

# Bench Bar Conference

Friday, April 15, 2011

## Program Schedule

8:30 a.m.

### Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Vendor Fair

9:00 to 10:30

### Evidence Jeopardy

Gerald Powell  
*Professor at Baylor Law School*  
The Honorable Rhonda Hurley  
*98th District Court*  
The Honorable Gisela Triana-Doyal  
*200th District Court*

10:30 to 11:00

### Break/Vendor Fair

11:00 to Noon

### Speed Judging

Judges and participants communicate on various topics and best practices in a small group setting.

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

### Lunch: Travis County Civil Courthouse - Past/Present/Future

The Honorable John Dietz  
*250th District Court*  
The Honorable Eric Shepperd  
*County Court at Law #2*  
Martha Dickie & Shannon Ratliff  
*Co-chairs of Austin Bar Association's Committee for a New Civil and Family Justice Center*

1:30 to 2:30

### Legislative Update

David Chamberlain, Moderator  
*Chamberlain - McHaney*

2:30 to 2:45

### Break

2:45 to 3:45

### Social Media and the Chaos Created by Zuckerberg

Heidi Coughlin  
*Wright & Greenhill*  
Sheila Gladstone  
*Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend*  
The Honorable Eric Shepperd  
*County Court at Law #2*

3:45 to 4:45

### Who Wants to Be Ethical?

Fred Sultan, Moderator  
*Gardere Wynne Sewell*  
Patrick Keel  
*Mediator & Attorney at Law*

4:45 to 6:00

### Cocktails by the Pool

## About Bench Bar 2011 Registration

**Space is limited. You are encouraged to register early.**

**Partial Scholarships Available.** Requests must be received before Friday, April 1, 2011, by calling 512-472-0279. The committee is interested in awarding scholarships to newly licensed lawyers, solo practitioners, and government/agency lawyers who might not otherwise be able to attend.

**Important Notice:** Due to limited space, only judges, lawyers, and speakers may register. Early registration is encouraged. No cancellations or refunds will be granted after Friday, April 1.

**Registration Fees include** the seminar, course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and reception.

**Payment by check or credit card must accompany registration** (unless you are applying for a scholarship). **Please copy this form and forward it with your payment by Friday, April 1 to:**

AYLA Foundation  
816 Congress Ave., Ste. 700, Austin, TX 78701  
or FAX: 512-473-2720

You may also register online at [www.austinbar.org](http://www.austinbar.org)

**MCLE Credit:** We have applied for 6.25 hours of MCLE (which includes one hour of ethics) State Bar College and Board of Legal Specialization credit in all areas.

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

**Attire:** Casual; because rooms can vary in temperature, you might want to bring a sweater or jacket.

**Location:** Travaasa Austin (formerly The Crossings)  
13500 FM 2769, Austin, TX 78726  
Phone: 512-258-7243

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## Registration Form (Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear on your name tag)

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Area of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fees

Austin Bar/AYLA Members - \$250  
(non-members - \$350)

## Payment Method

My \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check/purchase order is enclosed.  
(payable to AYL Foundation)

You may charge my registration

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(please circle credit card choice)

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For more information, contact the Austin Bar Association at  
512-472-0279 or [austinbar@austinbar.org](mailto:austinbar@austinbar.org)

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## Confirmed Judges attending conference:

**Judge Darlene Byrne**  
*126th Judicial District Civil Court*

**Judge Amy Clark Meachum**  
*201st Judicial District Civil Court*

**Judge Raul Gonzalez**  
*Justice of the Peace, Precinct Four*

**Justice Melissa Goodwin**  
*Third Court of Appeals*

**Judge Andy Hathcock**  
*Civil Courts - Associate Judge*

**Judge Rhonda Hurley**  
*98th Judicial District Civil Court*

**Judge Scott Jenkins**  
*53rd Judicial District Civil Court*

**Justice Phil Johnson**  
*Supreme Court of Texas*

**Chief Justice Woodie Jones**  
*Third Court of Appeals*

**Justice David Medina**  
*Supreme Court of Texas*

**Judge Brandy Borich Mueller**  
*County Court at Law #6*

**Judge Orlinda Naranjo**  
*419th Judicial District Civil Court*

**Justice Bob Pemberton**  
*Third Court of Appeals*

**Justice Jeff Rose**  
*Third Court of Appeals*

**Judge Leonard Saenz**  
*Civil Courts - Associate Judge*

**Judge Susan Sheppard**  
*Civil Courts - Associate Judge*

**Judge Eric Shepperd**  
*County Court at Law #2*

**Judge Tim Sulak**  
*353rd Judicial District Civil Court*

**Judge Gisela Triana-Doyal**  
*200th Judicial District Civil Court*

**Judge Stephen Yelenosky**  
*345th Judicial District Civil Court*

## Bench Bar 2011 Committee Co-chairs

Judge Amy Clark Meachum, Judge Lora Livingston,  
Judge Eric Shepperd, and Michael Whellan

Register Today!  
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