30TH ANNUAL
JUVENILE LAW
CONFERENCE
Robert O. Dawson Juvenile Law Institute
FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 1, 2017
HORSESHOE BAY RESORT
Horseshoe Bay, Texas
CONFERENCE, REGISTRATION, AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
2:00 p.m.  Juvenile Law Foundation Kick-Off Party and Fund-Raising Miniature Golf Tournament
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Multi-Discipline Caucus

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration
8:55 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Conference
4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Section’s Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
7:00 p.m.  Juvenile Law Foundation Auction and Reception

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Conference
6:30 p.m.  Juvenile Law Section 30th Anniversary Party

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Registration
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Conference

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 6
Last day to receive discount hotel rate.

FEBRUARY 13
Last day to register and pay to receive early-bird discount. If you register or pay after this date, the onsite fee will apply.

FEBRUARY 13
Last day to cancel and receive partial refund.
CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

The Juvenile Law Section has requested continuing education credits from the following agencies, organizations, or associations for 15.50 hours (including 3.00 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.

As the Conference approaches, you may contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or check online at juvenilelaw.org/Events.aspx to see how many hours are 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 so we may alert you when these benefits are available and how to access them. (Note: Presentation lengths may vary from times that were advertised.)

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Juvenile Law Section
c/o Monique Mendoza
P.O. Box 12757
Austin, Texas 78711

Phone: 512.490.7913
Fax: 512.490.7919
Email: Monique.Mendoza@tjjd.texas.gov

ATTENDEE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Juvenile Law Section is providing 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 the applicant did not receive a scholarship from the Juvenile Law Section in the previous two years;
- an explanation of the applicant’s involvement in the field of juvenile justice; and
- an explanation 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, January 20. Submit request to Kaci Singer at Kaci.Singer@tjjd.texas.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 January 27. If you are selected, you will receive a coupon code to use during the registration process to waive your registration fee.

These scholarships are limited to the conference registration fee only. Scholarship recipients will be required to pay for their own travel and other expenses related to participation in and attendance at the conference. Questions regarding the scholarships may be directed to Kaci Singer at 512.490.7623.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the conference and 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.
SOCIAL EVENTS

Kick Off Party Luau and Gaulf Tournament – Juvenile Law Foundation
Sunday, Feb 26 at 2:00 pm

Come celebrate the newly formed Juvenile Law Foundation and attend the inaugural party and golf tournament. The Juvenile Law Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation, was created in 2015 for the purpose of providing scholarships to juveniles involved in the Texas juvenile justice system. Our luau and gaulf tournament will be held at the unique Whitewater Putting Course, an 18-hole putting course designed like a regulation golf course complete with fairways, bunkers, water hazards and fully landscaped Bermuda grass. The course is located on the lush grounds adjacent to the Horseshoe Bay hotel. The party will include: cash bar, live music, and other activities set in the gorgeous landscaping surrounding the hotel. So whether you want to grab three friends and join in the fun or just watch the fun, plan to attend the party and support this worthy cause. Details on how to register for the golf scramble or how to be a sponsor for the event will be coming from the Juvenile Law Foundation soon.

Juvenile Law Foundation’s Auction
Monday, Feb 27 at 7:00 pm

Join us for the annual Auction sponsored by the Juvenile Law Foundation with live music and cash bar. Everyone is invited to attend and all proceeds raised at the auction will be used to provide scholarships to Texas juveniles to continue their education.

For more information, or If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation of an item for the Silent Auction, please contact the Juvenile Law Foundation at juvenilelawfoundation@gmail.com or Susan Clevenger at 281.580.4501 or gtcleve@gmail.com. You may donate items prior to or at the conference upon arrival. Can’t attend the Silent Auction but still want to contribute? Donations will be accepted on-site at the conference. Please see the registration table upon arrival for information. Please help us make this a successful event!

Note: This year’s conference will allow conference participants to start bidding Monday afternoon. See the detailed agenda upon arrival to the conference for exact times and locations.

