

CALENDAR

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FRIDAY CLINICS

APRIL 1 — BELO
 Noon *Do's and Don'ts in the Civil Courtroom: A Civil Associate Judge's Perspective,* Nancy Thomas and Karen Willcuts. (MCLE 1.00)*

APRIL 8 — NORTH DALLAS*
 Noon *"Protecting Your Client's Case for Appeal,"* A. Michelle May. (MCLE 1.00)*

APRIL 15 — BELO
 Noon *"Dealing with HIPAA in Your Law Practice,"* Cynthia Stamer. (MCLE 1.00)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
 7:30 a.m. Counselors Toastmasters ROWTG

Noon **Friday Clinic — Belo**
Do's and Don'ts in the Civil Courtroom: A Civil Associate Judge's Perspective, Nancy Thomas and Karen Willcuts. (MCLE 1.00)*

Dallas Minority Attorney Program
Employment Law 101: A Guide to Employment Law for Solo & Small Firm Practitioners, Berna Rhodes-Ford. (MCLE 2.00)*

MONDAY, APRIL 4
 Noon **Tax Section**
Recent Developments in Federal Income Taxation, Ira B. Shepard. (MCLE 1.00)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 5
 Noon **Corporate Counsel Section**
Going to Banks on Attorneys Fees — Taxability and Contingent Fees, William P. Schurgin. (MCLE 1.00)*

Legal Ethics Committee
 Task Force on Racial & Ethnic Bias
 ALA Solo & Small Firm Section
 DAYL Board of Directors
 Beginning Spanish for Lawyers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
 Noon **Employee Benefits/ Executive Compensation Section**
Update on I.R.C. 403(b) Treasury Regulations, Greta E. Cowart. (MCLE 1.00)*

Solo & Small Firm Section
The Benefits of Retaining Appellate Counsel Throughout Litigation, Kirk Pittard and Rick Thompson. (MCLE 1.00)*

North Texas Energy Council
 DAPA Medical Section

5:00 p.m. **Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section**
 Topic Not Currently Available.

5:30 p.m. Bar None Auditions
 6 p.m. Advanced Spanish for Lawyers

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
 Noon **Construction Law Section**
Construction Techniques and Litigation, Alan J. Neumann, Ph.D. (MCLE 1.00)*

Family Law Section Council
 Federal Bar Association Criminal Law Program
 ALA Facilities Section
 St. Thomas Micro Society
 Intermediate Spanish for Lawyers
 DAYL Judicial Intern Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
 7:30 a.m. Counselors Toastmasters ROWTG

Noon **Trial Skills Section**
Really Hot Date: Exploring Jury Selection in a Recent Air Bag Case, William R. Edwards III, Adolfo R. Rodriguez Jr., and Han. Mary R. Murphy. (MCLE 1.00)*

Friday Clinic — North Dallas**
Protecting Your Client's Case for Appeal, A. Michelle May. (MCLE 1.00)*

MONDAY, APRIL 11
 Noon **Real Property Law Section**
The Texas Residential Construction Commission — How Does it Affect Your Clients and You? J. Paulo Flores. (MCLE 1.00)*

CLE Committee

NORTH DALLAS FRIDAY CLINICS RELOCATING

The DBA North Dallas Friday Clinics, held on the second Friday of each month, are moving to a new location. Beginning Friday, April 8 the noontime CLE will be held at the Club Corp Building at 3030 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700 (near Webb Chapel Road). Parking is free.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
 Noon **Business Litigation Section**
Reasons for Reversal in the Texas Courts of Appeal, Kent Rutter and Anne McGowan Johnson. (MCLE 1.00)*

Mergers & Acquisitions Section
Common Financial Provisions of M&A Agreements and How to More Effectively Negotiate Them, Rick Lacher. (MCLE 1.00)*

Morris Harrell Professionalism Committee
 ALA Multi-Office Administrators
 DAPA General Membership
 Senior Lawyers Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
 7:45 a.m. Dallas Area Real Estate Lawyers Discussion Group
 11:30 a.m. DBF Fellows Reception & Luncheon

Noon **Family Law Section**
How to Sell and Get a Collaborative Law Case, Lecta Alexander. (MCLE 1.00)*

House Committee
 DAYL Judiciary Committee
 DAPA Animal Law Section
 Texas General Counsel Forum

4 p.m. LegalLine
 5:15 p.m. Entertainment Committee

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
 11 a.m. Dallas Association of Law Librarians Judiciary Committee
 Noon Speakers Committee
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Bar Association
 Financial Institution Legal Counsel Network
 JTLTA Board of Directors

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
 7:30 a.m. Counselors Toastmasters ROWTG
 9:30 a.m. Inspired Counsel Ethics CLE

Noon **Friday Clinic — Belo**
Dealing with HIPAA in Your Law Practice, Cynthia Stamer. (MCLE 1.00)*

DAYL Animal Welfare Committee
 National Employment Lawyers Association

MONDAY, APRIL 18
 Noon **Employment Law Section**
Tax Law Changes in Employment Cases, William D. Elliott. (MCLE 1.00)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
 Noon **Franchise & Distribution Law Section**
Multi-Jurisdictional Practice, Suzanne R. Westerheim. Ethics 1.00*

International Law Section
Practical Tax Strategies for Structuring Real Estate Investments in Latin America, Manuel Rajunov. (MCLE 1.00)*

