

Success Strategies and Key Lessons for Young Lawyers 2012



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March 2, 2012

Crowne Plaza River Oaks

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6.5 HOURS

(1.75 ETHICS)

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How to Succeed in Your First Trial or Transaction
- The Complete Professional — Effective Interactions with Colleagues, Courts and Counsel
- Negotiation Techniques
- Legal Writing in the Real World
- “So, You’re a Lawyer? Let Me Ask You Something” — How to Handle Those Informal Consultations
- How to Ethically Run a Law Office
- Lawyers We Like — Tips on What Judges Like to See in Their Courtrooms

Course Extras:

- Coffee & pastries provided during registration
- Lunch provided with CLE available during the lunch presentation
- Networking break
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary wireless internet — Bring your laptop!



Course materials available on
USB drive only.



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Register by February 17, 2012
and **save \$50!**

New Lawyers can **save \$150**
off the regular course price!

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"Presentations are very informative for the inexperienced attorney."

"Excellent breadth of topics that allows participants to get a hint of different areas of practice."

"This was the best CLE course I have ever taken. I wouldn't mind taking this CLE again to remind me how to be a better attorney with integrity."

"Very inspiring for a newly licensed attorney."

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Applies to the College of the State
Bar of Texas.

Friday

6.5 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 **Registration- Coffee and Pastries Provided**

8:30 **Welcoming Remarks
Course Director**

Keith L. Krueger, *College Station*
West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry

8:45 **How to Succeed in your First
Trial or Transaction .5 hr**

Kim J. Askew, *Dallas*
K & L Gates

9:15 **How to Draft Your Jury Charge
and Use It Throughout Your
Case .5 hr**

Connie H. Pfeiffer, *Houston*
Beck Redden & Secrest

9:45 **Lawyers We Like .5 hr**

Hon. Guilford L. Jones III,
Marble Falls
Judge, 33rd Judicial District Court

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **State Bar Resources You Never
Knew You Had .5 hr**

C. E. Rhodes, Jr., *Houston*
Baker Hughes, Inc.

11:00 **Providing Superior Client Service
.5 hr**

David R. McAtee II, *Dallas*
Senior Vice President & Assistant
General Counsel, AT&T Services Inc.

11:30 **How to Ethically Run a Law
Office .5 hr ethics**

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Hill Ducloux Carnes & De La Garza

12:00 **Break - Lunch Served**

12:15 **Lunch Presentation - "So, You're
a Lawyer? Let Me Ask You
Something"- How to Handle Those
Informal Consultations .75 hr**

Moderator

Kirsten Barron Cohoon, *Boerne*
City Attorney, City of Boerne

Claude E. Ducloux, *Austin*
Hill, Ducloux, Carnes & De La Garza

Paul Tu, *Houston*
Arrington, Tu & Burnett

Charles M. Wilson, III, *Addison*
Wilson & Lake

1:00 **Networking Break**

1:30 **Negotiation Techniques .5 hr**

Will Pryor, *Dallas*
Will Pryor Mediation & Arbitration

2:00 **Legal Writing in the Real World
of Computer Readers
.75 hr (.25 ethics)**

Kevin Dubose, *Houston*
Alexander Dubose & Townsend

2:45 **RT @Pandora's Box: Legal
Issues in Social Media
#HowDoICloseThisThing? .5 hr**

Chip Brooker, Jr., *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Making Yourself Visible in a Sea of
Fish Without Falling Into the Abyss
.5 hr ethics**

Sylvia Ann Cardona, *San Antonio*
Langley & Banack, Inc.

David Carl Courreges, *Austin*
De Leon & Washburn

4:00 **The Complete Professional:
Effective Interactions with
Colleagues, Courts and Counsel
.5 hr ethics**

Michael P. Maslanka, *Dallas*
Constangy Brooks & Smith

4:30 **Adjourn**

Ways to Save on This Course!

Register by February 17th and save \$50! New Lawyers save \$150! Early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating, and refreshments are available. Course materials and seating will be reserved for pre-registrants until the start of the first topic.

Earn Discounts by Registering Five or More from your firm or agency. Contact Firm & Group Sales Manager Laura Angle of TexasBarSolutions at 512-250-5575 or laura.angle@texasbar.com.

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Crowne Plaza River Oaks

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Houston, TX 77098
(713) 523-8448
\$115 for a single/double room



Hotel Deadline: February 15

The reserved block of rooms may fill up before the deadline. Act now!

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laura.angle@texasbar.com
for group discount information.

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Choose Your Option:

Regular Registrant **\$295**

Take \$50 OFF: Register by **February 17, 2012**

Newly-Licensed Registrant **\$195**

(licensed 2 years or less*)

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* TYLA discount in section 2 not applicable.

Your registration fee includes

- Complimentary wireless signal
- Complimentary parking
- Coffee and pastries at registration
- Lunch

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\$50 OFF because I'm registering by February 17 (If by mail, date of postmark will be determinative.)

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- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- State Bar College Classic Membership
- Legal Administrators or Paralegal Division

\$ _____ is my total for the course and materials.

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