

State Bar of Texas

APPELLATE SECTION

State Bar of Texas Appellate Section – Corporate Counsel Seminar Thursday, June 24, 2010 AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center

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Agenda 3.0 hours CLE (1.0 ethics)

- 2:00-2:30** *Introducing Clients to the Appellate Process*
Kimberly Phillips, Senior Litigation Counsel, Shell Oil Company
Charles "Skip" Watson, Partner, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP
Hon. Wallace Jefferson, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
- 2:30-3:00** *Do I Really Need Appellate Counsel, and How Do I Select the Right One?*
Marcy Hogan Greer, Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
Randy Roach, Partner, Roach & Newton LLP
Lisa Hobbs, Senior Associate, Vinson & Elkins LLP
Catherine Morse, General Counsel, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC
- 3:00-3:30** *Role of Appellate Counsel in Case Management and Trial*
Dawn Estes, Partner, Taber Estes Thorne & Carr PLLC
Hon. Jeff Rose, Judge 353rd District Court, Travis County
D. Todd Smith, Founder, Smith Law Group P.C.
Hon. Lee Yeakel, Judge, U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
Marc Vockell, Senior Litigation Counsel, Dell
- 3:30-4:00** *Technology Issues and Their Impact on Appellate Practice and Briefing*
Don Cruse, Founder, Law Office of Don Cruse
Blake Hawthorne, Clerk of the Court, Supreme Court of Texas
- 4:00-4:30** *Fee Arrangements for Appellate Counsel*
Elizabeth "Heidi" Bloch, Partner, Brown McCarroll, LLP
Michael Truesdale, Partner Diamond McCarthy LLP
John Torres, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Lennox International
- 4:30-5:00** *Trial & Appellate Open Forum (Question/Answer Session)*
Moderator: D. Todd Smith, Founder, Smith Law Group P.C.
Doug Alexander, Partner, Alexander DuBose & Townsend LLP
Hon. Thomas R. Phillips, Partner, Baker Botts LLP
Hon. Diane Henson, Justice, Third Court of Appeals
Mary Nichols, Senior Vice President/General Counsel, Texas Mutual
Insurance Company
- 5:00-6:30** *Reception*