



32nd Annual
Juvenile Law Conference

Robert O. Dawson Juvenile Law Institute

February 24-27, 2019

DoubleTree Hotel | Austin, Texas



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 3

Last day to receive the discount hotel rate at DoubleTree.

FEBRUARY 10

Last day to register and pay to receive the early-bird discount. If you register or pay after this date, the onsite fee will apply.

FEBRUARY 10

Last day to cancel and receive a partial refund.

CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Nuts and Bolts Mini Course
7:30 pm	Trivia Night!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Registration
8:25 am – 4:30 pm	Conference
7:00 pm	Casino Night featuring live music by High Road

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am – 4:15 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 4:15 pm	Conference
4:15 pm	Section's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:15 am – 12:15 pm	Registration
8:30 am – 12:15 pm	Conference

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Juvenile Law Section
c/o Monique Mendoza
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Austin, Texas 78711

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Email: Monique.Mendoza@tjd.texas.gov

ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Juvenile Law Section is offering scholarships for the conference registration fee to deserving attorneys actively engaged in the field of juvenile justice who demonstrate a financial need. To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must submit a written request with the following information:

- Verification that the applicant is a licensed attorney;
- Verification that the applicant is a member of the Juvenile Law Section;
- Verification that the applicant did not receive a scholarship to the conference in the previous two years;
- An explanation of the applicant's involvement in the field of juvenile justice and how attendance at the conference will be beneficial to the applicant; and
- Demonstration of financial need.

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded, in the order received, to qualified applicants meeting all considerations above. The deadline to submit a request is Friday, February 1. Submit requests to Kameron Johnson at Kameron.johnson@traviscountytx.gov. Incomplete or late requests will not be considered. Granting of scholarship requests is not guaranteed. Notification regarding whether a scholarship has been awarded will be made to applicants by February 8.

These scholarships are limited to the conference registration fee only. Scholarship recipients are required to pay for their own travel arrangements and all other expenses related to participation in and attendance at the conference. Questions regarding the scholarships may be directed to Kameron Johnson at 512.854.4128.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the conference and who are in need of auxiliary aids or services should contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 at least seven (7) working days prior to the conference so that appropriate arrangements may be made.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The Juvenile Law Section has requested continuing education credits from the following agencies, organizations, or associations for 15.50 hours (including 3 hours of ethics): State Bar of Texas, Texas Center for the Judiciary, Texas Association of Counties, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. An additional 3.75 hours has been requested for the Nuts & Bolts Mini-Course.

As the conference approaches, you may contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or check online at www.juvenilelaw.org to see how many hours have been approved.

ONLINE VIDEO ACCESS FREE TO ATTENDEES

Online videos of the presentations will be available to registrants 6-8 weeks after the conference on TexasBarCLE. **A VALID email address must be included when registering so the Bar may alert you when these benefits are available and provide information on how to access them.** (Note: presentation lengths may vary from times that were advertised.)



SOCIAL EVENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT! HOSTED BY GET IT GALS

Sponsored by the Juvenile Law Section | Sunday, February 24 at 7:30 pm

Join other conference attendees as we break into teams and compete in a live trivia competition.

Stay around after to socialize and network. There will be light snacks and a cash bar.

CASINO NIGHT WITH RAFFLE, FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY HIGH ROAD

Sponsored by the Juvenile Law Foundation | Monday, February 25 at 7:00 pm

Join us for live music, Casino night with Raffle, snacks, photo booth, and Cash Bar. This is a Juvenile Law Foundation fundraising event.

The Juvenile Law Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides educational scholarships to individuals who have been involved as juveniles in the Texas juvenile justice system.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON AUSTIN

6505 Interstate 35 North

Austin, Texas 78752

Phone: 512.454.3737

www.austin.doubletree.com

Check-In is at 3:00 pm | Check-Out is at 11:00 am

RATES AND RESERVATIONS

The hotel is offering a discounted rate of \$146 for a Standard and Double Room. The discounted room rate will be available Sunday night through Tuesday night and, based on availability, the two nights before and two nights after the conference.

The deadline to make reservations is **February 3, 2019**. Reservations made after this deadline will only be honored based on availability.

Make your reservations online at <https://bit.ly/2RFRfLv>. This is a customized website for attendees of the Juvenile Law Conference only; therefore, the rates listed should automatically be at the contracted rate. You may also contact the DoubleTree line directly at 800.866.3126. If you call to make reservations, please specify that you are with the Juvenile Law Section to ensure the special conference rate.