Community Involvement Committee
 Entertainment Committee
 DVAP New Lawyers
 DAPA Intellectual Property Section
 Dallas Association of Legal Secretaries

5:30 p.m. Dallas Association of Legal Secretaries
 5:45 p.m. Dallas Court Reporter Association
 6 p.m. Home Project Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
 Noon **Energy Law Section**
Energy Prices and The Economy, Stephen Brown. (MCLE 1.00)*

Health Law Section
Non-Profit Governance in the Sarbanes-Oxley Era, Bruce Howell. (MCLE 1.00)*

Minority Participation Committee
 Pro Bono Activities Committee
 Library Committee
 DAYL CLE
 JTLTA Bylaws Subcommittee
 Municipal Justice Bar Association
 5:15 p.m. LegalLine

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
 8 a.m. SBOB Consumer Financial Services
 Noon **Appellate Section**
Making Your Summary Judgment Stick — Unsticking the Other Guy's Summary Judgment, Samara Kline. (MCLE 1.00)*

Collaborative Law Study Group
Forming Collaborative Practice Groups, (MCLE 1.00)*

Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
 DAPA Technology Section
 LPL Subcommittee
 3:30 p.m. DBA Board of Directors

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
 7:30 a.m. Counselors Toastmasters ROWTG
 8 a.m. State Bar of Texas

Noon **Criminal Law Section**
 Topic Not Currently Available.

Intellectual Property Law Section
 Topic Not Currently Available.

Media Relations Committee
 Russian Lawyers Training Program

MONDAY, APRIL 25
 Noon **Computer Law Section**
Copyright Issues Associated with Maintaining Websites, Jim Davis. (MCLE 1.00)*

Securities Section
The Run of Central Bank: The Current State of the Law on Secondary Liability, Sharon Shurway. (MCLE 1.00) Ethics 0.25*

American Legion

TUESDAY, APRIL 26
 11:30 a.m. American Immigration Lawyers Association

Noon **Probate, Trusts & Estates Section**
Dallas Probate Judges Panel, Hon. Nikki DeShazo, Hon. Robert Price, and Hon. Joe Loving. (MCLE 1.00)*

Golf Tournament Committee
 ALA Human Resource Section
 DAYL/DBA E-Mentoring Project
 6 p.m. DBA Board of Directors

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
 7:45 a.m. Dallas Area Real Estate Lawyers Discussion Group
 11 a.m. Justinian Awards Luncheon
 11:30 a.m. Summer Law Intern Program Committee
 ALA Board of Directors

Noon **Alternative Dispute Resolution Section**
 Topic Not Currently Available.

Sports & Entertainment Law Section
 Topic Not Currently Available.

Events

'Bar None' Auditions
 Wednesday, April 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at the Pavilion at the Belo Mansion. Dates for the 20th anniversary show are June 22-25. Contact mhardwick@shacklaw.net.

Networking Happy Hour
 Wednesday, April 13 from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Belo Mansion. Sponsored by the DBA Entertainment Committee. Contact rsexton@dallasbar.org

Community Health Check
 Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The DBA Pro Bono Activities Committee will have a legal information booth at the Dallas Medical Society's Community Health Check at Lake Highlands High School. Contact jprice@akingump.com or lelza@macdonalddevin.com.

Dallas Minority Attorney Program
 Friday, May 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Pavilion at the Belo Mansion.

Admissions & Membership Committee
 DBF Grants Committee
 Peer Assistance Committee
 DAPA Litigation Section
 Christian Lawyers Fellowship
 5:30 p.m. DAYL/DBA E-Mentoring Project

THURSDAY, APRIL 28
 Noon **Environmental Law Section**
Environmental Financial Reporting Under SOX, Greg Rogers. (MCLE 1.00)*

Tort & Insurance Section
Update on Texas Disciplinary Rules — Referral Fees and Advertising, Price Johnson. Ethics 1.00*

Publications Committee
 Courthouse Committee
 Memorial & History Committee

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
 7:30 a.m. Counselors Toastmasters ROWTG
 11:30 a.m. Law Day Luncheon

LOOKING BACK...

BY AL ELLIS

In the early years, as the members of the bar increased, but the group still remained small, several true "characters" practiced law in Dallas. One such character was Bud Crane, a folksy, genial courthouse lawyer who wore bib overalls to court and was probably the only lawyer who could get away with it. In those days, there were two large brass spittoons in front of every jury box. Bud's favorite tactic — to lower the morale of his opposition and distract the jury — was to take aim from several feet and squirt a stream of spittle directly into the spitoon which rang like a bell!

At times Bud Crane was the epitome of directness and brevity. One brief to the Court of Appeals consisted of a short letter: "The facts are in the record, and you know the law. The case ought to be reversed." And it was.

** Excerpts taken from Finest Kind, by Jack Hauer. For more great Bud Crane stories and tales of other legal lore, Jack Hauer's book is available for purchase from the Dallas Bar Foundation (contact bbratton@dallasbar.org).*

If special arrangements are required for a person with disabilities to attend a particular seminar, please contact Cathy Maher at 214/220-7401 as soon as possible and no later than two business days before the seminar. All Continuing Legal Education Programs Co-Sponsored by the DALLAS BAR FOUNDATION. ***For confirmation of State Bar of Texas MCLE approval, please call Teddi Rivas at the DBA office at 214/220-7447. ** North Dallas Friday Clinic is held in the Club Corp Building at 3030 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700 (near Webb Chapel Road). Parking is free.**