



2021

MARCH 22-24
& JUNE 21-23

VIRTUAL PROSECUTORS CONFERENCE

LIVE VIRTUAL SEMINAR

The conferences will be fully virtual and live. You will be able to pose real-time questions to TMCEC attorneys and faculty during the seminar and interact with your peers.

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AGENDA

COVID-19 continues to prevent us from hosting in-person education for the foreseeable future, but it will not stop us from bringing you the compelling classes, engaging faculty, and educational excellence you have come to expect from TMCEC.

The agenda is designed to address a broad range of issues which are applicable to courts of all sizes. This year we will be addressing changes authorized by emergency orders from the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals alongside practical issues and practice considerations for conducting eCourt. Attendees will also get a preview of the 87th Legislative Session, looking at potential legislation affecting municipalities (only available at the Prosecutors Seminar)!

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2021 Virtual TMCEC Prosecutors Conference

March 22-24, 2021

Day 1 Monday, March 22, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Pre-Conference Session:**
A Glimpse at the Horizon: A Preview of the 87th Legislative Session
TMCEC staff

Day 2 Tuesday, March 23, 2021

8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Announcements**

8:10 – 9:20 a.m. **What Every Prosecutor Needs to Know About Emergency Orders**
Robby Chapman, Deputy Counsel & Program Attorney, TMCEC
Mark Goodner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC

9:20 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **S.B. 346 and an Introduction to the Fines, Fees, and Costs Desk Card** (0.25 hours ethics)
Elizabeth Rozacky, Program Attorney, TMCEC

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **New Focus: Mental Health and Texas Courts** (.25 hours ethics)
Pam Liston, Commissioner for the Judicial Commission on Mental Health & Judge, Rowlett

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:00 – 1:55 p.m. **What's in Your Vape? E-Cigarettes, Traffic, and Public Safety***
Ned Minevitz, TxDOT Grant Administrator & Program Attorney, TMCEC

1:55 – 2:05 p.m. **Break**

2:05 – 3:00 p.m. **New Laws and Family Violence**
Kim Piechowiak, Domestic Violence Resource Attorney, Office of Court Administration

3:00 – 3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10 – 4:00 p.m. **Building Your Case: Witness Preparation**
Anthony Arriaga, City Attorney, City of San Antonio
Eric Burns, City Attorney, City of San Antonio

4:00 – 4:10 p.m. **Break**

4:10 – 5:00 p.m. **Search & Seizure Update: Blood Draws, Cell Phones, and More**
Cori A. Harbour-Valdez, Substitute Judge, El Paso

Day 3 Wednesday, March 24, 2021

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Unbelievable: Veracity, Ethical Dilemmas, and Professional Obligations** (1.25 hours ethics)
Paul Liston, Attorney at Law, Liston Law Firm, Rowlett

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Growing It: Confusing Cannabis Law and its Curious Cousins***
Benjamin Gibbs, Associate Attorney, Taylor Olson Adkins Sralla & Elam, LLP

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Case Law and Attorney General Update*** (0.25 hours ethics)
Ryan Kellus Turner, Executive Director, TMCEC

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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