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# Collections & Creditors' Rights



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#### **Thursday**

7.25 hours including 1.5 ethics

8:00 Registration Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 Welcoming Remarks
Course Director
Patrick J. Dyer, Missouri City
Law Office of Patrick J. Dyer

9:00 **Creditors' Causes of Action** .5 hr David W. Roth, *Bedford* Blenden Roth Law Firm

9:30 Justice Court Practice
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
Katherine Chancia, Houston
Staff Attorney, Harris County Justice of
the Peace Courts

Hon. David M. Patronella, *Houston* Justice of the Peace, PCT 1

10:00 Break

10:15 **Fraudulent Transfers** .5 hr John Mayer, *Houston* Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

10:45 **Mechanic's and Materialmen's Liens**.5 hr
Allison J. Snyder, *Houston*Porter Hedges

11:15 **Post-Judgment Discovery** .5 hr Casey S. Stevenson, *El Paso* ScottHulse

11:45 **Homestead Law** .5 hr Marianne G. Robak, *Houston* Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia

12:15 Break - Lunch Provided

12:30 Luncheon Presentation:
Post-Judgment Remedies 1 hr
Moderator

Donna Brown, Austin Donna Brown, PC

#### **Panelists**

Matias E. Garcia, *Austin* Barnett & Garcia

Kathleen A. Hurren, San Antonio Law Offices of Kathleen Hurren

1:30 Break

1:45 **Top Ten Things to Look for When Reviewing Financial Records and Tax Returns** .75 hr
Susan Powell, Houston

Matson Driscoll & Damico

Shannon Rusnak, *Houston* Matson Driscoll & Damico

2:30 **Pre-Judgment Remedies**1 hr (.5 ethics)

Moderator

Bruce A. Atkins, *Houston* Attorney at Law

**Panelists** 

Richard A. Simmons, *Houston* Waldron & Schneider

Mark W. Stout, Fort Worth Padfield & Stout

3:30 Break

3:45 Attorney's Fees .5 hr ethics M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, Houston Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia

4:15 Mediation and Settlement
Strategies for Collection Lawyers
.5 hr (.25 ethics)
D. Brent Wells, Houston
Wells & Cuellar

4:45 **Pursuing Mineral Interests** .5 hr Jon Paul Hoelscher, *Houston* Coats Rose

5:15 Adjourn

#### **Friday**

6.25 hours including 1.75 ethics

8:00 Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:25 Announcements

8:30 **Tips for a Collection Lawyer in Court** .5 hr (.25 ethics)
Stephanie E. Kaiser, Fort Worth
Lone Star Ag Credit

9:00 Summary Judgments and Summary Dispositions .75 hr
Bruce A. Atkins, Houston
Attorney at Law

9:45 **Expanding Defendants** .5 hr Stuart R. Schwartz, *El Paso* ScottHulse

10:15 Break

10:30 **Consumer Collections**.75 hr (.25 ethics)
Mark E. Steiner, Houston
Professor, South Texas College of Law

Richard Tomlinson, *Houston* Lone Star Legal Aid

11:15 **The Effect of Bankruptcy on the Collections Process** .75 hr
Hon. Leif M. Clark, San Antonio
Ret. Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Texas

12:00 Break - Lunch Provided

12:15 Luncheon Presentation: Turnovers and Receiverships 1 hr (.25 ethics)

Moderator

Mike Bernstein, *Garland* Michael S. Bernstein, PC

**Panelists** 

Hon. Katy A. Hubener, *Irving* Justice of the Peace 4-2

Jon Malone, *Houston* Jon Malone, LTD

Peter C. Ruggero, *Austin* Ruggero Law Firm PC

1:15 Break

1:30 Attacking and Defending Default Judgments .75 hr (.25 ethics) Patrick J. Dyer, Missouri City Law Office of Patrick J. Dyer

2:15 **Asset Investigations**.75 hr (.25 ethics)
Peter C. Ruggero, Austin
Ruggero Law Firm PC

3:00 Ten Commandments of Ethical Collections .5 hr ethics Eva S. Engelhart, Houston Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin PC

3:30 Adjourn



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#### Wednesday

4.75 hours including .75 ethics

11:00 Registration
Box Lunch Provided

11:25 Welcoming Remarks
Course Co-Director

M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, *Houston* Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia

Course Co-Director

Matias E. Garcia, *Austin* Barnett & Garcia

11:30 Overview of the Collections Process

2 hrs (.5 ethics)

M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, Houston Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia

Matias E. Garcia, *Austin* Barnett & Garcia

Jody D. Jenkins, *Lubbock* Jenkins Wagnon & Young

1:30 **Break** 

1:45 Service of Process and Default Judgments .75 hr Mark P. Blenden, Dallas Blenden Roth Law Firm

2:30 **How to Find Assets: 10 Case Studies**.5 hr
Matias E. Garcia, Austin
Barnett & Garcia

3:00 Break

3:15 **Post-Judgment Remedies for Beginners** .75 hr
Kathleen A. Hurren, San Antonio
Law Offices of Kathleen Hurren

4:00 **Post-Judgment Discovery and Strategies** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, Houston
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4:45 Adjourn

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