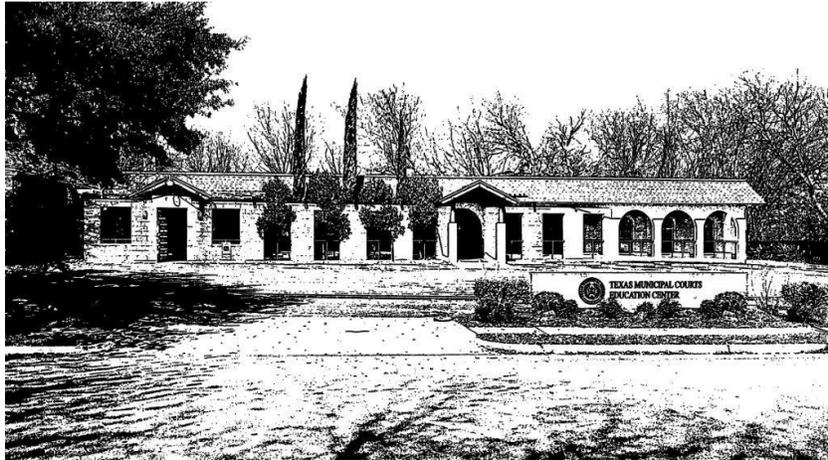


TEXAS MUNICIPAL COURTS EDUCATION CENTER



TMCEC has moved to its new headquarters, located at 2210 Hancock Drive in Austin. The building was purchased in August 2012 by the Texas Municipal Courts Association as a permanent home for the Center.

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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 Judges Program*. Your participation and input in the program is an indication of your commitment to improve your education and enhance your performance.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Johnson".

President, TMCA

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REGIONAL JUDGES SEMINAR

January 7 – 9, 2013
Omni at the Colonnade
San Antonio, Texas
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Monday, Day 1

January 7, 2013

- 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Pre-Conference: Tools for Effective Court Administration⁺ (1.25 hrs. ethics)**
Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC and
Katie Tefft, Program Director, TMCEC

Tuesday, Day 2

January 8, 2013

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:05 a.m. **Announcements**
Jim Heupel, Judge, City of Fredericksburg
- 8:05 – 9:20 a.m. **Things with Wheels***
Robert J. Barfield, Judge, City of El Lago
- 9:20 – 9:35 a.m. **Break**
- 9:35 – 10:30 a.m. **Judicial Demeanor⁺ (1 hr. ethics)**
Melissa Goodwin, Justice, Court of Appeals, Austin
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Case Law Update⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics)**
Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

	A — New & Notable Track	Track B— Track Foundations Track	Track C—Shared Track
1:00 – 1:55 p.m.	Scenarios & Solutions⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Magistrate’s Orders of Emergency Protection Kim Piechowiak, Domestic Violence Resource Attorney, Office of Court Administration	Foreign Language Interpreters⁺ (.5 hrs. ethics) David Garza, Presiding Judge, City of Bee Cave
2:05 – 2:55 p.m.	Taking Juvenile Statements Ursula Hall, Judge, City of Houston	Court Decorum⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Kevin Madison, Presiding Judge, City of Lakeway	Talking to Your Town: DRSR⁺ (.25 hrs. ethics) Lindsey Mena, Juvenile Case Coordinator, City of San Marcos
3:05 – 3:55 p.m.	School Attendance Rebecca Schlosser, Presiding Judge, City of Alpine	Citations and Complaints Andrew Bradshaw, Judge, City of Fort Worth	Understanding 3rd Party Collections Bill Ragsdale, Presiding Judge, City of Ingram

	Track A	Track B	Track C
4:05-5:00 p.m.	Texas Lawyers Assistance Program+ (1hr. ethics) Cameron Vann, Attorney, Texas Lawyer's Assistance Program, Austin	Ordinances Overview (.25 hrs. ethics) Dana Jacobson, Presiding Judge, City of Fair Oaks Ranch	Alive @ 25* Renee Koog, Sergeant, Georgetown Police Department

Thursday, Day 3

January 9, 2013

6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**

	Track A	Track B
8:00 – 9:05 a.m.	The Silver Tsunami: Courts and the Growing Elder Population* Mark Goodner, Program Attorney & Deputy Counsel, TMCEC	Introduction to Tablets** Jameson Crain, Multimedia Specialist, TMCEC & Hope Lochridge, Executive Director, TMCEC (limited to 12 participants)
9:20 – 10:30 a.m.	Immunity+ (.5 hr. ethics) Ryan Henry, Attorney, Offices of Ryan Henry, PLLC	Introduction to Tablets** Jameson Crain, Multimedia Specialist, TMCEC & Hope Lochridge, Executive Director, TMCEC (limited to 12 participants)

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. **Fine by Me: A Judicial Primer on the Law and Social Science Relating to the Imposition of Fines in Criminal Cases+ (.25 hrs. ethics)**
Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC

12:00 Noon **Adjourn**

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** This session will be limited to the first 12 judges who sign up and offered for JEC credit only, no CLE.