Juvenile Law Section 30th Anniversary Party
Tuesday, Feb 28 at 6:30 pm

The Juvenile Law Section started in 1987 and has spent the last 30 years bringing juvenile justice practitioners from around the state together to enhance services to children and their families. Please join us for an evening with music, dancing, photo booth, and a cash bar to celebrate all things past and present that have made this Conference so successful year after year.
REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

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- 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 texasbar.com.
- Not a Juvenile Law Section member? If you are not a current member of the Juvenile Law Section, you may join here 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 here. If you need assistance with registering online, you may contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or Monique.Mendoza@tjjd.texas.gov.

PAYMENT

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

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES

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

MATERIALS EMAILED EARLY

Course materials will be distributed in electronic format. If registration AND payment information is received by February 20, you will receive an email with a link to all materials received to date approximately one week prior to the conference. You may then print the materials if you would like to bring a hard copy to the conference. The Section will have a limited number of electrical outlets for those wishing to bring a laptop or other mobile device.

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.

CANCELLATION, REFUNDS, AND NO-SHOWS

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

Cancellation requests must be received by February 13 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 provided electronically within one week after the conclusion of the Conference.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Before the Conference, you may make a substitution request. Please contact Monique Mendoza at 512.490.7913 or Monique.Mendoza@tjjd.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 afternoon from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm and then again on Monday morning at 7:30 am. The conference kicks off at 8:55 am on Monday morning. Registering on Sunday is not required.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

2:00 pm  Juvenile Law Foundation Kick-Off Party
          Luau and Gault Tournament
          Whitewater Puttting Course
          Cash Bar and Other Activities

4:00 pm  Early Registration (4:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
          Granite Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor

5:00 pm  Multi-Discipline Caucus
          The Juvenile Law Section will host individualized
          caucuses based on your discipline for an opportunity
          to network, to discuss best practices and current
          issues, and to share trends with your colleagues.
          Each caucus is scheduled to last approximately one
          hour.

          Prosecutorial Caucus (Limestone South)
          Facilitated by Riley Shaw

          Defense Caucus (Post Oak)
          Facilitated by Frank Adler

          Judicial Caucus (Cottonwood)
          Facilitated by The Honorable Lisa Jarrett

          Probation/State Agency Caucus (Limestone North)
          Facilitated by James Williams

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:50 HOURS (INCLUDING 2.00 HOURS OF ETHICS)

7:30 am  Registration
          The registration table will be open throughout the
          duration of the conference.
          Granite Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor

8:15 am  Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:55 am  Welcoming Remarks
          Kameron Johnson, Chair-Elect
          Juvenile Law Section

9:00 am  In Re Gault: Foundation for Juvenile Law Today
          (.50 Hour)
          Nydia Thomas, Special Counsel
          Office of General Counsel
          Texas Juvenile Justice Department

9:30 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
          Making a Murderer: Zealous Advocacy and Best
          Practices (1.25 Hour Ethics)
          Steven Drizin, Clinical Professor
          Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
          Chicago, Illinois

10:45 am Break

11:00 am The Legacy of Roper, Graham and Miller
          (0.75 Hour)
          Elizabeth Henneke, Policy Attorney
          Texas Criminal Justice Coalition
          Austin, Texas

11:45 am Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm  Prosecution: Doing Justice (0.75 Hour Ethics)
          Katherine McAnally, First Assistant County Attorney
          Burnet County Attorney’s Office
          Burnet, Texas

1:45 pm  Trouble to Triumph (0.50 Hour)
          Jason Wang, CEO and Founder
          Byte Size Moments
          Dallas, Texas

2:15 pm  Break

2:30 pm  Certifications: Kent to Moon (1.00 Hour)
          Traci Geppert, Juvenile Probation Officer
          Monica Guerrero, Defense Attorney
          Rose Zabell, Assistant District Attorney
          Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas

3:30 pm  Mental Health Challenges: Diminished Culpability
          (0.75 Hour)
          Dr. Stephen Thorne, Clinical Psychologist
          Austin, Texas

4:15 pm  Juvenile Law Section Annual Meeting and
          Election of Officers (This meeting will be held
          immediately upon adjournment. Time listed is
          approximate.)

