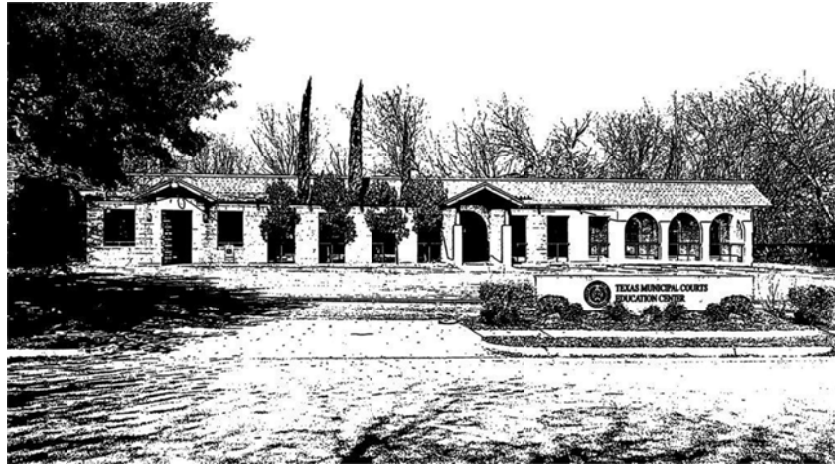


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A Message from the Texas Municipal Courts Association

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

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!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Johnson".

President, TMCA

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Austin Judges Agenda

REGIONAL JUDGES SEMINAR

November 27-29, 2012

Omni Southpark
Austin, Texas 78744
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Tuesday, Day 1

November 27, 2012

- 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Pre-Conference: Tools for Effective Court Administration⁺ (1.25 hrs. ethics)**
Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC and
Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC

Wednesday, Day 2

November 28, 2012

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m. **Announcements**
Rod Goble, Judge, City of Woodway
- 8:05 – 9:20 a.m. **Things with Wheels***
Robert J. Barfield, Judge, City of El Lago
- 9:20 – 9:35 a.m. **Break**
- 9:35 – 10:30 a.m. **Judicial Demeanor⁺ (1 hr. ethics)**
Glenn Phillips, Presiding Judge, City of Kilgore
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Case Law Update⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics)**
Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

	Track A — New & Notable Track	Track B— Foundations Track	Track C—Shared Track
1:00 – 1:55 p.m.	Scenarios & Solutions⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Magistrate’s Orders of Emergency Protection Ann Landeros, Attorney, Austin	Foreign Language Interpreters⁺ (.5 hrs. ethics) Carrie Chavez, Attorney, Dallas
2:05 – 2:55 p.m.	Taking Juvenile Statements Kameron Johnson, Juvenile Public Defender, Travis County	Ordinances Overview Ryan Henry, Attorney, Law Offices of Ryan Henry, San Antonio	Talking to Your Town: DRSR⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Lindsey Mena, Juvenile Case Coordinator, City of San Marcos
3:05 – 3:55 p.m.	School Attendance Sharon Pruitt, Assistant General Attorney, Office of Attorney General, Austin	Citations and Complaints Joseph Gorfida, Partner, Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith LLP, Dallas	Understanding 3rd Party Collections Glenn Lewis, Presiding Judge, City of Forest Hill

	Track A	Track B	Track C
4:05-5:00 p.m.	Texas Lawyers Assistance Program⁺ (<i>1hr. ethics</i>) Cameron Vann, Attorney, Texas Lawyer's Assistance Program, Austin	Court Decorum⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Terry Elizondo, Associate Judge, City of Southside Place	Alive @ 25* Kevin Cotton, Training Director, Texas Alive Team and Deputy Sheriff, Travis County

Thursday, Day 3

November 29, 2012

6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**

	Track A	Track B
8:00 – 9:05 a.m.	The Silver Tsunami: Courts and the Growing Elder Population* Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Introduction to Tablets^{**} Jameson Crain, Multimedia Specialist, TMCEC & Hope Lochridge, Executive Director, TMCEC (limited to 12 participants)
9:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Immunity⁺ (.5 hr. ethics) Ryan Henry, Attorney, Law Offices of Ryan Henry, San Antonio	Introduction to Tablets^{**} Jameson Crain, Multimedia Specialist, TMCEC & Hope Lochridge, Executive Director, TMCEC (limited to 12 participants)

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. **Fines by Me: A Judicial Primer on the Law and Social Science Relating to the Imposition of Fines in Criminal Cases⁺** (.25 hrs. ethics)

Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC

12:00 Noon **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.

** This session will be limited to the first 12 judges who sign up and offered for JEC credit only, no CLE.

⁺ Denotes course that shall be submitted for ethics MCLE credit.

