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Welcome to the "New" Newsletter

We cannot thank the long time Juvenile Law Section Newsletter editor and author, Pat Garza, enough. The Juvenile Law Section Council and members are forever grateful for the time and effort that Pat put into this newsletter over the last fifteen years. When he announced that he was going to embrace retirement and pass the baton of the newsletter, we knew that it would be the end of an extraordinary era.

After discussing who, what, and where the newsletter would go with Pat and the Council, it was decided that we will continue the e-newsletter with articles, updates, and information on resources for the practice of Juvenile Law. The case law updates will be moved to the Juvenile Law Section website, juvenilelaw.org, so that they can be updated more frequently. We will be happy to share as soon as the case law updates page is up and running.

One of the other main initiatives for 2021 is collecting forms to help Juvenile Law Section members in Texas. If you did not already know, the Juvenile Law Section's website has a whole page of forms for your use relating to Ch. 55 hearings, Determinate Sentence and Certification, Sex Offender cases, and sealing records.

If you know that you have a helpful form or script that can be shared with the Section, especially relating to adjudication, dispositions, motions to modify dispositions, or appeals, please submit them to txjuvenilelawsection@gmail.com so they may be posted on the Juvenile Law Section website. Please make sure to remove any confidential information before sharing. You can also send questions or suggestions for types of forms to the above email. We appreciate your generosity ahead of time.



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Post Legislative Conference 2021

Q: When is the 87th Legislative Session Post Legislative and Budget Conference?

A: The 2021 Post Legislative Conference is going to be held August 15-17, 2021 at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls. This year the conference will be hosted by the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas and the Juvenile Law Section of the State Bar.

REGISTER for the Conference at the link below:

<https://juvenilelaw.org/save-the-date-2021-post-legislative-conference/>



Juvenile Law Resources

- www.juvenilelaw.org
- TJJD Legal Help Desk
 - Email: legalhelp@tjjd.texas.gov
- 2020 Juvenile Justice Handbook
 - <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/juvenile-justice/JuvenileJusticeHandbook.pdf>



2020 JUVENILE JUSTICE HANDBOOK
A Practical Reference Guide Including Updates from the 86th Legislative Session



Texas Juvenile Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Law Bench Book

The [Judicial Commission on Mental Health](http://www.jcmh.org) (JCMH) released the first edition of its Juvenile Bench Book in December 2020. This edition follows the Sequential Intercept Model and covers Intercepts 0 (Community Services) through 3 (Courts) and provides a baseline for procedures aimed at identifying and addressing the needs of youth with mental health diagnoses or IDD. Print copies are still available! To request a print copy of the Juvenile Bench Book, please send an email to JCMH@txcourts.gov. The Juvenile Bench Book is also available online in [digital form](#).



Upcoming Events:

17th Annual Course

Special Education, Child Welfare, and the Juvenile Justice System

Watch from your computer or mobile device!

WEBCAST • June 11, 2021 **WEBCAST REPLAY** • July 12, 2021

This program is approved for credit by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. The State Bar of Texas is an approved provider for LPC, LSW, and LMFT credit.

TexasBarCLE

MCLE CREDIT
7.25 Hours (2.25 Ethics)
MCLE Course No: 174115199
Applies to the Texas Bar College and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Child Welfare and Juvenile Law.

TJJD Credit
This program is approved for training hours credit with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

CEU for Non-Attorneys
The State Bar of Texas is an approved provider for LPC, LSW, and LMFT credit.

Webcast registration is offered online using a credit card at TexasBarCLE.com. If you have any questions or would like to register by phone, please call 800-204-2222 x1574. Mail or fax registrations are not accepted at this time. The fee is \$225 per registrant for the June webcast and \$147.50 for attorneys licensed 5 years or less (includes a live chat feature and the option to submit questions to speakers) and \$175 per registrant for the July replay and \$122.50 for attorneys licensed 5 years or less. **Juvenile Law Section Members Can Save \$25!**