

The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC) is pleased to offer a special conference for prosecutors. The overall purpose of this program is to provide each participant the necessary legal tools, tempered with the tenets of professional conduct, to effectively and competently prosecute in the municipal courts of this State. Presentations and materials cover both theory and practice of *municipal* court prosecutions of fine-only misdemeanors.

This program will be submitted for approval for 10.5 hours of MCLE credit – including 1.25 hours of ethics – from the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (credit towards the continuing legal education requirements for certification and re-certification in Criminal Law).

* Do you want to earn up to 13.5 hours of MCLE credit? 10.5 hours of credit will be earned for attending the conference. An additional 3 hours of MCLE credit can be earned by attending the entire optional pre-conference session. An additional 1.25 hours of MCLE credit is given for attending the optional debriefing.

To register for the conference, please complete the registration form and return it to the TMCEC office. The registration fee must be submitted with registration. We will mail each registrant a confirmation letter and hotel brochure prior to the conference.

The TMCEC grant will provide the course materials, breakfast and lunch on Day 2, breakfast on Day 3, and a single-occupancy for nights of Day 1 and Day 2. **Housing deadline is March 19, 2010 and May 28, 2010, please call for availability after that date.**

Cancellations must be received at least 10 working days before the seminar date by calling TMCEC at 800.252.3718. Costs for meals, course materials, and housing will be charged to late cancellations.

Change Service Requested

Texas Municipal Courts Education Center
1609 Shoal Creek Blvd. #302
Austin, TX 78701

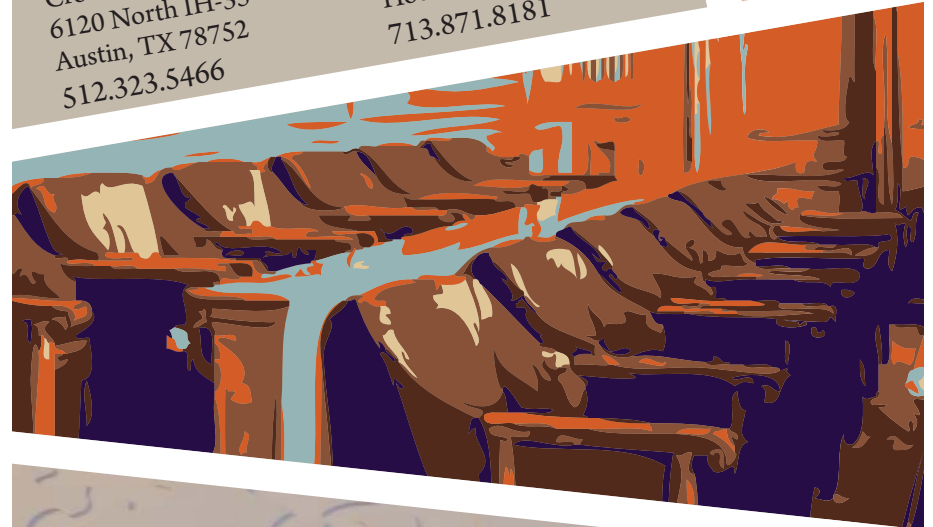


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17TH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL PROSECUTORS CONFERENCE

April 18 - 20, 2010
Crowne Plaza
6120 North IH-35
Austin, TX 78752
512.323.5466

June 21 - 23, 2010
Omni Hotel Houston
4 Riverway
Houston, TX 77056
713.871.8181



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Day 1

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Optional Pre-Conference:
Thousands of Exotic Animals Seized in Arlington: A Case Study**

Day 2

6:45 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Announcements**
8:10 – 9:20 a.m. **Highlights from the 81st Legislative Session: Procedural Law Update**
9:20 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **CDL and Masking Issues Revisited**
10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**
10:40 – 12:00 p.m. **Highlights from the 81st Legislative Session: Traffic Safety Update**
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Case Law and Attorney General Update+ (.25hr Ethics)**
2:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Crawford v. Washington: Hearsay**