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CLE Credit:

14 hours = 1-5 Pre-Conference on Day 1, 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

10.5 hours = 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

7 hours = 8-5 on Day 2

Note on Judicial Education Credit:

16 hours = 1-5 Pre-Conference on Day 1, 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

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8 hours = 8-5 on Day 2

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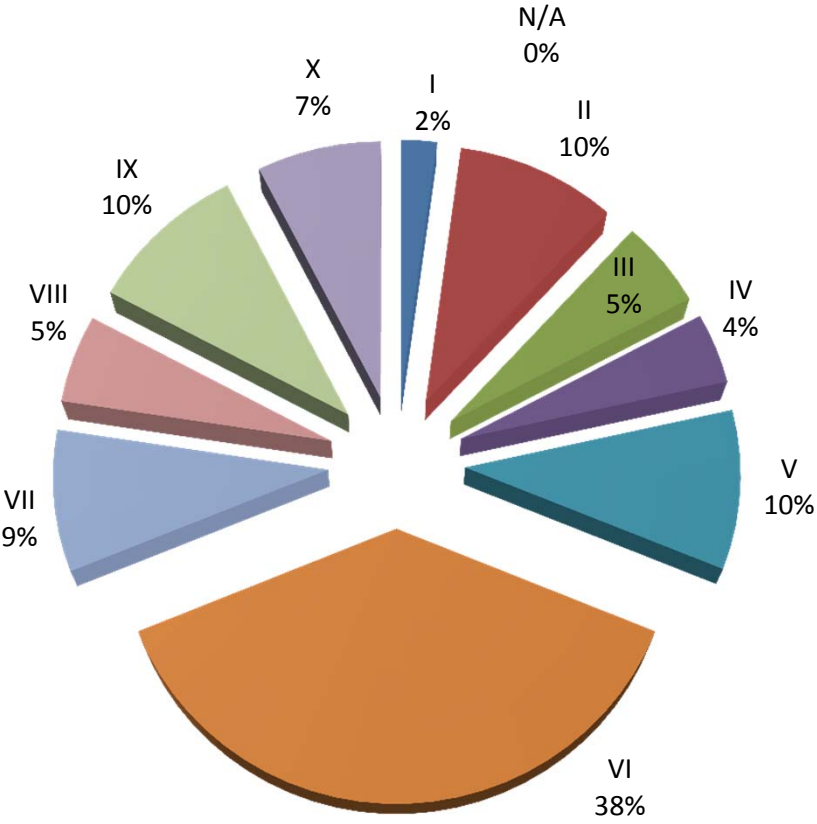
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November
Location, Tenure and Caseload Statistics**

