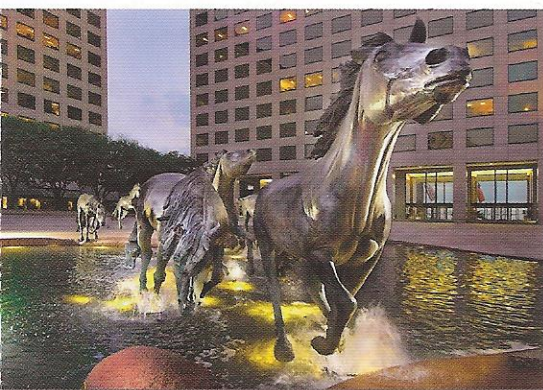


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# Collections & Creditors' Rights

## COURSE



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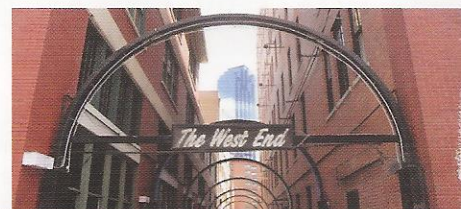
### Hot Topics

- Service of Process & Default Judgments
- Creditors' Causes of Action
- Oil and Gas Primer
- Pre and Post Judgment Remedies
- Collections Cases at the Courthouse - From Trial Preparation to the Verdict
- How to Handle Arbitration Proceedings
- Summary Judgments
- Consumer Collections
- Turnovers and Receiverships

### Course Amenities

- Coffee & pastries provided each morning
- Lunch provided each day
- Course materials provided as a PDF download and a printed notebook or receive the PDF download only at a discount!
- 3.5 hours of ethics!

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### Thursday

7.25 hours including 2 ethics

8:00 **Registration**

Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:50 **Welcoming Remarks**

**Course Director**

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

9:00 **Service of Process & Default**

**Judgments** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Mark P. Blenden, *Dallas*  
Blenden Roth Law Firm

9:45 **Creditors' Causes of Action** .5 hr

David W. Roth, *Bedford*  
Blenden Roth Law Firm

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Oil and Gas Primer** .5 hr

C. Mark Stratton, *Austin*  
Shannon Gracey Ratliff & Miller

11:00 **Pre-Judgment Remedies**

1 hr (.5 ethics)

**Moderator**

Bruce A. Atkins, *Houston*  
Attorney at Law

Richard A. Simmons, *Houston*  
Waldron & Schneider

Mark Stout, *Fort Worth*  
Padfield & Stout

12:00 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:15 **Luncheon Presentation: Practicing in JP Court** .75 hr (.25 ethics)

Marc L. Ellison, *Houston*  
Totz Ellison & Totz, P.C.

Kristy Gabrielova, *Houston*  
Midland Funding, LLC

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

1:00 **Break**

1:15 **Exemptions** .75 hr

Kathleen A. Hurren, *San Antonio*  
Law Office of Kathleen A. Hurren

2:00 **Collections Cases at the Courthouse - From Trial Preparation to the Verdict**

.75 hr (.25 ethics)

Patrick J. Dyer, *Missouri City*  
Law Office of Patrick J. Dyer

2:45 **Charging Orders** .5 hr

Matias E. Garcia, *Austin*  
Barnett & Garcia

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **How to Handle Arbitration Proceedings** .5 hr

Randall A. Pulman, *San Antonio*  
Pulman, Cappuccio, Pullen, Benson & Jones, LLP

4:00 **Busting the Homestead** .5 hr

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

4:30 **Proving Attorney's Fees - It Should Not Be This Hard!**

.75 hr ethics

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

5:15 **Adjourn**

### Friday

6 hours including 1.5 ethics

8:00 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**

8:25 **Announcements**

8:30 **Summary Judgments**

.5 hr (.25 ethics)

