# 21st Annual Advanced Employment Law Course



**LIVE – Dallas** January 17-18, 2013 Westin Galleria Hotel

**VIDEO** – Houston February 21-22, 2013 Crowne Plaza River Oaks Hotel

**VIDEO – Austin** February 28-March 1, 2013 Thompson Conference Center

#### **Topic Highlights**

- Gender and Beyond (includes transgender discrimination)
- Employee Handbooks New NRLA/NLRB Rules
- Leaves of Absences Under ADA, FMLA, and Workers Comp
- Whistleblowers
- Navigating the Employment Case Through Arbitration

#### **Course Amenities**

- Lunch provided both days
- Thursday evening social (Dallas only)
- Complimentary parking available
- Complimentary wireless signal in the meeting room





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# Advanced Employment Law Course



Register by the dates indicated below and save \$50!

Labor and Employment Law Section members can save \$75!

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#### **MCLE CREDIT**

#### 14 HOURS (2.25 ETHICS) **MCLE COURSE NO: 901255654**

Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Trial Law and Labor and Employment Law.

#### Thursday

7.75 hours including 1.75 hour ethics

- 8:00 Registration **Coffee & Pastries Provided**
- 8:25 Welcoming Remarks **Course Director** Enrique Chavez, Jr., El Paso Chavez Law Firm
- 8:30 State Law Update .5 hr Prof. Richard R. Carlson, Houston South Texas College of Law
- **Developments in Disability** 9:00 **Discrimination Law** .75 hr John W. Griffin, Jr., Victoria Marek, Griffin & Knaupp

James H. Kizziar, Jr., San Antonio Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

- 9:45 What's New with the TWC, DOL and EEOC .5 hr Vianei Lopez Braun, Houston Buck Keenan
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Gender and Beyond (including transgender discrimination) .5 hr Martin S. Ebel, Houston Deputy Director, Houston District Office U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 11:00 Social Media: Trap for Employees or Employer? Traditional **Employment Laws Provide Little** Protection for Employees, but the NLRB is Riding to Their Rescue .75 hr

Michael W. Fox, Austin Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart

Rod Tanner, Fort Worth Tanner and Associates, PC 11:45 Break - Lunch Served

12:00 Luncheon Presentation: The **Ethical Obligation We Often** Forget 1 hr ethics Hon. Royal Furgeson, Dallas Sr. District Judge, U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas

#### 1:00 Break

- 1:15 Employee Handbooks New NRLA / NLRB Rules .5 hr Shannon B. Schmoyer, San Antonio Schmoyer Reinhard
- 1:45 Leaves of Absence: Navigating the Issues Under the ADAAA, FMLA and Workers' **Compensation Statutes** .75 hr C. B. Burns, El Paso Kemp Smith

Susan D. Motley, Dallas **Disability Rights Texas** 

- 2:30 Ethics / Negotiation .75 hr ethics Jason S. Boulette, Austin Boulette & Golden
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Summary Judgments .75 hr Margaret A. Harris, Houston Butler & Harris
- 4:15 Whistleblowers .5 hr Daniel L. Hargrove, San Antonio Waters & Kraus, LLP
- 4:45 There's an App for That! Introducing the iPad to Your Practice .5 hr W. Mark Bennett, Frisco Strasburger & Price
- 5:15 Adjourn Section Meeting
- 5:15 Join us for a reception sponsored by the Labor and Employment Law Section

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#### **Friday**

6.25 hours including .5 hour ethics

- 8:00 Coffee & Pastries Provided
- 8:30 **Title VII Update** .5 hr Katherine L. Butler, *Houston* Butler & Harris
- 9:00 **FLSA** .75 hr David L. Kern, *El Paso* Kern Law Firm

Robert E. Sheeder, *Dallas* Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

9:45 **Cross Examinations of a Hostile Witness** .5 hr Trang Q. Tran, *Houston* Tran Law Firm

10:15 Break

- 10:30 **e-Discovery** .5 hr ethics David L. Wiley, Dallas Gibson Wiley
- 11:00 Navigating the Employment Case Through Arbitration .5 hr Andrew Trusevich, Plano Vice President and Assistant General Counsel Rent-A-Center, Inc.
- 11:30 **Cat's Paw / Staub** .75 hr Katrina Grider, Cypress Katrina Grider, Attorney at Law

Andrew S. Golub, *Houston* Dow Golub Remels & Beverly, LLP

- 12:15 Break Lunch Served
- 12:30 Lunch Presentation: Jury Charge -A Judicial Perspective .75 hr Hon. Ken Molberg, Dallas Judge, 95th District Court

#### 1:15 Break

- 1:30 I Know You're Mad, But You Still Can't Fire Him! - Retaliation Update .75 hr Teri L. Danish, Houston Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
- 2:15 **Closing Arguments** .75 hr Hal K. Gillespie, *Dallas* Gillespie, Rozen, Watsky, Motley & Jones

Charles C. High, Jr., *El Paso* Kemp Smith

- 3:00 **Non-Competes** .5 hr Eliot P. Tucker, *Houston* Tucker, Vaughan, Gardner, Barnes & Garcia, P.C.
- 3:30 Adjourn

# Come to Dallas a day early to attend the only presentation of the

# **Employment Law 101 Course**

(separate registration required)

LIVE Dallas January 16, 2013 Westin Galleria Hotel

#### Wednesday

4 hours including 1 hour ethics

#### 12:45 Registration

- 1:10 Welcoming Remarks Course Director Enrique Chavez, Jr., El Paso Chavez Law Firm
- 1:15 **Pleading Plaintiff vs. Defendant Perspective** .75 hr (.25 ethics) Philip Durst, *Austin* Deats Durst Owen & Levy

Christine E. Reinhard, *San Antonio* Schmoyer Reinhard

2:00 An Overview of Discrimination Statutes .5 hr Dan C. Dargene, Dallas Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart

- 2:30 **Damages** .5 hr Patrick J. Maher, Fort Worth Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller
- 3:00 Separation Agreements: Severance and Settlement .5 hr (.25 ethics) Malinda Ann Gaul, San Antonio Gaul and Dumont
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 **The Basics of the FLSA and Texas Pay Day Act** .5 hr Valorie Glass, *McAllen* Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez
- 4:15 **Overview of Non-Statutory Claims** .5 hr Joseph Y. Ahmad, *Houston* Ahmad, Zavitsanos & Anaipakos

4:45 **Managing Your Practice** .75 hr (.5 ethics) Liane A. Janovsky, *Fort Worth* Janovsky and Associates

> Ashley E. Tremain, *Dallas* Kilgore & Kilgore

5:30 Adjourn

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#### **DALLAS** Live

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