

TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS EDUCATION CENTER



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COURSE MATERIAL Tyler Regional Clerks Seminar October 24-25, 2012

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2013 REGIONAL CLERKS SEMINAR

October 24-25, 2012 ▪ Tyler

Day 1 (Wednesday) October 24, 2012

- 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Preparation Courses: Clerk Certification Study Sessions**
Level I: Lynda Kilgore, Court Administrator, City of LaPorte
Level II: Constance White, Director of Court Services, City of Burleson
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Pre-Conference Session:**
Tools for Effective Court Administration
 Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC
 Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC

Day 2 (Thursday) October 25, 2012

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Announcements**
- 8:15 – 9:25 a.m. **Dealing with Sovereign Defendants**
 David Hamilton, Prosecutor, City of Reno-Lamar County
- 9:40 – 10:30 a.m. **Fun with Fees**
 Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Internal Controls: Keeping Tabs on the Court's Cash**
 Jaime Brew, Clerk of the Court, City of Killeen
- 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. **Lunch**

	Track A – JUVENILES	Track B- PROCEDURES	Track C - SHARED
1:00 – 1:55 p.m.	ABCs in Municipal Court: An Elementary Exploration of the Alcoholic Beverage Code* Pat Riffel, Court Administrator, City of Pearland	So You Think You Can't Be Sued? A Primer on Immunity for Clerks Erin Higginbotham, Attorney, Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, P.C., Austin	Foreign Language Interpreters Carrie Chavez, Attorney, Dallas
2:05 – 2:55 p.m.	Juveniles Behind the Wheel: Laws for Young Drivers* Mara Dudley, Court Administrator, City of Llano	Dissecting DSC* Leisa Hardin, Court Administrator, City of Mansfield	Talking to Your Town (DRSR)* Stella Mata, Juvenile Case Manager, City of Forest Hill
3:05 – 3:55 p.m.	Transfer of Juvenile Cases Jan Blacklock Matthews, Judge, City of Wilson	The MVP of Jury Trials Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC	Understanding 3rd Party Collections Glenn Lewis, Presiding Judge, City of Forest Hill
4:05 – 5:00 p.m.	Dealing with JNAs (Juveniles Now Adults) Victoria Jaramillo Medley, Court Administrator, City of Amarillo	The New Laws of Disqualification and Recusal Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Alive @ 25* Renee Koog, Sergeant, Georgetown Police Department

5:00 p.m. **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.

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JAIME BREW

Jaime Brew is the Clerk of the Court for the Killeen Municipal Court of Record. She has worked in the municipal court for almost five years. Prior to becoming the Clerk of the Court, Ms. Brew was the Compliance/Collections Manager for the municipal court. Ms. Brew has a very diverse work history. She has previously worked in the areas of mortgage lending, finance, and banking.

Ms. Brew received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. She also received her Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas. Ms. Brew has participated in the Texas Court Clerk Certification Program and she is a Level II Certified Court Clerk (CCCII). Ms. Brew is a member of the Texas Court Clerk Association and serves on the Publication Committee. She recently completed Leadership Killeen, the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Development Program.

CARRIE CHAVEZ

Carrie Chavez is an attorney in private practice in Dallas, specializing in Juvenile Delinquency and Child Welfare cases. Ms. Chavez attended the University of Texas at Austin, receiving a B.A. in Government in 1990. She received her J.D. in 1993 and was licensed to practice law that same year. Her areas of practice have included criminal prosecution, criminal defense, and family law. In addition to having her own law practice, she previously worked for the Dallas County District Attorney's Office and the Collin County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Chavez served as a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Dallas from 2004 to 2012.

MARA DUDLEY

Mara Dudley has been the Court Administrator for the City of Llano for the last three years and has worked in the Llano Municipal Court since 2005. She is a Level II Municipal Court Clerk and is currently working toward her Level III certification.