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

Note on CLE Credit:

If you are seeking CLE credit, rather than taking the judicial exemption, please see TMCEC Registration Desk regarding payment of the voluntary CLE fee.

CLE Credit:

14 hours = 1-5 Pre-Conference on Day 1, 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

10.5 hours = 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

7 hours = 8-5 on Day 2

Note on Judicial Education Credit:

16 hours = 1-5 Pre-Conference on Day 1, 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

12 hours = 8-5 on Day 2 and 8-12 on Day 3

8 hours = 8-5 on Day 2

Why the difference? Judicial education credits include time for breaks.

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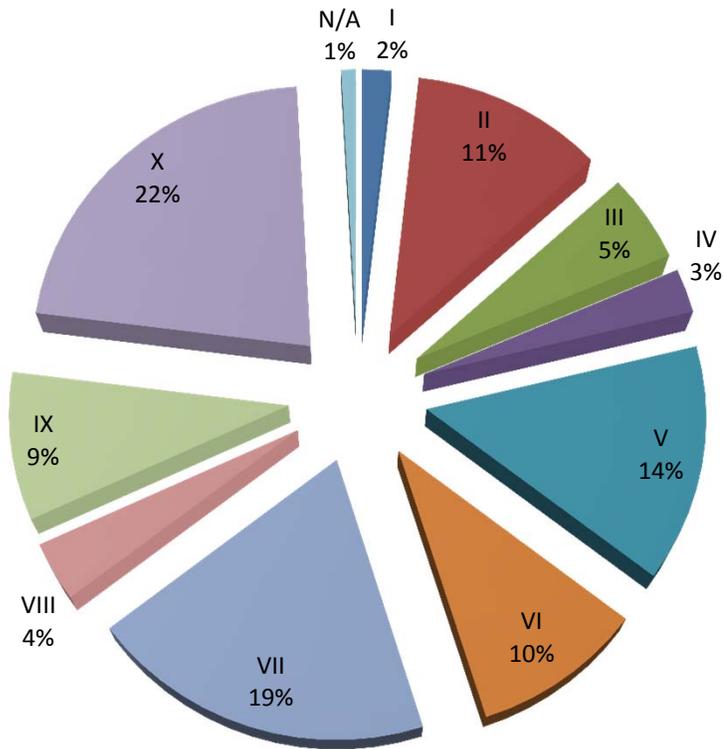
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Roland	Anderson	08/23/2006	Dallas	2014 Main St.	Dallas	75201	(214) 671-9901	III
Susan	Ashley	10/16/1995	Chandler	Post Office Box 425	Chandler	75758	(903) 849-6853	IV
Leopoldo	Aviles	10/01/2009	Brackettville	PO Box 526	Brackettville	78832-0526	(830) 563-9823	V
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Donald	Barnett	10/01/2002	Blanco	PO Box 750	Blanco	78606-0750	(830) 833-4525	VII
Manuel	Barrera	01/10/2008	Houston	1400 Lubbock Rm. 214	Houston	77002	(713) 247-5464	IX
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Kevin	Berry	07/20/2011	Castle Hills	209 Lemonwood Dr	San Antonio	78213-2410	(210) 342-2341	VII
Frankie	Boyd	01/01/1983	Universal City	2150 Universal City Boulevard	Universal City	78148	(210) 659-0333 x715	VII
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Vada	Dupnik	06/09/2009	Rockport	622 E Market St	Rockport	78382-2530	(361) 790-0130	X
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Debbie	Gomez	03/23/1994	Andrews	111 Logsdon St	Andrews	79714-6515	(432) 523-4820	V
Ray	Gonzalez	05/18/2010	Corpus Christi	120 N Chaparral St	Corpus Christi	78401-2802	(361) 826-2520	X
Edelia	Gonzalez-Lemon	11/01/1999	Alice	415 E Main St	Alice	78332-4968	(361) 668-7285	X
