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Defending clients accused of
Sexual Assault



Stan Schneider

Course Director

December 6-7, 2012

**Crowne Plaza
Houston, Texas**

Course Director

☞ Stan Schneider (Houston)

Key Information

The Overview

Sex crimes involving children present unique challenges to the attorney for the accused. From identifying the favorable and unfavorable jurors during voir dire, to presenting and challenging expert testimony at each phase of the trial, to recognizing and dealing with unique evidentiary issues, this genre of case is like no other. This seminar is designed to provide criminal defense attorneys the latest developments in case law and techniques to assist them in effectively representing citizens accused of this type of offense. The program will include lawyers with extensive experience litigating sex cases involving child victims as well as experts from other fields who frequently provide testimony and other assistance in these types of cases.

Meeting/Lodging Location

The Crowne Plaza in Houston, located at 1700 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002. Room rates are \$109 single or double occupancy. Call (713) 739-8800 for a reservation; mention TCDLA to receive the special group rate. Hotel deadline is November 14, 2012, or until room block is full, whichever comes first.

Scholarships Available

The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute provides scholarships for seminar tuition, available to deserving attorneys actively engaged in the defense of criminal cases who can demonstrate financial need. Scholarship request form is online at www.tcdla.com. Scholarship applicants must send in the registration form, a letter of request, and a letter of recommendation from a TCDLA member. Scholarship recipients will receive materials on USB. Course books may be purchased for a \$50 fee.

Contact TCDLA

Mail completed registration form to TCDLA • 6808 Hill Meadow Drive • Austin, Texas 78736, or fax to (512) 469-0512. Questions? Email amartinez@tcdla.com or call (512) 478-2514.

Agenda (13.5 CLE hours, including 1.0 ethics)

Thursday, December 6

- 7:45 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am Opening Remarks ☞ Stan Schneider & Joseph Martinez
- 8:45 am Overview ☞ Warren Wolf
- 9:30 am Ethics ☞ Sam Bassett
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Demanding More of State Expert ☞ Dr. Matthew Ferrara
- 11:30 am The Myths of the Physical Exam ☞ Dr. Michael Heard
- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm Jury Selection ☞ Jeff Kearney
- 2:30 pm Eyewitness Identification ☞ Dr. Steven Smith
- 3:30 pm Break
- 3:45 pm Daubert and Its Progeny ☞ Stan Schneider
- 4:30 pm Risk Assessment and Punishment Evidence ☞ TBD
- 5:15 pm Adjourn

Friday, December 7

- 7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am Opening Remarks ☞ Stan Schneider & Joseph Martinez
- 8:15 am Extraneous Offenses: Legal and Practical Aspects ☞ Reagan Wynn
- 9:00 am Understanding False Memories and False Accusations ☞ Dr. Michael Gottlieb
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Indictment and Jury Charge ☞ Lisa Tanner
- 11:15 am Evaluating the Forensic Interview of the Child ☞ Dr. Phillip Epslin
- 12:15 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:15 pm Preparing the Child Sexual Assault Case/Pretrial Motions ☞ Craig Jett
- 2:00 pm Confrontation Issues ☞ Marjorie Bachman
- 2:45 pm Telling the Story ☞ Lydia Clay-Jackson
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Cross-Examination of Children ☞ Mark Daniel
- 4:30 pm Sex Offender Registration ☞ Catherine Burnett
- 5:15 pm Adjourn

Contact Information

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Pre-registration, order by 11/14/12

Book and USB

- ☐ Member \$245
☐ Non-member \$430

USB only

- ☐ Member \$195
☐ Non-member \$375

(Registration with book is not available after 11/14/12)

On-site registration, USB only, after 11/14/12

- ☐ Member \$245
☐ Non-member \$430

(Limited number of USBs available)

Can't attend? Purchase materials, order by 11/14/12

Book

- ☐ Member \$105
☐ Non-Member \$290

USB

- ☐ Member \$55
☐ Non-Member \$235

Book & USB

- ☐ Member \$130
☐ Non-Member \$315

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- ☐ New member (*see below) \$75 ☐ Renew membership \$150

*TCDLA New Membership

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"As a current member of TCDLA, I believe this applicant to be a person of professional competency, integrity, and good moral character. The applicant is licensed to practice law in Texas and is engaged in the defense of criminal cases, unless a student or affiliate applicant."

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- ☐ Check payable to TCDLA ☐ Credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, or Discover)

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

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