MARK GOODNER

Mark Goodner serves as the Presiding Judge for the City of Woodcreek and is the Program Attorney and Deputy Counsel for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center. Prior to joining the Center, he worked in civil litigation in Austin. Mr. Goodner graduated from the University of Texas, School of Law with a juris doctorate and certification in the Graduate Portfolio Program in Dispute Resolution in May of 2007. While in law school, he worked in the mediation clinic, was a finalist in the Thad T. Hutcheson Moot Court Competition, and served on the executive board of Assault & Flattery.

DAVID HAMILTON

Mr. Hamilton has been a licensed lawyer in Texas for over 30 years, spending most of that time in private practice. For the last 10 years, Mr. Hamilton has served as City Attorney for City of Reno, Lamar County. Mr. Hamilton began his career as a law enforcement officer, while attending undergraduate and law school at Texas Tech University. He holds the Advanced Law Enforcement License, as well as the Instructor's Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. After law school, Mr. Hamilton served as a briefing attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, then began his legal career, which has included five years as a felony prosecutor. A member of the National Order of Barristers, Mr. Hamilton has participated in every type of criminal case, from traffic tickets to capital murder. In addition to his faculty duties with TMCEC, Mr. Hamilton is a member of the State Bar Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Born in Lubbock, Mr. Hamilton's published articles include "Multiple Personality Disorder: Competency and the Insanity Defense" and "Expert Witness Testimony."

LEISA HARDIN

Leisa Hardin joined the City of Mansfield in 2011 and serves as court administrator. She retired from the City of Crowley after 26 years in the Municipal court. Ms. Hardin is the Past President of the TCCA, she served as the Education Chairperson for four years, and was instrumental in the development of the Certification Program. She has served as Secretary of the TMCA and on numerous committees through the TCCA and the TMCA.

Ms. Hardin was honored with the highest award given by the Texas Court Clerks Association -- in 1998 she received the Award of Excellence. The Texas Municipal Courts Association presented her with the Clerk of the Year Award in 2000.

ERIN HIGGINBOTHAM

Erin Higginbotham is an Associate in the firm of Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, P.C. Ms. Higginbotham is a 2008 graduate from St. Mary's University School of Law; and a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. While in law school, she served as Editor in Chief of the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. After law school, Ms. Higginbotham served as briefing attorney to the Honorable Sandee Bryan Marion and law clerk to Federal District Court Judge Royal Furgeson. Today, she handles municipal prosecutions for the Cities of Buda, Copperas Cove, and Pflugerville, as well as assists with litigation for the firm's city attorneys practice.

LYNDA KILGORE

Lynda Kilgore is Court Administrator for the La Porte Municipal Court. She retired as Court Administrator for the City of Baytown after 23 years and has been Court Administrator with the La Porte Municipal Court for almost four years.

Ms. Kilgore has served as President of the Gulf Coast Chapter and Vice President of TCCA. She has served as a member of the Education Committee for TCCA, has received the TMCA Clerk of the Year Award, the TCCA Clerk of the Year Award and the Award of Excellence from TCCA. Recently, as a member of the Salary Survey Committee, she received the Board of Directors award. She is a member of

TCCA, TMCA, and NACM. Active in her community, Ms. Kilgore has served as a member of the Executive Board for Baytown Resource and Assistance Center, United Way Allocations Committee, Partners in Youth of the Baytown YMCA, Federation of Houston Professional Women, National Business Honor Society Alpha Beta Gamma, and is a Life Member of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She was recently honored as the 2008 Manager of the Year for the City of La Porte.

She has one son and two granddaughters. An avid Elvis fan, one of her granddaughters is named Presley.

RENEE KOOG

Renee Koog is a nine-year veteran of law enforcement and began her career with the Phoenix Police Department in Phoenix, Arizona in April 2002. During her career there, she was assigned to Patrol Operations in the Cactus Park and Desert Horizon Precincts. While on patrol she assisted the Vice Units with prostitution stings and the Neighborhood Enforcement Teams (NET) with Community Policing concepts-CPTED and Crime Free Multi-Housing. She was a certified AZPOST Instructor, certified Detective, and instructed the Charlie Check First Child Safety Program.