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Rachel	Stephenson	06/14/2007	Pleasanton	PO Box 209	Pleasanton	78064	(830)-281-6828	X
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Rodolfo	Tamez	02/17/1986	Corpus Christi	120 N Chaparral St	Corpus Christi	78401-2802	(361) 886-2520	X
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Jerry	Waggoner	12/08/2003	Rockdale	PO Box 586	Rockdale	76567-0586	(512) 446-0812	VI
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Allen	Woody	01/17/2005	Baird	328 Market St	Baird	79504-6410	(325) 854-1212	V
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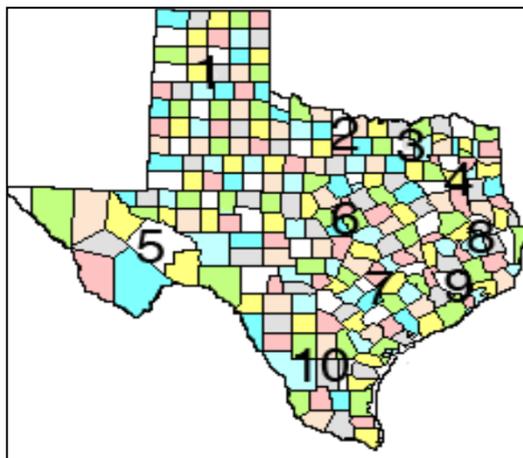
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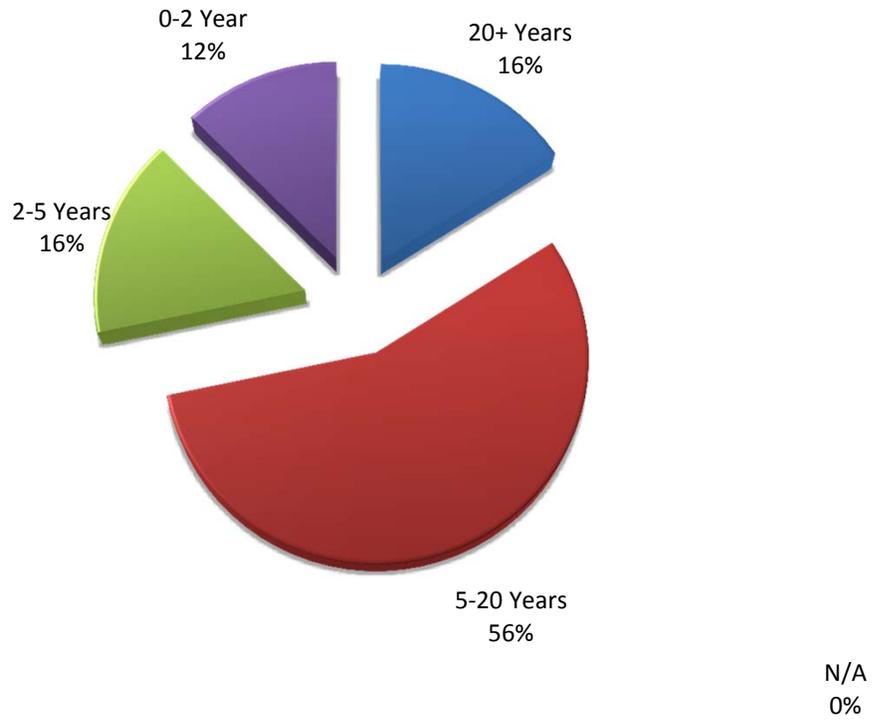
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SEMINAR INFORMATION SHEET

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ATTENDANCE

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MEAL INFORMATION

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Ms. Hall comes from a long line of socially, civically and politically involved citizens. She was inspired by her parents along with her grandfather, J.E. "Jimmy" Middleton, legendary advocate for union workers. She also gives credit for her success and her desire to improve her community to her grandmothers, Quintanna Hall Alliniece and Winnie Middleton.

Ms. Hall graduated from a local public magnet school for the academically gifted and talented, Wellesley College, and South Texas College of Law. She was a student champion in the trial-related activities of debate, moot court and mock trial (at both the University of Texas School of Law and South Texas College of Law).

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RENEE KOOG

Renee Koog is a 10 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

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Sergeant Koog began working for the Georgetown Police Department, in Georgetown, 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.

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