PARKING

The DoubleTree offers complimentary day use parking and a discounted rate of \$5.00 for overnight parking. Valet parking is available for approximately \$20.00 per day.

HOTEL SHUTTLE

The hotel is approximately 12.0 miles, or 20-25 minutes, from the airport. Conference participants flying in to Austin-Bergstrom International Airport will need to arrange ground transportation individually (shuttle service, cab, etc.). The hotel does not offer any courtesy transportation.



REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

	EARLY Registration AND Payment RECEIVED BY FEB 10TH	LATE/ON-SITE Registration OR Payment RECEIVED AFTER FEB 10TH
Discounted Registration Fee for members of the Juvenile Law Section, Juvenile Probation Officers, Judges, Associate Judges, Referees, and Masters	\$250	\$325
Registration Fee	\$275	\$325

- Conference fees are inclusive of attendance on any or all scheduled days. No special rate is available for partial attendance, students, or non-profit agencies.
- If you need clarification on whether or not you are a member of the Juvenile Law Section, please contact the State Bar of Texas Sections Division at 512.427.1420 or view your MyBarPage online at www.texasbar.com.
- Not a Juvenile Law Section member? If you are not a current member of the Juvenile Law Section, you may join here: <https://juvenilelaw.org/hjk/> for \$25 annually and get all the benefits of section membership, including the conference discount, quarterly newsletter, and legislative newsletter. Non-attorneys involved in the juvenile justice system are eligible to join the section. Law students and newly-licensed attorneys (two years or less) may join the Juvenile Law Section for free (in accordance with the State Bar of Texas rules), so join today with the SBOT to receive the discounted rate.
- NOTE: You cannot register for this conference through the State Bar or Texas Bar CLE.

HOW TO REGISTER

You may register online or offline at <https://bit.ly/2PT71o9>. If you need assistance with registering online, you may contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or Monique.Mendoza@tjid.texas.gov.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by credit card or by check or money order made payable to JUVENILE LAW SECTION. No purchase orders or vouchers will be accepted. The Juvenile Law Section's Federal Tax ID is 74-6000148.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

The registration fee includes breakfast and breaks on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, lunch on Monday, access to electronic materials, and attendance at the scheduled social events.

CONFIRMATION

You will receive an electronic confirmation that your registration was received. Please include a copy of your confirmation or a copy of your registration form if you mail in your payment.

MATERIALS EMAILED EARLY

Course material will be distributed in electronic format. If registration AND payment information is received by February 10, you will receive an email with a link to all materials received to date approximately one week prior to the conference. You may print the materials if you would like to bring a hard copy to the conference. No hard copies will be provided. The Section will have a limited number of electrical outlets for those wishing to bring a laptop or other mobile device.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, AND NO-SHOWS

Conference cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing to Monique Mendoza, Conference Coordinator, at Monique.Mendoza@tjid.texas.gov.

Written cancellation requests must be received by February 10 for a partial refund (less a \$25 processing fee). **Verbal cancellations will not be accepted.**

Refunds will not be granted for no-shows; however, course materials will be emailed the week before the conference.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Before the conference, you may submit a substitution request. Please contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or Monique.Mendoza@tjid.texas.gov and request that the substitution be made and the existing payment be transferred.

NOTE: Substitutions cannot be made for individual sessions and/or days.

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

When you check-in, you may pick up your name badge and related conference information. The registration desk will be open Sunday from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm and then again on Monday morning at 7:30 am. The conference kicks off at 8:25 am on Monday morning. Checking in on Sunday is not required.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONFERENCE: 15.5 HOURS CLE; 3 HOURS ETHICS | NUTS AND BOLTS: 3.75 HOURS CLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1:00 - 5:00 pm Nuts & Bolts Mini Course

1:00 pm **Juvenile Law Basics 101**

Jenna Reblin and Kaci Singer, Staff Attorneys
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

1:30 pm **Before Adjudication: Custody, Detention, Deferred Prosecution, and Other Preliminaries**

John Gauntt, Jr., Assistant County Attorney
Bell County Attorney's Office, Belton, Texas

Patrick K. Gendron
Law Office of Patrick K. Gendron, Bryan, Texas

Judge Cyndi Porter Gore
Allen Municipal Court, Allen, Texas

2:15 pm **Break**

2:30 pm **Adjudication, Disposition, and Modification Hearings**

Terrance Windham
Law Office of Terrance Windham, Houston, Texas

3:30 pm **Determinate Sentencing and Transfer Hearings**

Jana Jones
Special Prosecution Unit

4:30 pm **Certifications**

Kameron Johnson, Chief Juvenile Public Defender
Travis County Juvenile Public Defender's Office

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

7:30 pm **Trivia Night hosted by Get It Gals**

Join other conference attendees as we break into teams and compete in a live trivia competition. Stay around after to socialize and network. There will be a cash bar.

