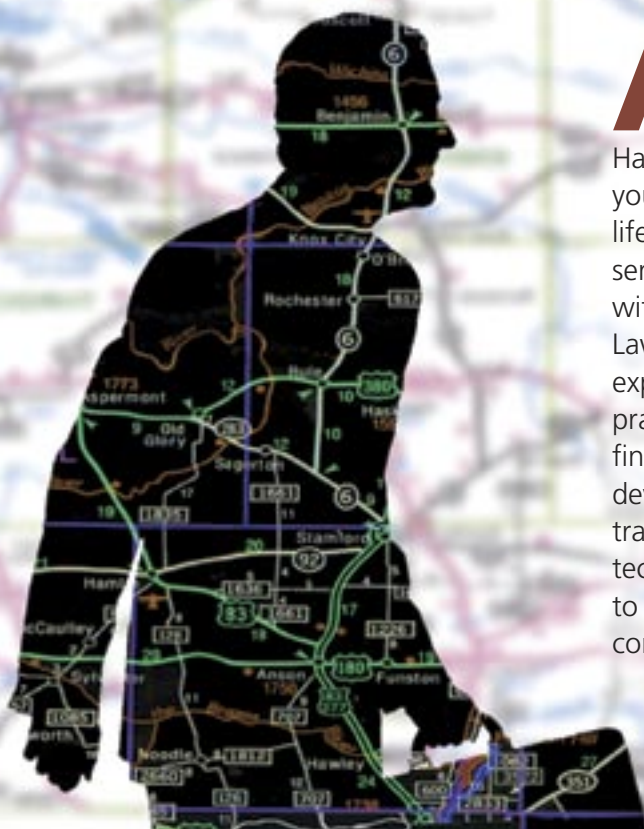


CROSSROADS:

Mapping Out the Rest of Your Career

A New CLE Seminar



As a lawyer, what do you want to accomplish? Have you a strategy for your career - and your life? In this exciting new seminar, cosponsored with the Texas Young Lawyers Association, experts will examine law practice management, financial planning, client development, career transitions, and use of technology. Learn how to stay competent and competitive - for life!



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March 3, 2006

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MCLE CREDIT
UP TO 4.5 HOURS
(Up to 1.5 HOURS ETHICS)
MCLE COURSE NO: 00090945

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas.

7:30 **Registration**

8:15 **Welcoming Remarks and Program Introductions**
Course Director

Jennifer Evans Morris, *Dallas*
Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal

8:30 **Professionalism** .5 hr ethics

- responsibilities
- ethics
- civility
- grievances

James E. Coleman, Jr., *Dallas*
Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal

9:00 **Time Management** .75 hr

Margaret Spencer Dixon,
Kensington, MD
Spencer Consulting

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **Technology: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly** .5 hr

- how technology is impacting our practice and our lives
- how to use technology for efficiency
- how to keep technology from controlling our lives

Jason Scott Coomer, *Austin*
Law Office of Jason Coomer

10:30 **Strategy for Your Career and Your Life**

- figuring out what you want to accomplish in your career and life and how you'll get there

Cordell M. Parvin, *Dallas*
Cordell Parvin LLC

11:30 **Lunch Served**

12:00 **Networking Luncheon**

Lunch tables will have facilitators leading discussions on the following issues:

Opening Your Own Practice

Gregory S. Jackson, *Ft. Worth*
The Law Office of Greg Jackson

Michele Lee Surratt, *Odessa*
Ector County Attorney's Office

Eraka Lashawn Childs, *Houston*
Childs Law Group

Working In-House

Heather Lee Perttula, *Dallas*
Chief Counsel, Trinity Rail
Trinity Industries, Inc.

**Working for the Public/
Government Interest**

Roberto Canas, Jr., *Dallas*
Dallas District Attorney's Office

Making Partner/Lateral Moves

Jennifer Evans Morris, *Dallas*
Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal

Alternative Careers

Cortland Kelly Grynwald, *Dallas*
Legal Recruiter
Prescott Legal Research

12:30 **Break**

Breakout Sessions
on next page...

ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS

Sign up for one-on-one private counseling sessions in the following areas:

Career Planning & Client Development

Cordell M. Parvin, *Dallas*
Cordell Parvin LLC

Financial Planning

Thomas A. Haunty, *Madison, WI*
Senior Partner
North Star Resource Group

Law Practice Management

Debra L. Bruce, *Houston*
Debra Bruce Executive Coaching

Shortcuts to the Next Level of Success

Jane Mallor McBride, *Plano*
Optimus Legal Consulting

Success Strategies for Women Attorneys

Antonie Wells Whittier, *Dallas*
Whittier Legal Consulting

BREAKOUT 1 PERSONAL FOCUS

.5 hours/.5 hr ethics

12:45 Stress Management/ Avoiding Burnout .5 hr ethics

Chris Long, *Austin*
Assistant Director
Texas Lawyers' Assistance
Program
State Bar of Texas

1:15 Financial Issues

Thomas A. Haunty, *Madison, WI*
Sr. Partner
North Star Resource Group

1:45 Staying at the Top of Your Game .5 hr

- how to stay creative and passionate about your practice

David R. McAtee, II, *Dallas*
Haynes and Boone

2:15 Break

2:30 Making Career Transitions: Panel Discussion .5 hr

Melody M. Wilkinson, *Ft. Worth*
Cooley Manion Jones

James W. Wester, *Amarillo*
Underwood Wilson Berry Stein
& Johnson

Robert A. Swofford, *Houston*
Cogdell Law Group

3:00 Balancing Your Career with the Rest of Your Life

Roy Talmadge Hammock,
Texas City
Law Office of E. A. 'Trey' Apffel III

Cynthia M. Hatchett, *Houston*
Senior Trust Advisor, V.P.
JP Morgan Private Client Services

Ebon Holt Swofford, *Houston*
Andrews Kurth

3:45 Alternative Careers

Jane Mallor McBride, *Plano*
Optimus Legal Consulting

4:15 Adjourn

BREAKOUT 2 PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

2.75 hours/.5 ethics

12:45 Hanging Out Your Shingle .5 hr

Erich M. Birch, *Austin*
Birch & Becker

1:15 Practice Management for Small Firm/Solo Practice .5 hr

- fee and billing practices
- Erich M. Birch, *Austin*
Birch & Becker

1:45 IOLTA/Tax Issues .5 hr (.25 ethics)

IOLTA

Betty Balli Torres, *Austin*
Texas Equal Access To Justice
Foundation

Tax Issues

Jennifer Joan Bowers, *Houston*
Bowers and Sadler

2:15 Break

2:30 Networking/Client Relationships .5 hr

Patricia Long Weaver, *Midland*
Stubbeman McRae Sealy
Laughlin & Browder

3:00 Negotiation Skills .75 hr (25 ethics)

Earl F. Hale, Jr., *Dallas*
Mediator/Arbitrator

3:45 The Law as a Business

Roger Hayse, *Dallas*
The Hayse Group

4:15 Adjourn



COURSE INFORMATION

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by registering no later than two weeks before the presentation date. Early registrations help us ensure that sufficient course books, seating, and refreshments will be available. Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis. Course materials and seating will be reserved for pre-registrants until the start of the first presentation. No confirmation will be sent; pick up your name tag and program materials at the program.

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Two Free Online Benefits for Course Registrants

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\$169 for a single or \$179 for a double
Deadline: February 9*

*the reserved block of rooms may fill up before the deadline indicated. Act now!



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