	Track A: Municipal Law	Track B: Back to Basics
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Sign Ordinances	Deferred Disposition

5:05 – 6:25 p.m. **Debriefing Session (Optional)**

Day 3

6:45 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

	Track A: Municipal Law	Track B: Back to Basics
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Preemption	Mechanics of Appeals: Courts of Record and Non Record Courts

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Juvenile Records: Nondisclosure & Expunction**
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Ticket Fixing+ (1hr Ethics)**
12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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

Credit:

14.75 hours = all sessions on 3 days, including pre-conference and evening session
13.5 hours = 8-5 on Day 2, 8-12 on Day 3, and 2-5 optional pre-conference on Day 1
11.75 hours = 8-5 and 5:05-6:25 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3
10.5 hours = 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS EDUCATION CENTER FY10 REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Date: _____
Conference Site: _____

Check one:

- Prosecutor **not seeking CLE/no room** (\$200) Prosecutor **seeking CLE/no room** (\$300) Prosecutor **not seeking CLE credit** (\$350)
 Prosecutor **seeking CLE credit** (\$450) Non-Municipal Prosecutor **seeking CLE** (\$500)

By choosing TMCEC as your MCLE provider, attorney-judges and prosecutors help TMCA pay for expenses not covered by the Court of Criminal Appeals grant. Your voluntary support is appreciated. (For more information, see the TMCEC Academic Schedule)

Name (*please print legibly*): Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Names you prefer to be called (if different): _____ Female/Male: _____

Position held: _____

Date appointed/Hired/Elected: _____ Years experience: _____

Emergency contact: _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

TMCEC will make all hotel reservations from the information you provide on this form. TMCEC will pay for a single occupancy room at all seminars: two nights at the regional seminars. To share with another participant, you must indicate that person's name on this form.

- I need a private, single-occupancy room.
 I need a room shared with a seminar participant. Please indicate roommate by entering seminar participant's name: _____ (Room will have 2 double beds)
 I need a private double-occupancy room, but I'll be sharing with a guest. [I will pay additional cost, if any, per night]
I will require: 1 king bed 2 double beds
 I do not need a room at the seminar.
Arrival date: _____ Smoker Non-Smoker

Municipal Court of: _____ Email Address: _____

Court Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Office Telephone #: _____ Court #: _____ Fax: _____

Primary City Served: _____ Other Cities Served: _____

STATUS (Check all that apply):

- Full Time Part Time Attorney Prosecutor Other: _____
 Presiding Judge Associate/Alternate Judge Non-Municipal Prosecutor

I certify that I am currently serving as a municipal judge, prosecutor, or court support personnel in the State of Texas. I agree that I will be responsible for any costs incurred if I do not cancel 10 working days prior to the conference. I agree that if I do not cancel 10 working days prior to the event that I am not eligible for a refund of the registration fee. I will first try to cancel by calling the TMCEC office in Austin. If I must cancel on the day before or day of the seminar due to an emergency, I will call the TMCEC registration desk at the conference site IF I have been unable to reach a staff member at the TMCEC office in Austin. If I do not attend the program, TMCEC reserves the right to invoice me or my city for meal expenses, course materials, and, if applicable, housing (\$85 or more plus tax per night). I understand that I will be responsible for the housing expense if I do not cancel or use my room. If I have requested a room, I certify that I work at least 30 miles from the conference site. **Payment is due with the registration form. Registration shall be confirmed only upon receipt of registration form and payment.**

Participant Signature (May only be signed by participant)

Date

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check Enclosed (*Make checks payable to TMCEC.*)
 Credit Card (*Complete the following; \$5.00 will be added for each registration made with credit card payment.*)

Credit Card Payment:

Credit card type: _____ Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
 MasterCard Amount to Charge: _____ Name as it appears on card (print clearly): _____
 Visa \$ _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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Please return completed form with payment to TMCEC at 1609 Shoal Creek Boulevard #302, Austin, TX 78701, or fax to 512.435.6118.