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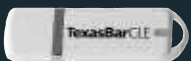
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Highlights

- Non-Competes/Non-Solicits, 3rd Party Breach of Fiduciary Duties
- Negotiating Commercial Loan Documents
- Pitfalls in the Acquisition Process
- Protecting Your Assets: Insurance & Other Strategies
- Best Practices in Hiring and Firing

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Thursday

7.25 hours including 1.25 ethics

8:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Announcements & Welcoming Remarks**

Course Director

David E. Harrell, Jr., *Houston*

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell

8:45 **Non-Competes/Non-Solicit, 3rd Party Breach of Fiduciary Duties**

.75 hr

Michael P. Maslanka, *Dallas*

Costangy Brooks

9:30 **Primer on Legal Opinions**

.75 hr ethics

Stephen C. Tarry, *Houston*

Vinson & Elkins

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Indemnity Clauses** .5 hr

D. Hull Youngblood, *Austin*

Youngblood and Associates

11:00 **Negotiating Commercial Loan Documents** 1 hr

Scott G. Night, *Dallas*

Haynes and Boone

Terrance Henderson, *Dallas*

Comerica Bank

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation - Practicing Law and Wellness: Modern Strategies for Lawyers Dealing With Anxiety, Addiction and Depression** .5 hr ethics

Ann D. Foster, *Austin*

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12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Fixin' to Get Bought: Pitfalls in the Acquisition Process** 1 hr

Bradley L. Whitlock, *Dallas*

Scheef & Stone

Todd Anders, *Dallas*

GuideCap Partners

2:00 **Drafting Pass Through Entities** 1 hr

Frank Z. Ruttenberg, *San Antonio*

Winstead PC

John C. Ale, *Houston*

Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **How to Organize Your Business with Respect to the Estate Tax Situation** .5 hr

Michael V. Bourland, *Fort Worth*

Bourland Wall & Wenzel

3:45 **What Counsel Needs to Know About Litigation from its Inception, Including Electronic Document Retention** .5 hr

Brent A. Benoit, *Houston*

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell

4:15 **Protecting Your Intellectual Property** .75 hr

David G. Henry, *Dallas*

Dykema Gossett

Professor, Baylor Law School and Baylor University Hankamer School of Business

5:00 **Adjourn**

Friday

5.75 hours including .75 ethics

8:45 **Announcements**

9:00 **Protecting Your Assets: Insurance & Other Strategies** 1 hr

Mario A. Mata, *Dallas*

Mario A. Mata, LLP

Jay M. Wallace, *Dallas*

Gibson McClure & Wallace



10:00 **Negotiating Skills**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)
Donald R. Philbin, Jr. *San Antonio*
Donald R. Philbin, Jr. PC

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **What Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know About Family Law** 1 hr (.25 ethics)
Heather L. King, *Southlake*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

Charla Bradshaw, *Denton*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel & Robertson

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation - Best Practices in Hiring/Firing**
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Katrina Grider, *Cypress*
Katrina Grider, Attorney at Law

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Obtaining Financing for Your Business** 1 hr
Rex S. Whitaker, *Temple*
Baird Crews Schiller & Whitaker

Wayne M. Whitaker, *Fort Worth*
Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Sawyer

2:00 **Choice of Entity/Series LLCs** 1 hr
Eric S. Williams, *Dallas*
Haynes & Boone
Jeff S. Dinerstein, *Houston*
Haynes & Boone

3:00 **View from Secretary of State Office - Issues, Traps, Developments** .5 hr
Lorna S. Wassdorf, *Austin*
Director, Business and Public Filings Division
Office of the Secretary of State

Carmen I. Flores, *Austin*
Legal Counsel, Business and Public Filings Division
Office of the Secretary of State

3:30 **Adjourn**

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