10:30 am **Break**

10:45 am **Myth and Reality: What Practitioners Need to Know about Adolescent Drug Use [1 hour CLE]**

Dr. Carl Hart, Ziff Professor of Psychology
(In Psychiatry)
Chair, Department of Psychology,
Columbia University, New York City

11:45 am **Working Lunch (provided) [.75 hour CLE]**

Judicial Caucus
Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Caucus
Defense Attorney Caucus
Probation and Agency Staff Caucus

1:15 pm **Spotlight on Diversion: Law Enforcement First Offender Programs [.5 hour CLE]**

Detective Rick Bentley
Irving Police Department Youth Investigations Division

1:45 pm **Spotlight on Diversion: Travis County Neighborhood Conference Committee [.5 hour CLE]**

Teresa Yrizarry, Program Manager
Travis County Health and Human Services

2:15 pm **Police Interactions with Juveniles: Arrests, Confessions, Waiver of Rights, & Search and Seizure [1 hour CLE]**

Honorable Pat Garza, Associate Judge
386th District Court, San Antonio, Texas

3:15 pm **Break**

3:30 pm **Juvenile Records: Confidentiality, Release, and Sealing [1 hour CLE]**

Kaci Singer, Senior Staff Attorney
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

4:30 pm **Adjourn**

7:00 pm **Casino Night featuring live music by High Road**

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6.75 HOURS

7:30 am **Breakfast (provided)**

8:25 am **Welcoming Remarks**

Honorable Michael Schneider, Course Director and Chair-Elect, Juvenile Law Section

8:30 am **High in Plain Sight: Current Alcohol, Drug, and Concealment Trends and Identifiers [2 hours CLE]**

Officer Jermaine Galloway
Tall Cop Says Stop

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5.5 HOURS CLE; 2 HOURS ETHICS

- 7:45 am Breakfast** (provided)
- 8:30 am Fitness to Proceed and Lack of Responsibility: Chapter 55 Proceedings [1 hour CLE]**
Bill Cox, Division Chief
El Paso County Public Defender's Office
- 9:30 am Considering the Victims: Rights, Statements, Restitution, and Ethical Issues [.75 hour CLE; 5 hours ethics]**
Jill Mata, General Counsel
Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am Cultural Equity: Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Juvenile Justice System [1 hour CLE]**
Dan Gunter, Compliance and Accountability Officer
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
- 11:30 am Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 pm Crossover Programs: Juvenile and CPS [.75 hour CLE]**
Judge Darlene Byrne, 126th Judicial District Court, Travis County
Alison McGallion, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department
Kelly Opot, Executive Director, Harris County Youth Collective
Macon Stewart, Deputy Director, Multi-System Operations, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University
- 2:00 pm Using Risk Assessments at Critical Decision Points (Ethics) [1 hour CLE; 1 hour ethics]**
Daniel Hoard, Ph.D. and Katie Rose, Ph.D.
Travis County Juvenile Probation Department

- 3:00 pm Break**
- 3:15 pm The Intersection of Juvenile Law and Immigration [1 hour CLE; .5 hour ethics]**
Kate Lincoln-Goldfinch
Lincoln Goldfinch Law, Austin, Texas
Sandra Valdes, Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services, Austin, Texas
- 4:15 pm Adjourn**
- 4:15 pm Juvenile Law Section Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

3.25 HOURS; 1 HOUR ETHICS

- 7:45 am Breakfast** (provided)
- 8:30 am TJJJ: Trust Based Relational Intervention [.75 hour CLE]**
Shandra Carter, Deputy Executive Director of State Programs
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
- 9:15 am My Brother's Keeper [.75 hour CLE]**
Noël A. Pinnock, I MPA, CPM, IPMA-SCP, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Youth and Adolescent Health
- 10:00 am Break** (additional time to check out)
- 10:30 am Issues when the Juvenile is a Trafficking Victim (Ethics) [1 hour CLE; 1 hour ethics]**
Frank Adler, Law Office of Frank Adler
Arlington, Texas
- 11:30 am New Developments in Sexual Behavior Issues [.75 hour CLE]**
Stephen A. Thorne, Ph.D.
Austin, Texas
- 12:15 pm Adjourn**