Sergeant Koog began working for the Georgetown Police Department in Texas in March 2007. She is currently assigned to the Professional Standards Division and Training Unit. She holds multiple certifications to include: Master Peace Officer, TCLEOSE Instructor, NASRO Advance School Resource Officer, and Attorney General's Gang Investigator. Sergeant Koog was recognized as an Honor Graduate at the Alive at 25 Instructor Program, graduated with honors from the Austin Police Department's Intermediate Leadership Academy, and was named Officer of the Year in 2010.

She instructs on numerous topics to include Gang Investigation, Alive at 25, School Safety, Traffic Safety, Careers in Law Enforcement, Nationwide Train the Trainer Alive at 25, and was requested to instruct at the APD Leadership Academy.

GLENN LEWIS

Glenn Lewis is currently a partner in the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP. Prior to joining the firm, he practiced law with his brother, Judge Terry Lewis, in the Fort Worth firm of Lewis and Lewis.

In addition to his duties at Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, Mr. Lewis serves as the Presiding Municipal Judge in the Tarrant County City of Forest Hill, Texas.

Mr. Lewis concluded 10 years of Service in the Texas House of Representatives when the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature commenced on January 11, 2005.

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 on Civil Rights. In 2010, he was chosen by the Fort Worth Business Press as one of 12 "Power Attorneys" in Tarrant County. He is also Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Way of Tarrant County.

STELLA MATA

Stella Mata came to the court with a strong background in financial banking. She began her career as a Municipal Court Clerk in 2009 with the City of Mansfield and currently holds the position of Juvenile Case Manager with the City of Forest Hill, where she has developed the program and a strong rapport with the educational community providing a variety of on campus classes. She is has obtained her Level I certification in November of 2011, and is currently working on her Level II.

JAN BLACKLOCK MATTHEWS

Jan Matthews is municipal judge for the city of Wilson (appointed 2011). She is an attorney and trained mediator in civil, criminal, and USDA matters. She served as a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Lubbock (elected 1994 and 1998, appointed 1998-2011). Judge Matthews has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Sul Ross State University and her Juris Doctorate from Texas Tech University School of Law. Prior to becoming judge, she held the position of Assistant District Attorney and Misdemeanor Chief for the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office. Judge Matthews is the Region I director for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center and the Texas Municipal Courts Association.

VICTORIA JARAMILLO MEDLEY

Victoria Jaramillo Medley is currently the Court Administrator for the City of Amarillo. Ms. Medley received her Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Arizona University and has been in her current position as the Court Administrator since 2002.

Prior to becoming the Court Administrator for the City of Amarillo, Ms. Medley worked for Bernalillo County Juvenile Probation in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Randall County Juvenile Probation in Amarillo, Texas. She was an officer specializing in serious offenders. Ms. Medley was originally hired by the City of Amarillo in 1990 to serve as the first Teen Court Coordinator for the City of Amarillo and was responsible for designing and implementing one of the first Teen Court Programs in Texas.

Ms. Medley has completed Level II of the Clerk Certification program and is a Certified Court Manager through the Institute of Court Management. Ms. Medley is also a certified Challenge Course Facilitator having worked with several corporate as well as community groups in the Amarillo area.

PAT RIFFEL

Pat Riffel, CMCC, is the Court Administrator for the City of Pearland. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and is a Licensed Social Worker. She joined the court clerk profession in December 2002. She is a Level III Certified Municipal Court Clerk. She has also achieved status as a Certified Court Manager through the National Institute of Court Management. She has served as faculty for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center for seven years. Ms. Riffel is a member of the Texas Court Clerk's Associations Education Committee and chair of the scholarship committee. She is a member of the Gulf Coast Chapter of TCCA.

KATIE TEFFT

Katie Tefft is the Program Director for the TMCEC. Prior to joining the Center, she worked as Project Attorney on the 7th edition of Dawson's Texas Juvenile Law under contract with the former Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) and as a Drafting Attorney in the Attorney General's Open Records Division. Ms. Tefft received her Bachelor's degree with honors in Sociology and Economics from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and her Juris Doctorate with honors in May of 2007 from Mercer University School of Law in Macon, Georgia. She also received a certificate in Legal Writing and Research from Mercer. While in law school, Ms. Tefft clerked in the Narcotics Division of the Bibb County District Attorney's Office.