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Bill	Ashbaugh	01/01/1981	Sunset Valley	3205 Jones Rd	Sunset Valley	78745-1332	(512) 251-6063 x274	VI
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Donald	Banman	06/06/2011	Denison	Attention: Denison Municipal Co	Denison	75021-3023	(903) 464-4437	III
Keith	Barton	12/05/1991	Abilene	555 Walnut	Abilene	79604	(325) 676-6479	V
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Stephanie	Beamer	04/01/2003	Fort Worth	1000 Throckmorton St	Fort Worth	76102-6312	(817) 392-6728	II
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Steven	Gilbert	01/01/1994	Richmond	402 Morton St	Richmond	77469-3121	(281) 342-4116	IX
Rodney	Goble	10/01/1986	Woodway	920 Estates Dr	Woodway	76712-3432	(254) 757-0070	VI
Alison	Grant	10/18/2012	Corinth	3300 Corinth Pkwy.	Denton	76208	(972) 434-0021	II
Mark	Gropp	11/05/2002	Itasca	126 N Hill St	Itasca	76055-2103	(254) 687-2201	VI
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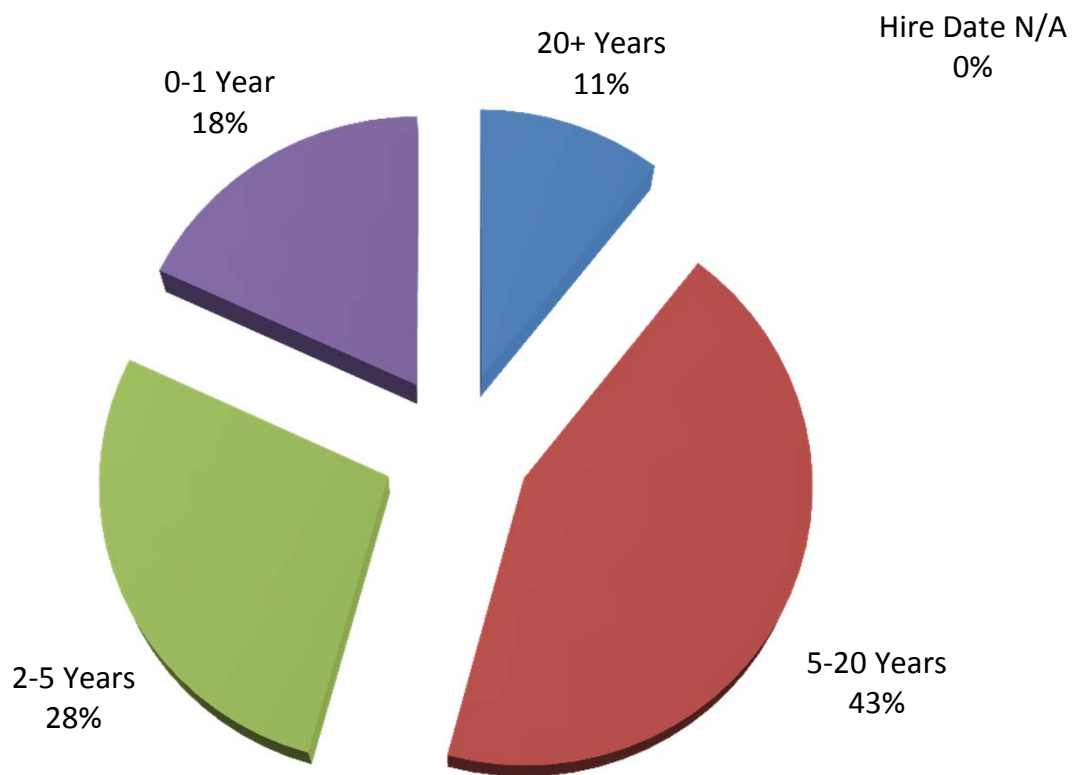
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Roberto	Gutierrez	07/22/2009	Driscoll	PO Box 178	Driscoll	78351-0178	361-767-0096	X
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Christopher	Matt	03/04/2008	Corpus Christi	120 N Chaparral St	Corpus Christi	78401	(361) 826-2520	X
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Day 1	1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Conference: <i>Tools for Effective Court Administration</i>
Day 2	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Day 3	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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After graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Fort Worth, he enrolled at Prairie View A&M University. Prior to graduation, he returned home to Fort Worth where he completed his undergraduate work. He earned an A.A. degree from Tarrant County College and a B.A. from Texas Wesleyan University. He went on to earn a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from The University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas.

He was recently appointed to the Texas State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission

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LINDSEY MENA

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Before joining the Office of the Attorney General, Mrs. Pruitt was a juvenile prosecutor for the Gregg County District Attorney’s Office. She has also prosecuted in Smith County and in Harris County. In 2001, Mrs. Pruitt became Board Certified in Juvenile Law and co-authored *Juveniles* published by TDCOA.

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Mr. Turner is currently Deputy City Attorney for the City of Dripping Springs and previously served as a Special Assistant County Attorney for Kendall County.

A native Texan, Mr. Turner was raised in the north Texas town of Vernon. He is the co-author of the books *Lone Star Justice: A Comprehensive Overview of the Texas Criminal Justice System* and *The Municipal Judges Book*.

He is currently an advisory committee member on the Texas Judicial Council’s Juvenile Justice Committee which is charged with assessing the impact of school discipline and school-based policing on referrals to the municipal, justice, and juvenile courts and identifying judicial policies or initiatives that work to reduce referrals without having a negative impact on school safety; limit recidivism; and preserve judicial resources.

CAMERON VANN

Cameron Vann has been licensed as an attorney since 1982. After graduating from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science and from the University of Houston with a Master of Education, she pursued a teaching and administrative career in Spring Branch Independent School District.

Cameron then earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston and joined a mid-size civil litigation firm. In 1985 she opened her private practice in Houston, focusing on probate and elder law until her retirement in 2003. While practicing in Houston Cameron served on several boards and received awards for her work from Baylor College of Medicine, Alzheimer Association, Mental Health Association, Association of Women Attorneys, and Rotary.

After deciding that she had too much energy to retire permanently, Cameron moved to Austin to work at Advocacy, Inc. representing clients with mental health disabilities. While at Advocacy, she served on the Mental Health Community Committee and the Jail Diversion Committee. She is a past board member of the Travis County Women Lawyers Association.

Joining the Texas Lawyers Assistance Program (TLAP) staff at the State Bar of Texas in July 2008, Cameron works with lawyers, judges and law students who experience depression and alcohol or drug dependency, to connect with resources for recovery. If there is someone in the legal community struggling with these issues, make a confidential referral to TLAP at 512-427-1453 to get help.

Cameron and her husband Charlie own Barrington Bed and Breakfast in Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas, and have a son in Austin and daughter in Washington, D.C.

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