Bruce A. Atkins, *Houston*  
Attorney at Law

9:00 **Consumer Collections**

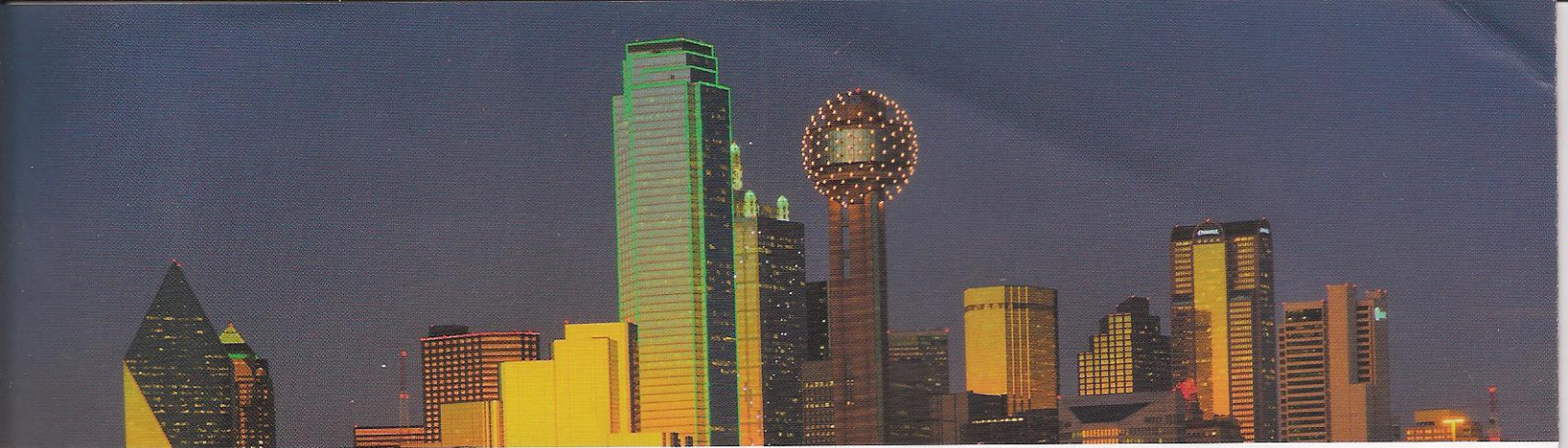
.75 hr (.25 ethics)

Michael Scott, *Dallas*  
Scott, Parnell & Associates, P.C.

9:45 **Post-Judgment Remedies** .75 hr

Donna Brown, *Austin*  
Donna Brown, PC

10:30 **Break**



**10:45 Lien Busting: Dealing with UCC & Grocers Supply Issues in Collections .5 hr**

K. Mark Vincent, *Dallas*  
Vincent Lopez Serafino Jenevein

**11:15 Post-Judgment Discovery and Enforcement: Making the Debtor Face the Choice of Cooperation or Jail .75 hr (.25 ethics)**

Stuart R. Schwartz, *El Paso*  
ScottHulse, P.C.

**12:00 Break - Lunch Provided**

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

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

Charles W. "Trey" Branham, *Dallas*  
Dean, Omar & Branham, LLP

Eva S. Engelhart, *Houston*  
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin P.C.

**1:15 Break**

**1:30 Admitting Evidence Without a Witness .5 hr**

Casey S. Stevenson, *El Paso*  
ScottHulse, P.C.

**2:00 Beating the Clever Debtor - Attacking Asset Protection Planning .75 hr**

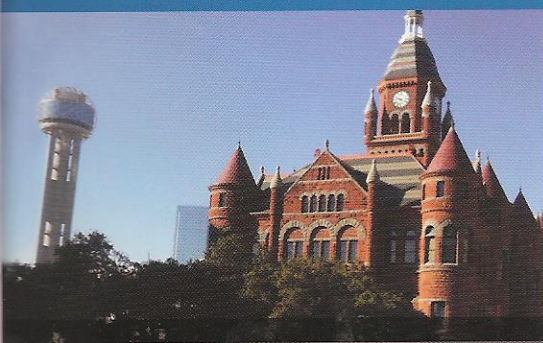
Richard A. Simmons, *Houston*  
Waldron & Schneider

**2:45 10 Commandments of Ethical Collections .5 hr ethics**

John Mayer, *Houston*  
Ross Banks May Cron & Cavin

**3:15 Adjourn**

# Collections 101 Course



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Hilton Park Cities

May 13, 2015

## Wednesday

4.75 hours including .75 ethics

**11:00 Registration**  
**Box Lunch Provided**

**11:25 Welcoming Remarks**  
**Course Director**  
Michael Scott, *Dallas*  
Scott, Parnell & Associates, P.C.

**11:30 Luncheon Presentation: Overview of the Collections Process**

*2 hrs (.5 ethics)*  
M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, *Houston*  
Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia, P.C.

Michael Scott, *Dallas*  
Scott, Parnell & Associates, P.C.

**1:30 Break**

**1:45 Pre-Suit Investigation .5 hr**  
David W. Roth, *Bedford*  
Blenden Roth Law Firm

**2:15 Defending Default Judgments .75 hr**

Patrick J. Dyer, *Missouri City*  
Law Office of Patrick J. Dyer

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 Post-Judgment Enforcement & Remedies .75 hr**

Kathleen A. Hurren, *San Antonio*  
Law Office of Kathleen A. Hurren

**4:00 Post-Judgment Discovery and Strategies**

*.75 hr (.25 ethics)*  
M. H. "Butch" Cersonsky, *Houston*  
Cersonsky Rosen & Garcia, P.C.

**4:45 Adjourn**

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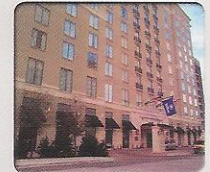
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