CONSTANCE WHITE

Constance White is the Director of Court Services at the City of Burleson. Previously she was a Court Administrator in McKinney, Court Supervisor in Plano, Case Manager at CASA of Collin County, and Legal Secretary at the Collin County District Attorney Office. Ms. White is a member of the TCCA North Texas Chapter.

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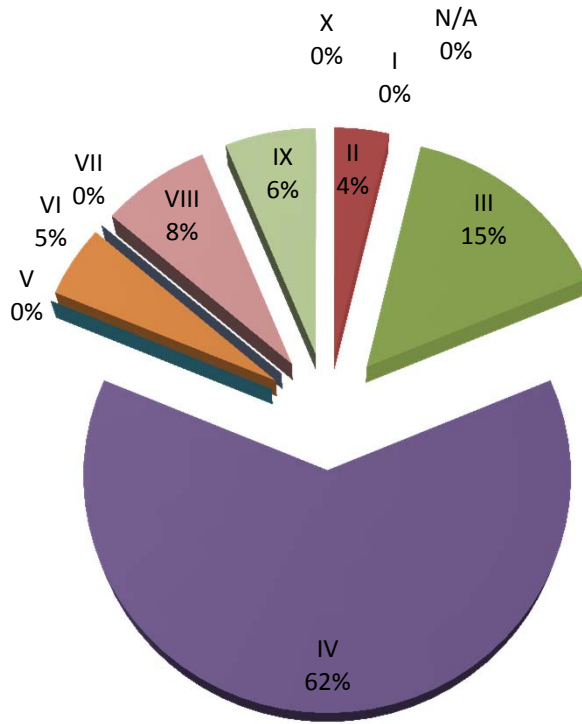
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Miranda	Alford	07/25/2011	Chandler	Post Office Box 425	Chandler	75758	(903) 849-6853	IV
Arvis	Biggers	11/19/2009	San Augustine	301 S Harrison Street	San Augustine	75972-1912	(936) 275-2121	VIII
Stephanie	Black	05/09/2011	Mount Vernon	PO Box 597	Mount Vernon	75457-0597	(903) 537-3582	IV
Paula	Booth	10/01/2006	De Kalb	110 East Grizzly Drive	De Kalb	75559	(903) 667-3846	IV
Sandra	Bray	05/08/2004	Forney	PO Box 826	Forney	75126	(972) 564-7312	III
Meri Joy	Brightwell	10/08/2007	Quitman	PO Box 1855	Quitman	75783	(903) 763-2223	IV
Lori	Brown		Hooks	PO Box 37	Hooks	75561-0037	(903) 547-7056	IV
Shanna	Brown	05/31/2011	Sugar Land	PO Box 110	Sugar Land	77487-0110	(281) 275-2390	IX
Tammy	Cantu	04/14/2003	Hutchins	PO Box 500	Hutchins	75141-0500	(972) 225-6121	III
Kathy	Carroll	02/22/2011	Harker Heights	305 Millers Crossing	Harker Heights	76548-5666	(254) 953-5620	VI
Sonya	Cates	05/01/2006	La Porte	3005 N 23rd St.	La Porte	77571	(281) 471-4683	IX
Diane	Chambers	03/27/1989	Lakeside	9830 Confederate Park Rd	Lakeside	76108-9484	(817) 237-1234	II
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Teri	Conoly	01/12/2009	Fate	PO Box 159	Fate	75132-0031	(972) 771-4601	III
