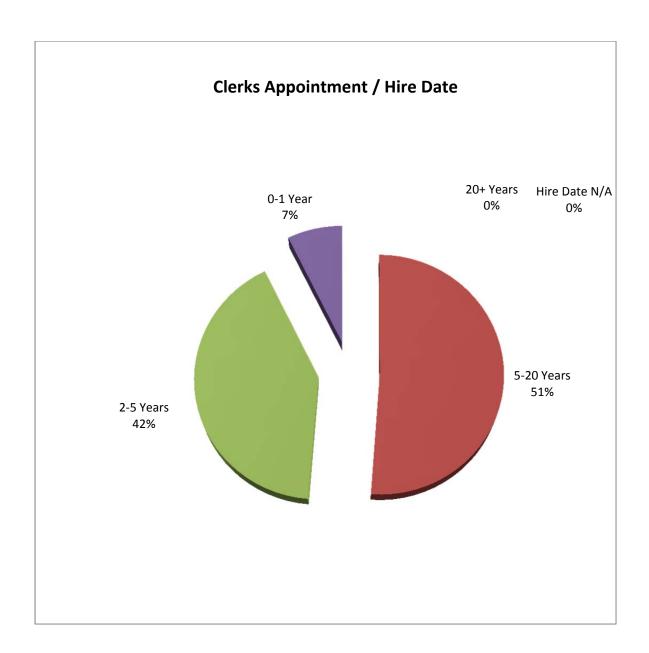




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