



State Bar *of* Texas
Labor & Employment Law Section

29th ANNUAL
Labor and Employment
Law Institute

August 24 - 25, 2018

Marriott Marquis Houston
1777 Walker Street
Houston, TX 77010

EVENT PROGRAM

(10.75 hours total, including 1.5 hours ethics) Course #:174021447

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

(3.75 hrs including .25 hr ethics)

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| 12:15 | REGISTRATION | Susan Hutchison, Fort Worth Hutchison & Stoy, PLLC |
| 12:45 | Welcoming Remarks and Announcements: Course Directors Chris Bacon, Houston Vinson & Elkins LLP | Ethel Johnson, Houston Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP |
| | John Wenke, El Paso Law Office of John Wenke | 10:00 BREAK |
| 1:00 | Federal Law Update .75 hr Katherine Butler, Houston Butler & Harris | 10:15 FLSA Issues .75 hr Trang Tran, Houston Tran Law Firm L.L.P. |
| | Alexis Knapp, Houston Littler Mendelson PC | Teresa Valderrama, Houston Fisher & Phillips LLP |
| 1:45 | State Law Update .75 hr Prof. Richard Carlson, Houston South Texas College of Law | 11:00 State of ADR .75 hr Charles High, El Paso Kemp Smith LLP |
| 2:30 | Leave: ADA, FMLA, Pregnancy .75 hr Katrina Grider, Houston Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. | Brian Sanford, Dallas The Sanford Firm |
| 3:15 | BREAK | 11:45 Mental Health Issues for Lawyers (.5 ethics) Skip Simpson, Frisco The Law Offices of Skip Simpson |
| 3:30 | NLRB Update .75 hr John Jansonius, Dallas Jackson Walker LLP | 12:15 BREAK – LUNCH PROVIDED |
| 4:15 | Three Challenging Evidentiary Issues in Employment Law .75 hr (.25 ethics) Kelcy Palmer, Houston Littler Mendelson, P.C. | 12:30 LUNCH PRESENTATION 12 Kinds of Summary Judgment Motions? Seriously? So What? 1 hr Eric Schnapper, Seattle, WA University of Washington School of Law |
| | Stephen Quezada, Houston Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. | 1:30 BREAK |
| | Phileda Tennant, Houston Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. | 1:45 Drugs in the Workplace .75 hr Shannon Schmoyer, San Antonio Schmoyer Reinhard LLP |
| 5:00–6:00 | RECEPTION | 2:30 Anti-SLAPP .75 hr Ehsan Tabesh, Houston Fisher Phillips LLP |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

(7 hrs including 1.25 hr ethics)

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| 8:30 | Breakfast Provided | Todd Slobin, Houston Shellist Lazarz Slobin |
| 9:00 | Gender Discrimination 1 hr Moderator: Susan Motley, Denton Wood, Thacker & Weatherly, P.C. | 4:15 Ethics: The Cost of Confidentiality (.75 ethics) Jason Boulette, Austin Boulette Golden & Marin L.L.P. |
| | Karla Edwards, Dallas U.S. Dept. of Labor - Office of the Solicitor | 5:00 ADJOURN |
| | Margie Harris, Houston Butler & Harris | |

MCLE NO. 174021447

This course has been approved for 10.75 hours MCLE credit, including 1.5 hours of ethics credit and has been accredited for 10.75 hours of specialization credit in the area of Labor and Employment by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms have been blocked at a special rate on a space available basis.
Room rate: \$149 for a Standard, King or 2 Doubles.

To make your reservation, contact the hotel and indicate that you will be attending the
“State Bar of Texas Labor & Employment Law Institute” or reserve your room online at the link below.

Reservation Deadline August 2, 2018

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Hotel Telephone: (713) 654-1777

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Mention the State Bar of Texas Labor & Employment Law Institute
to receive the discounted rate.

For online reservations, visit:

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*Confirmations will be sent by the hotel.
Please read the hotel cancellation policy carefully.*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Texas Bar No. (required): _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

CONFERENCE FEES:

BEFORE AUGUST 10

\$ _____ \$250 for Section Members \$ _____ ADD \$50 IF REGISTERING AFTER AUGUST 10

\$ _____ \$300 for Non-Section Members

\$ _____ \$285 for New Section Members*

*Registration fee plus \$30 section dues. Includes membership to the section until June 1, 2018.

\$ _____ 50% Discount to Legal Service Attorneys who are Section Members.*

\$ _____ 50% Discount to New Attorneys Licensed 3 Years or Less (subject to availability).

\$ _____ My total registration fee. Make checks payable to: State Bar of Texas Labor and Employment Law Section.

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COURSE MATERIALS

This institute will be paperless. Hard-copy materials will not be available. Materials will be available in digital format only.

REFUND POLICY

If you register and are unable to attend, full refunds will be provided for requests received on or before August 10, 2018. To request a refund, write or email Rhonda Bridges at the State Bar of Texas Accounting Department:

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MCLE CREDIT AND LEGAL SPECIALIZATION CREDIT

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