Alisa	Corn	11/10/2008	Log Cabin	14387 Alamo Rd	Log Cabin	75148-3511	(903) 489-2195	IV
Candy	Cox	06/27/2007	Hudson	201 Mount Carmel Rd.	Hudson	75904	(936) 875-2358	VIII
LaCosta	Davis	12/01/2010	Mabank	PO Box 293	Mabank	75147-0293	(903) 887-8500	III
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Joanna	Duevel	08/03/2010	Bells	Post Office Box 95	Bells	75414	(903) 965-7744	III
Gloria	Eaton	11/17/2003	Brownsboro	PO Box 303	Brownsboro	75756-0303	(903) 852-6761	IV
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Rebecca	Malone	06/26/2008	Reno	160 Blackburn Street	Reno	75462	(903) 785-6581	IV
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Claudia	Martinez	05/30/2006	New Summerfield	PO Box 38	New Summerfield	75780-0038	(903) 726-3651	IV
Lona	Maxted	03/02/2009	White Oak	906 S White Oak Road	White Oak	75693-1430	(903) 759-3936	IV
Alesia	Mayne	11/14/2000	Grand Saline	132 E Frank St	Grand Saline	75140-1824	(903) 962-3122	IV
Yvonne	McCauley	08/01/2005	Van	PO Box 487	Van	75790-0487	(903) 963-7216	IV
Debra	McGuire	07/16/2002	Clarksville	800 W Main St	Clarksville	75426-3622	(903) 427-3834	IV
Holly	Miley	02/23/2009	Henderson	402 W Main St	Henderson	75652-3021	(903) 657-6551	IV
JoAnn	Nixon	03/26/1998	Mount Pleasant	501 N Madison Ave	Mount Pleasant	75455-3650	(903) 575-4010	IV
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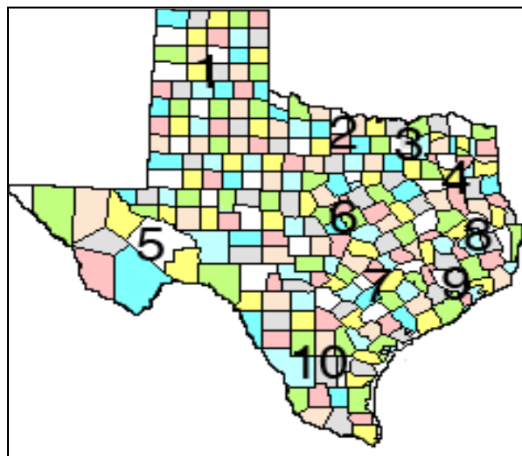
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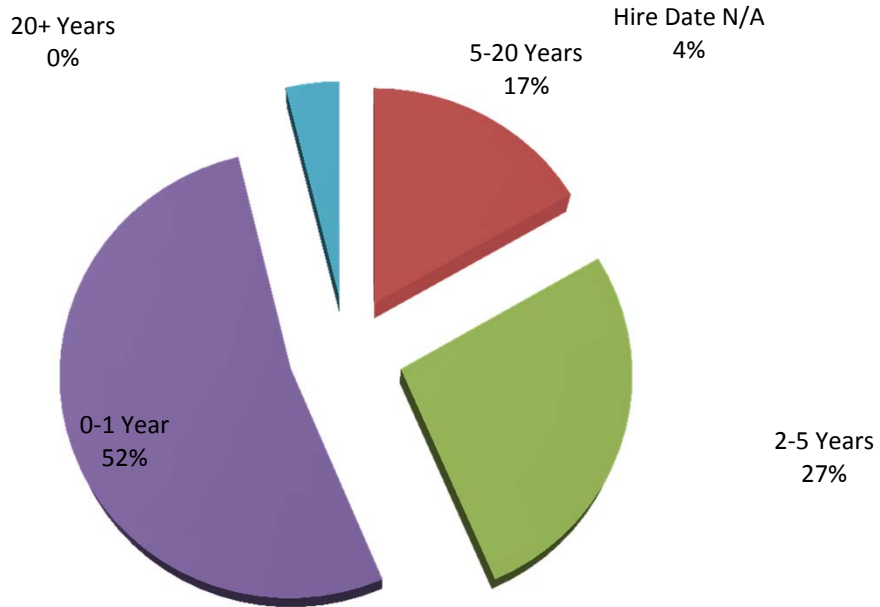
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A Message from the Texas Municipal Courts Association

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 black ink, appearing to read "Brian Johnson".

President, TMCA