4:45 pm  Adjourn

7:00 pm  Silent Auction Sponsored by the Juvenile Law
          Foundation
          Live Music and Cash Bar
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6.50 HOURS (INCLUDING 1.00 HOUR OF ETHICS)

7:45 am  Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:30 am  Ethical Issues in High-Profile Cases (0.50 Hour Ethics)
Sally Green, Professor of Law
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Houston, Texas

9:15 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
When it Hurts to Help a Child (1.00 Hour)
Rebecca Brown Assistant Professor
Department of Family Medicine
Schulich School of Medicine
Western University
London, Ontario

10:00 am  Break

10:15 am  Custody and Detention Hearings (0.50 Hour)
Stephanie Stevens, Clinical Professor of Law
St. Mary’s School of Law
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10:45 am  Cheap, Dangerous, and Marketed to Kids: New Ways to Fight Synthetic Drugs (0.75 Hour)
Paul Singer, Deputy Chief
Consumer Protection Division
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11:30 am  Presentation of the Robert O. Dawson Visionary Leadership Award
Riley Shaw, Chair
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11:45 am  Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm  Equal Justice: Immigration Issues in Juvenile Law (0.75 Hour)
Eric Tijerina, Policy Analyst
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC

2:00 pm  Cross-Over Youth and Court (0.50 Hour)
The Honorable Darlene Byrne
126th District Court
Austin, Texas

2:30 pm  Adjudication and Disposition Hearings (0.50 Hour)
Leslie Barrows, Attorney at Law
Fort Worth, Texas

3:15 pm  Break

3:30 pm  Determinate Sentence Cases: 0 to 40 (0.50 Hour)
Sharon Pruitt, Staff Attorney
Juvenile Crime Intervention
Office of the Attorney General
Austin, Texas

4:00 pm  Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment (1.00 Hour)
Matthew Ferrara, Ph.D.
Forensic and Clinical Psychology
Austin, Texas

5:00 pm  Adjourn

5:00 pm  Juvenile Law Council Meeting

6:30 pm  Juvenile Law Section 30th Anniversary Party
Yacht Club
Live Music by Spazmatics, Photo Booth, and Cash Bar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

3.00 HOURS (NO ETHICS)

7:45 am  Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:30 am  TJJD Update: Intake, MLOS, Placement, Parole, Regionalization, and Other Initiatives (0.75 Hour)
Jill Mata, General Counsel
Texas Juvenile Justice Department
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HORSESHOE BAY RESORT
200 Hi Circle North
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657
Phone: 830.598.2511
hsbresort.com

Check-In is at 4:00 p.m. I Check-Out is at 11:00 a.m.

RATES AND RESERVATIONS
We apologize for the inconvenience, but the room block is now full. In case you’re interested, the resort is offering Two bedroom condos at the $159 rate. The overflow hotel for this conference is the LaQuinta, located at 501 Hwy 2147 West in Marble Falls. The hotel is offering a discounted rate of $89 for a Standard Room. Discounted rate is offered for stays beginning Sunday night. For reservations at the LaQuinta, please contact the reservation line at 830.798.2020. If you call to make reservations, please specify that you are with the Juvenile Law Section to ensure the special conference rate.

PARKING
Horseshoe Bay will have complimentary self-parking. Valet parking is available for approximately $16.00 per day.

RESORT SHUTTLE
The Resort offers a complimentary on-site tram rotation to the Yacht Club, Spa, Marina, Cap Rock restaurant, and Slick Rock restaurant. Transportation is available off-site and is subject to a fee. If you are interested in obtaining a shuttle off-site, please contact the Resort’s concierge desk.

GROUP AIRPORT SERVICES/PICK UP/DROP-OFF (PER PERSON)
Horseshoe Bay Resort’s fleet of vehicles will provide chauffeured service to transport guests to the Resort starting at a rate of $45.00 per person with four or more people, one way. Contact the front desk at 830.598.2511 for more information.