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Attorney Resource Letter:

For Attorneys Handling Child Protective Services Cases

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Trial Skills MCLE Now Available in the TexasBar CLE Online Classroom

Originally recorded live on October 3, 2017, both of the following programs have been archived in the Online Classroom of TexasBar CLE, the State Bar of Texas' continuing legal education branch.

Preparing Your CPS Case for Trial: Position Yourself to Win: This webinar covers the following topics: case strategy and preparation, including discussion of successful themes and theories; how to build a CPS Trial Notebook; and identifying, designating, preparing and presenting your witnesses. Also discussed is how to handle evidentiary matters, including tips and traps for the CPS practitioner on laying the foundation for various exhibits and on making and responding to common objections. Additionally, this includes a judicially-led advocate panel on preparing for Voir Dire in CPS Cases.

MCLE No.: 928009428 for 3.0 hours of MCLE, with .50 hours of ethics credit

To register, please link [here](#).

Basic and Advanced Trial Skills in CPS Litigation: Persuade and Prevail This webinar covers the following topics: basic information and advanced tips regarding trial advocacy in the CPS Case, including crafting your opening statement; conducting successful direct and cross examinations, impeachment, and closing argument. Additionally, presentations on how to qualify and disqualify experts and using high-level cross-examination to your advantage with opposing counsel's exhibits round out this MCLE with advanced practical skills for all practitioners on the CPS docket.

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For information about discounts and scholarships related to the above webcasts and other CPS-related MCLE opportunities, please link here to see the Children's Commission webpage on this topic: <http://texaschildrenscommission.gov/for-attorneys/continuing-legal-education-cle/>.



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