

CLE REGISTRATION & PROGRAM

**AUSTIN BAR ASSOCIATION
SOLO & SMALL FIRM
HALF-DAY SEMINAR**

Thursday, February 23, 2012
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Austin Bar Association
816 Congress Ave., Suite 700
Austin, Texas 78701

3.5 hours CLE credit
including 1 hour of ethics

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

D. Todd Smith
Smith Law Group

1:10 p.m.

Lessons From a Year on the Bench

The Honorable Amy Clark Meachum
201st District Court

The Honorable Tim Sulak
353rd District Court

1:55 p.m.

Advertising and Barratry in the Age of Social Media

Gene Major
Director, Advertising Review, State Bar of Texas
Xavier Medina
Law Office of Xavier G. Medina

2:40 p.m.

Refreshment and Networking Break

3:00 p.m.

Office Automation and the Reduced-Paper Office

Gerry Morris
Law Office of E.G. Morris

3:45 p.m.

Negotiating Strategies and Routes to Conflict Resolution

Julia Benkoski
Attorney and Mediator
Arturo M. Aviles
Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney

4:30 p.m.

Practice Management in Tough Economic Times

David Gonzalez
Sumpter & Gonzalez

5:00 p.m.

Reception

**Austin Bar Association
Solo & Small Firm Section
Half-Day Seminar
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REGISTRATION & EVENT DETAILS

Fees

Section members: \$49; Non-members: \$69; Free to the first 25 law students to sign up. Fee includes registration and parking validation.

Registration

No refunds after noon, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012. Pre-registration is accepted as long as space is available. Registrants will not receive registration confirmation. Pre-registrant check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.

CLE

An application for accreditation of this activity was submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas and has been approved. We have applied for 3.5 hours of MCLE (including 1 hour of ethics) and credit towards membership in the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Parking

The seminar will be held at the Austin Bar Association, 816 Congress Ave., Suite 700 (corner of 9th Street and Congress). Parking is available in the building's parking garage. Parking will be validated. The entrance for the parking garage is on 9th Street, on the right, just after the intersection of Colorado Street. For further directions call the Austin Bar at 512-472-0279.

Taxes

An income tax deduction may be allowed for expenses of education directly related to maintaining and improving professional skills in employment.

The Austin Bar Association has entered into an agreement with the State Bar of Texas, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and the Texas Real Estate Council to meet the requirements of continuing education rules covering maintenance of attendance records, retention of program outlines, qualifications of instructors, program content, physical facilities, and length of class hours. This agreement does not constitute an endorsement by the Board as to the quality of the program or its contribution to the professional competence of the licensee.

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REGISTRATION

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Organization Name

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Austin, Texas 78701

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